

Ezekiel 16 • The Dual Example of Judah

1. (v.1-5) After accepting God as parent, they seek to replace Him as parent.
2. (v.6-14) They accepted the clothing of God's Word, but chose instead to wear something else.
3. (v.15-22) The core problem from which everything else springs is that they're self-centered.
4. (v.23-29) They were not merely unfaithful to God, they were incapable of faithfulness to anyone.
5. (v.30-34) They seek new experiences for themselves.
6. (v.35-43) God's people are supposed to be an example to the world.
 - a. Spiritual unfaithfulness is actually the pursuit of spiritual lust: to satisfy only one's self.
 - b. When we aren't a positive example by our obedience and faithfulness, He will make an example of us to the world by bringing out great, personal tragedy.
7. (v.44-52) Unfaithfulness in the "big" things is the natural, end result of unfaithfulness to the "little" things.
8. (v.53-59) God will fulfill His original intentions for His people to be an example of Him to the world.
9. (v.60-63) God will be an example to the world through spiritual reconciliation just as well as through judgment.