

Ezekiel 21:24-22:5

In the process of denying the sign given to Nebuchadnezzar, God brings out what is already there and _____ the guilt which makes the people worthy of being ransacked

Sometimes, people are able to hide their true _____ or who they are on the inside, but God makes it so that the people are obviously tainted, even to a nation like Babylon

As a result of their guilt, God says they will be taken in hand, but in order for a people to be taken, their _____ must first fall

Zedekiah is the king at the time, so he must remove his crown and turban, until the time when the _____ comes to restore the house of David

The conclusion seems _____: that the end will come for the Judeans and/or the Ammonites, as the blade is raised above the neck, just like before an execution

However, very _____, God says to put the sword away and with it, the menacing brandishing that was going on, discarding Babylon as His chosen instrument

In Chapter 22, God uses the _____ “the bloody city” for Jerusalem, because they have earned the nickname just as much as the Assyrian city of Nineveh that Jonah despised

Nicknames come as a result of repeated _____, based on features, personality, or conduct, which leads us to believe violence had become part of the fabric of God’s people