

Stand in the Gap

Ezekiel 22:30

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- Compare our text to the events of Neh.
 - Jews are rebuilding the walls of Jerusalem.
 - They needed men to stand in the gap.
- Ezekiel, reflecting on the pre-exilic nation of Israel discussed God's need for someone to stand in the gap for Him.

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- Unfortunately, He found “no man” to do it.
- What were the issues:
 - The prophets abused their power.
 - The priests violated God's law.
 - The princes destroyed lives for gain.
 - The people took advantage of needy.

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○ *Are we priests that stand in the gap to.....?*

DEFEND THE HOLY

○ Holy matrimony.

○ Sanctity of life.

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DENOUNCE THE UNCLEAN

○ Unclean living

○ Unclean thoughts

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DESIGNATE THE LORD'S DAY

○ Give God His Day.

○ Make worship a priority.

○ Will we be people of ACTION!!!!