

“Standing in the Gap”

Ezekiel 22:23-31

In Bible times, when enemies tried to _____ a city, they would look for a _____ in the wall. In Ezekiel 22, God describes how His people had turned their _____ on Him. Because of their sin there were _____ in their lives that made them an easy _____ for the enemy. Because God could not find a _____ man to stand in the gap, the nation of Israel was defeated and taken _____ by the Babylonians in 586 BC.

1. The _____ of God’s People Creates the Gap. 22:23-29

- A. The _____. 22:25
- B. The _____. 22:26
- C. The _____ Officials. 22:27
- D. The _____. 22:28
- E. The _____. 22:29

2. The _____ of God is Called to Stand in the Gap. 22:30

- A. He Must _____ the Wall.
- B. He Must _____ God.
- C. He Must _____ Danger.

3. The Lack of _____ Brings Judgment Through the Gap. 22:31

When God convicts you of sin, and you _____ His warning, you can expect to face _____.

Target Princes Sin Rebuild People Ignore Gap
Public Man Represent Weaknesses Priests Response
Attack Captive Prophets Backs Judgment Risk Godly