

Sermon Notes

The glory of God departs

Ezekiel 8-11

1. The problem: God's glory offended (8:1-16)

A guided tour of idolatry in God's temple:

- *The image of jealousy (8:5-6)*
- *The elders worshipping the gods of Egypt (8:7-3)*
- *The women worshipping a god of Babylon (8:14-15)*
- *The men worshipping the sun (8:16-18)*

Why? (8:12, 9:9)

2. The punishment: God's glory avenged and withdrawn (9:1-11:13)

3. The promise: God's glory will not leave the faithful (11:14-21)

- *A mark of salvation for those who care about God's glory*
- *A new heart for those who will experience God's glory*