

#### **Ezekiel 20**

NLT

36 I will judge you there just as I did your ancestors in the wilderness after bringing them out of Egypt, says the Sovereign Lord.

37 I will examine you carefully and hold you to the terms of the covenant.

38 I will purge you of all those who rebel and revolt against me. I will bring them out of the countries where they are in exile, but they will never enter the land of Israel. Then you will know that I am the Lord.

### Ezekiel 36 Amazing Promises To Ashamed People

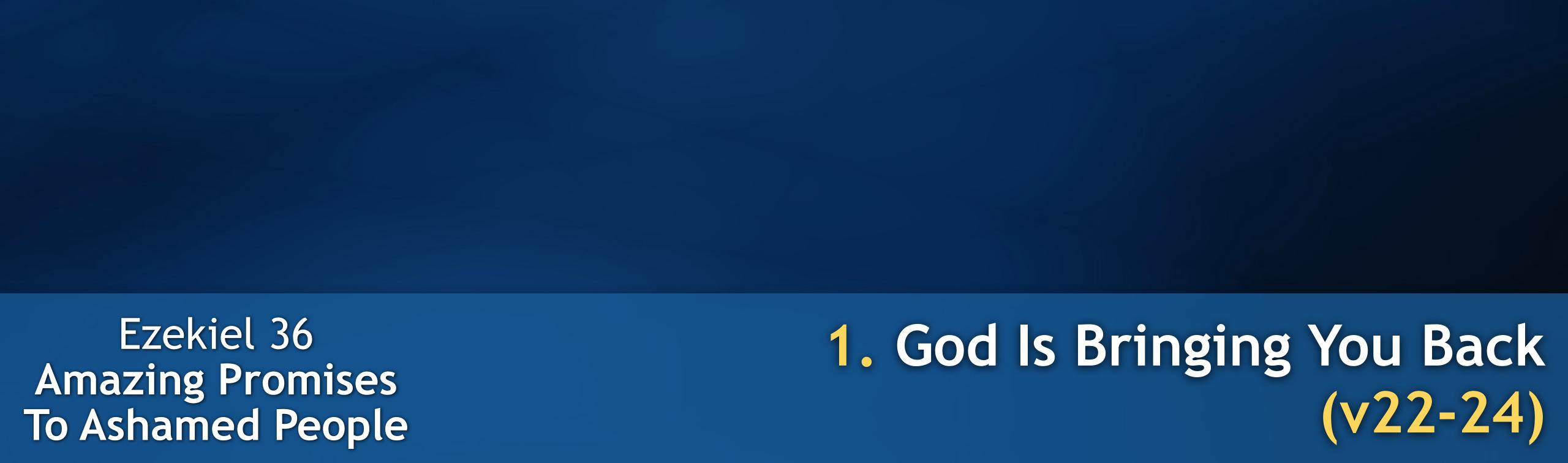
1. God Is Bringing You Back (v22-24)

Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary

There is no future for those who persist in their sins, but those who confess and forsake their sins shall always find mercy with God.

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#### Isaiah 1

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16 Wash yourselves and be clean! Get your sins out of my sight. Give up your evil ways.

17 Learn to do good. Seek justice. Help the oppressed. Defend the cause of orphans. Fight for the rights of widows.

18 "Come now, let's settle this," says the Lord. "Though your sins are like scarlet, I will make them as white as snow.

Though they are red like crimson, I will make them as white as wool.

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### Three Chances To Agree With God About Your Sin

- 1. Before Discipline
- 2. After Discipline
- 3. At Judgment

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#### 1 John 1

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8 If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth.

9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

10 If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

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### Charles Spurgeon, Sermon on Ezekiel 36

From all your actual filthiness, as well as from all your original filthiness, will I cleanse you. From all your secret filthiness, and from all your public filthiness; from everything that was wrong in the family; from everything that was wrong in the business; from everything that was wrong in your own heart — 'From all your filthiness will I cleanse you.

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#### John 14 (NLT)

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17 He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you.

#### John 20

22 Then he breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

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3. God Will Give You A New Heart (v26-27)

Warren Wiersbe, "Be" Commentary Series

Because you have God's Spirit within, you share in the divine nature and therefore want to obey the divine will. It is nature that determines conduct. Dogs act like dogs because they have a dog's nature, and God's people act like they belong to God because they have God's nature within.

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### **Ephesians 4**

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- 21 Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him,
- 22 throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception.
  - 23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.
- 24 Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

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- 4. God Will Make You Fruitful (v28-30)



### Landon Dowden, Exalting Jesus in Ezekiel

Over and over, Yahweh says, "I will,"

"I will," "I will." Nothing in this
paragraph is what Israel will do for
itself but all that He will do for them.

God is not sitting back and hoping for
the salvation of His people; He is
accomplishing it.

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4. God Will Make You Fruitful (v28-30)

#### Luke 22

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31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat.

32 But I have pleaded in prayer for you, Simon, that your faith should not fail. So when you have repented and turned to me again, strengthen your brothers."

