

# Ezekiel 20:27

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

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## Analysis

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'Therefore, son of man, speak unto the house of Israel, and say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Yet in this your fathers have blasphemed me, in that they have committed a trespass against me.' Moving to the promised land period, God indicts continuing blasphemy despite being brought into the promised land. 'Blasphemed' (gadheph) means reviling or insulting God. 'Committed a trespass' (ma'al) indicates treacherous unfaithfulness. Even God's gift of the land didn't produce gratitude and obedience.

## Historical Context

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The conquest and settlement period (Joshua-Judges) showed persistent compromise. Israel failed to drive out Canaanites fully, intermarried with them, and adopted their worship practices. The cyclical pattern in Judges demonstrates ongoing unfaithfulness despite experiencing God's deliverance.

## Related Passages

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**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**Hebrews 11:1** — Definition of faith

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

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

## Study Questions

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1. How do we blaspheme God through ingratitude for His blessings?
2. What does Israel's pattern teach about human nature's tendency to take God's gifts for granted?

## Interlinear Text

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אָל דַּבֵּר לֵךְ	אֶל יְהוָה	בְּיַת	יִשְׂרָאֵל	בֶּן	אָדָם	אָמַר
H3651	H413	H1004	H3478	H1121	H120	H559
and say	unto the house	of Israel	Therefore son	of man	and say	
H1696						
וְאָמַרְתָּ	אֶל יְהוָה	אֵלֶיךָ	וְאָמַרְתָּ	אֵלֶיךָ	וְאָמַרְתָּ	אֵלֶיךָ
H413	H3541	H559	H136	H3069	H5750	H2063
and say	the Lord	GOD	have blasphemed			
						H1442
אֲנִי	אֲבֹתַי	בְּמַעַלְתִּי	בְּיַת	אֵלֶיךָ	אֲנִי	אֲנִי
H853	H1	H4604	H0	H4603		
Yet in this your fathers	a trespass	me in that they have committed				

## Additional Cross-References

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**Romans 2:24** (References God): For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written.

**Ezekiel 3:11** (References God): And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

**Ezekiel 3:4** (References Israel): And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.

**Ezekiel 3:27** (References God): But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.

**Ezekiel 2:7** (Parallel theme): And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.

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