

God's Saving Purposes
Ezekiel 20:33-44

Main Point:

Rest assured that your sin cannot thwart God's saving purposes for you in Christ.

1. Your sin cannot thwart God's saving purposes for you.

2. Despite your sin, God keeps every promise to you.

3. Despite your sin, God desires to be worshiped by you.

4. Despite your sin, God, for His glory, is gracious to you.

Iain Duguid "For Ezekiel, what is definitive is not Israel's choice but the Lord's choice."

Jeremiah 29:14 14 ... I will bring you back from your captivity; I will gather you from all the nations and from all the places where I have driven you, says the LORD, and I will bring you to the place from which I cause you to be carried away captive. (NKJV)

2 Timothy 2:13 13 If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself. (NKJV)

Derek Thomas "God's church will not be extinguished. His people are reassured of ultimate triumph. Exile has been necessary, but the future ... is as bright as the promises of God."

Iain Duguid "The goal of exodus, indeed of all salvation, is a purified people worshipping the one true God."

Matthew Henry "When they find how gracious God is to them they will be overcome with his kindness, and blush to think of their bad behavior towards so good a God."

Iain Duguid "God's people cannot be destroyed completely, not because they do not deserve it but because God has staked the reputation of his own name on the covenant promises made to them."