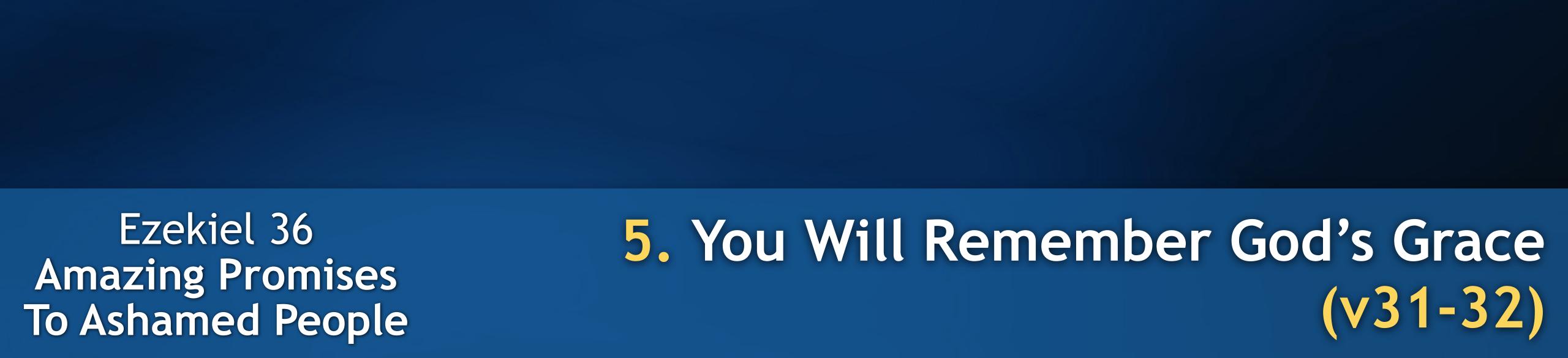
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- 5. You Will Remember God's Grace (v31-32)



Warren Wiersbe, With the Word Bible Commentary

There is a difference between merely admitting sin and confessing sin. When we have confessed our sins sincerely to the Lord, we despise them and forsake them; even their very memory upsets us. If the memory of your sin is pleasant to you and you enjoy "tasting it" from time to time, you have not really confessed it to the Lord.

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5. You Will Remember God's Grace (v31-32)

#### **Deuteronomy 9**

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**4** "After the Lord your God has done this for you, don't say in your hearts, 'The Lord has given us this land because we are such good people!' No, it is because of the wickedness of the other nations that he is pushing them out of your way.

5 It is not because you are so good or have such integrity that you are about to occupy their land. The Lord your God will drive these nations out ahead of you only because of their wickedness, and to fulfill the oath he swore to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

6 You must recognize that the Lord your God is not giving you this good land because you are good, for you are not—you are a stubborn people.

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### **Ephesians 2**

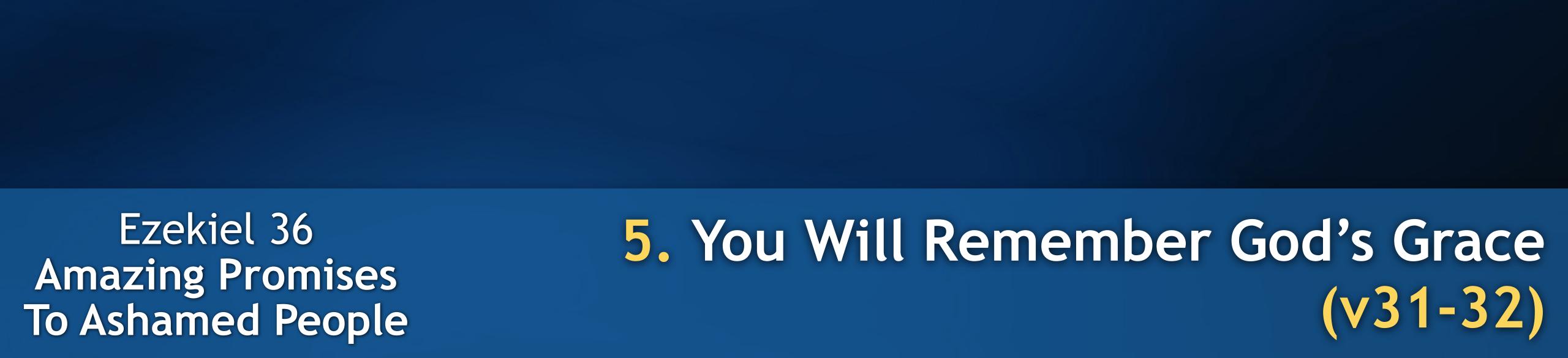
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8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God.

9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

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#### 1 Samuel 30

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6 David was now in great danger because all his men were very bitter about losing their sons and daughters, and they began to talk of stoning him. But David found strength in the Lord his God.

7 Then he said to Abiathar the priest, "Bring me the ephod!" So Abiathar brought it.

8 Then David asked the Lord, "Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?" And the Lord told him, "Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!"

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