

# Ezekiel 18:11

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

And that doeth not any of those duties, but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and defiled his neighbour's wife,

## Analysis

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'And that doeth not any of those duties, but even hath eaten upon the mountains, and defiled his neighbour's wife.' The wicked son does the opposite of his righteous father—participating in idolatrous worship and committing adultery. The litany of sins shows comprehensive rebellion: what the father avoided, the son embraces. The point: righteousness and wickedness are matters of personal choice, not family inheritance.

## Historical Context

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Biblical history confirms this pattern: righteous Hezekiah had wicked son Manasseh; wicked Ahaz had righteous son Hezekiah; righteous Josiah had wicked sons Jehoahaz and Jehoiakim. Each generation faces its own moral choices before God.

## Related Passages

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**Genesis 1:1** — Creation of heavens and earth

**Psalm 19:1** — Heavens declare God's glory

## Study Questions

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1. How do we avoid both presuming on family heritage and despairing over family failures?
2. What does this teach about evangelism and discipleship in each generation?

## Interlinear Text

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אַל גַּם כִּי עָשָׂה לֹא אִיָּל כָּל אֶת וְהַזֶּה  
H1931 H853 H3605 H428 H3808 And that doeth H3588 H1571 H413  
H6213

בְּבוּרִים לֹא כִּי שָׁת אֶת אֶת  
upon the mountains not any of those duties but even hath eaten  
H2022 H398 H853 wife  
H802

בְּמִזְבֵּחַ כְּעֵד הַזֶּה  
his neighbour's and defiled  
H7453 H2930

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