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Ezekiel 10 describes a heartbreaking story of the moment God's glory left the temple. In a powerful vision, Ezekiel saw burning coals, cherubim, and the wheels of God's throne moving away. The presence of God, which once filled the temple, was leaving because the people had repeatedly turned away from Him, hardened their hearts and refused to repent. This wasn't just a dramatic vision—it was a devastating prophecy that Babylonians would siege Jerusalem.

The saddest part? No one seemed to bother. The people had become so used to life without God that His departure didn't even move them. They had ignored His warnings and signs for so long that, when judgment finally came, they were too spiritually blinded and hardened to recognise it.

The issue wasn't just blindness. The people had seen God's signs and warnings. They had experienced His presence and power, yet they still refused to return to Him. Miracles, knowledge, and experiences alone cannot change a hardened heart. If we're not careful, we can witness God at work and still resist Him. A hardened heart resists God's voice, ignores His warnings, and persists in sin, leading to spiritual blindness and separation from His presence.

A hardened heart is like that foggy windshield. You know there are cars, signs, and traffic lights, but you cannot see them clearly until you wipe the windshield clean.

Ezekiel 10 is a sobering reminder to guard our hearts and maintain a close relationship with God. Is there an area where we've seen God working, but our heart still resists change? Take time to reflect and ask God to soften our hearts.

"Create in me a clean heart, O God, and
renew a right spirit within me."

Psalm 51:10