

International Bible Lessons Commentary

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Application — Five Takeaways September 24, 2017 Ezekiel 36:22-32

- 1. God does not save people because they deserve to be saved, but despite their bad behavior.
- 2. When God saves His children, He recreates them and restores them to a right relationship with Himself, and He also brings honor and glory to His name by demonstrating His loving, holy, just, merciful, righteous, sacrificial moral character, almighty power to save, and many other characteristics of His divine nature.
- 3. When the Sovereign LORD restored the house of Israel to their land, He did what no one else could have done and what the Israelites could never have done without God.
- 4. The Bible shows God's concern for our total wellbeing: mental, physical, and spiritual.
- 5. Being ashamed of our past can lead us to saving faith in Jesus Christ and remind us not to repeat the evil behavior of which we were ashamed.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes

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