

"The soul that sinneth" ^{12/10/89}
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Scripture: - Ezekiel 18: 1-9; 20-24.

Text: - Ezekiel 18: 4.

Ink: - Revelation of God to men has been progressive. The high men had determined their responsibility. Things regarded right in Joshua's day were considered wrong by prophet in Ezekiel's day. In Joshua's day Achan was stoned to death & his family because he had stolen at fall of Jericho. (Joshua 7) When I was a young Christian, I wondered at this. Why do we not do this today? Because God hath revealed first in Ezekiel that "the soul, the individual man is responsible to God.

God said to Ezekiel - Verse 9 - What mean ye, that ye use this proverb? - etc.

may be true in a biological sense. (Enlarge) hereditary sense. -

I - "Individual Respon-
sible to God"

1. God takes note of individual.
2. notes nations also, but his first notice is of individual.
3. Who should father bear iniquity of son & son of father?
4. Man's sins noted by God & his righteousness.

When a sinner turns to God his sins are remembered no more.

Likewise - soul that sinneth.

II. Individual determines his own destiny.

1. man's final choice between good & evil