

# Lesson Five

## Ezekiel Chapters 16, 17, 18, 19

### Chapter 16

1. What was God indicating about the moral character of Israel when He said in verse three that their origin and birth was from the land of the Canaanite?
2. To what modern day relationship does God compare His commitment/covenant and affection with and for the nation of Israel in verses 8 through 14?
3. Using the marriage relationship again, what does Ezekiel compare Israel to in verses 15 and following?
4. What type of consequences or judgment would Israel receive from God as seen in verses 35 through 43?

### Chapter 17

4. In verse two God tells Ezekiel to "propound a riddle and speak a parable to the house of Israel." Putting it into your own words, what did Ezekiel say to the people?
5. According to verse twelve, who did the first "great eagle" represent?
6. The chapter concludes with God emphatically stating, "I bring down the high tree, exalt the low tree, dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish." What impressive truth is God trying to communicate to his people?

### Chapter 18

7. Verse two describes a common proverb that the people of Ezekiel's day were frequently quoting. What did this proverb mean?
8. What very important truth does God communicate to his people through Ezekiel in verse twenty?
9. What basic principle does Ezekiel reveal about mankind's free will and God's justice in verses 21 through 32?
10. Does God take any delight in the death of a wicked person? What does He wish instead?

### Chapter 19

10. What two pictures does Ezekiel compare Israel to in this chapter? [See verse 2 and verse 10]