

# Redeemer C.S.I Church Kansas Bible study

Ezekiel Chapter 11 on 05/9/2024 (7 P.m. to 8 P.m.) Rev. N. Suresh Kumar Nelson

## Key points from Ezekiel chapter 11:

1. **Prophecy against Wicked Leaders:** Ezekiel condemns the leaders of Jerusalem for their corrupt practices and lack of concern for the welfare of the people.
2. **Promise of Restoration:** Despite Jerusalem's current state, Ezekiel prophesies that God will gather the exiles of Israel and restore them to the land.
3. **God's Presence Departing:** The glory of the Lord, representing God's presence, departs from the city due to its wickedness and idolatry.
4. **Hope for the Remnant:** Though judgment is pronounced on the wicked, there is hope for a remnant who remain faithful to God.
5. **Renewed Covenant:** God promises to give the people new hearts and a new spirit, enabling them to follow His commandments and live under His will.

## Practical points from Ezekiel Chapter 11

1. **Leadership Accountability:** Leaders are responsible for acting justly and compassionately towards those they govern. For example, Ezekiel rebukes the leaders of Jerusalem for exploiting the vulnerable members of society (Ezekiel 11:1-12).
2. **Consequences of Sin:** Sin has individual and corporate consequences. The sinful actions of the people and leaders of Jerusalem led to the departure of God's presence from the city (Ezekiel 11:22-23).

3. **Hope in Restoration:** Even amid judgment, there is hope for restoration and renewal. For instance, Ezekiel prophesies about the gathering of the exiles and the renewal of the covenant with God (Ezekiel 11:16-20).

4. **Transformation of the Heart:** True change begins from within, with a transformation of the heart. God promises to give His people new hearts and a new spirit, enabling them to obey Him (Ezekiel 11:19-20).

5. **God's Sovereignty:** Despite humanity's rebellion and sinfulness, God remains sovereign and in control. He executes judgment according to His righteousness and mercy (Ezekiel 11:21).

Ezekiel 11 reminds us of the importance of accountability, the consequences of our actions, the hope found in restoration, the necessity of inner transformation, and the sovereignty of God in all things.