

EZEKIEL 20 PROFANING GOD'S NAME

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LYRICS

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Ezekiel 20:9, YHWH GOD: “But I acted for My name’s sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles among whom they were, in whose sight I had made Myself known to them, to bring them out of the land of Egypt.... 13 they did not walk in My statutes; they despised My judgments, ‘which, if a man does, he shall live by them’ [Lev 18:5] and they greatly defiled My Sabbaths. Then I said I would pour out My fury on them in the wilderness, to consume them.
14 **But I acted for My name’s sake, that it should not be profaned before the Gentiles**, in whose sight I had brought them out.
39 My holy name you will profane no longer with your gifts and with your idols.”

Ezekiel 36: 23. YHWH God: “And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; **and the nations shall know that I am the LORD,” says the Lord GOD, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes.”**

CHORUS

More than words Profanes God's Name. So do ACTS: Rebellion against God's clear commandments. For lack of AWE profanes God's Name.
Ezekiel 20 angers Him. It shows
holy God is NOT our King: All disrespect profanes God's Name in FRONT of all Nations. It MOCKS Creator Righteous God.
Ezekiel 20 He's angered – RIGHTLY!

MOVEMENT 1 (in original key)

1

God delivered His people from nations that enslaved them.
God provided for His people in the desert for four decades.

2

God delivered His people THROUGH nations that attacked them as they walked through Lands God guided. God defended them, brought them out.

MOVEMENT 2 (one key up)

3

Yahweh* The LORD defined them as His people if they obeyed Him.
All God's commandments were For their Good. Still they rebelled, calling God weak or cruel.

4

So God punished His people lest nations mock LORD God too.
ALL who profane God's Name as just fake will learn of His power the Hard Way.

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MOVEMENT 3 (2nd key up)

5

Yahweh* The LORD shall defend His own honor if we disobey Him:
All God's commandments are For OUR good.
God Who does not change still calls them Good.

6

God Must punish His people LEST nations mock Him as God.
Yet He with mercy will give grace to all who Honor God and call Him Good.

INTERLUDE echoes [transition back into original key]

*God deserves all honor and praise,
NOT for His Name to be profaned.
More than words (More than words), Honor obeys!*

READING

“You who make your boast in the law, **do you dishonor God through breaking the law?** For **“the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles because of you,”** as it is written. [Isaiah 52:5; Ezekiel 36:22] And will not the physically uncircumcised, **if he fulfills the law,** judge you who, even with your written code and circumcision, **are a transgressor of the law?”** – Romans 2: 24, 27 New KJV

REPEAT CHORUS

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Song Story. It's VERY sad to read all the many scriptures of how we treat our HOLY LORD God, who tells us in Exodus 3:14 that His Name is YHWH, often spelled out as Yahweh, and usually pronounced “YAW-WAY”. He deserve our deepest respect, awe, honor.... AND to be obeyed: For it is acts of rebellion rather than mere words we call cursing that truly PROFANE His Holy Name, call Him ordinary and ok to disrespect.

1940s sermon by famous, dearly-loving-God pastor Arthur W. Pink on what really profanes God's Name: http://gracegems.org/Pink/taking_the_lords_name.htm