

Ezekiel 20:25-20:34

Verse 25 begins a difficult section, where God talks about many of His people being set up to _____ by relying solely on their keeping of His Laws, so that they could eventually repent and return

Today, we might call something like this works _____, which insidiously causes people to lean on their own "goodness," rather than surrendering fully to the Lord

The land that God promised to the people of Israel was indeed very good, but nevertheless, people jumped at the idea of taking the _____ hills and the greenest trees as places for idolatrous shrines

Though these places may have been enticing, worship of the Lord was _____ in His house and His altar, so going to other places was a sign of straying from God

In light of all the despicable idolatry that is very obvious to His eyes, God is taken aback by the _____ of the elders who still request an audience with Him

Not only do they request it, but they almost seem to expect it and God is not in the mood to be _____ by them on how unfair this situation has been

Since God can see all things and know a person's heart, the last verse of the section gives us a glimpse into the many _____ why a person could turn to idols

Whether a person no longer believes or they are trying to avoid _____ or they are trying to blend in with the crowd, there is no good reason for turning away from God

After a chapter full of the history of Israel's unfaithfulness, God gives yet another glimmer of hope and says He will reassume His place on the _____ of Israel

Even though most kings lose touch with ordinary people, God being on the throne again will _____ down to them and his mighty hand will move for their benefit