

Out of the ashes

Out of shame

Ezekiel 36:21–38

Introduction: reputation

Context

The problem: the Lord's people have caused his name to be profaned v21–23

The solution: the Lord will re-create his people to restore his name v24–30

Three outcomes:

v31–33: shame for God's people

v34–36: recognition from all people

v37–38: recruitment of many people

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does knowing that the Lord will vindicate his name give us confidence for the future?
- What excites you most about the Lord recreating his people?