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EZEKIEL

VISIONS FOR TODAY, TOMORROW, & BEYOND

**ON JULY 31 OF MY THIRTIETH YEAR, WHILE I WAS WITH
THE JUDEAN EXILES BESIDE THE KEBAR RIVER IN BABYLON,
THE HEAVENS WERE OPENED AND I SAW VISIONS OF GOD.**

EZEKIEL 1:1

PEOPLE, PLACES, & DATES

Sons Of King Josiah Who Ruled In Judah

Jehoahaz Deposed by Pharaoh Neco of Egypt.

Eliakim (Jehoiakim) Taken captive by Nebuchadnezzar.

Zedekiah Taken to Babylon in 586 BC.

King Jehoiachin

- Son of Jehoiakim.
- Became king at 18.
- Ruled for 3 months and 10 days.
- Taken to Babylon in 597 BC (the second deportation).

Nebuchadnezzar, King Of Babylon

- Attacked Judah in **605 BC**, taking sacred objects from the temple and many captives—among them were nobles and royalty, including Daniel and his friends, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
- Attacked again in **597 BC**, taking 10,000 captives, including Ezekiel and King Jehoiachin. He installed Zedekiah as king of Judah.
- After Zedekiah's rebellion, he attacked a final time in **586 BC**, taking the rest of the people and destroying the temple.

WHO IS EZEKIEL?

The son of _____, a _____.
A captive in Babylon.

The book of Ezekiel has 48 chapters. We have broken it down into 35 reading assignments to help you read the entire book in 35 days.

Make note of this key phrase throughout the book:
“Then they/you will know that I am the Lord.”

CHAPTER 1

When did this take place?

Where is Ezekiel?

Who took hold of Ezekiel?

What did he see?

CHAPTER 1 (CONT.)

“This is what the _____ of the Lord looked like to me.” (Ezekiel 1:28)

CHAPTERS 2-3

Who spoke to Ezekiel?

What is Ezekiel’s assignment?

“Son of man,” he said, “I am sending you to the nation of _____, a _____ nation that has rebelled against _____. They and their ancestors have been rebelling against me to this very day. They are a _____ and _____ people. But I am sending you to say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says!’ And whether they _____ or refuse to _____—for remember, they are _____—at least they will know they have had a _____ among them.” **Ezekiel 2:3-5**

Special Guidance

“Son of man, do not _____ them or their _____. Don’t be afraid even though their _____ surround you like nettles and briers and stinging scorpions. Do not be _____ by their dark _____, even though they are rebels.” **Ezekiel 2:6**

CHAPTERS 2-3 (CONT.)

Unusual Food

The voice said to me, “Son of man, _____ what I am giving you—eat this _____.! Then go and give its message to the people of Israel.” So I opened my _____, and he _____ me the scroll. “Fill your _____ with this,” he said. And when I ate it, it tasted as _____ as _____ in my mouth. **Ezekiel 3:1-3**

But First...

Then he added, “Son of man, let _____ my words sink deep into your own _____ first. Listen to them carefully for yourself. _____ go to your people in exile and say to them, ‘This is what the _____ says!’ Do this whether they listen to you or not.” **Ezekiel 3:10-11**

What is the watchman’s responsibility?

What two places did the Lord send Ezekiel?

How will Ezekiel know when to deliver God’s message to the people?

CHAPTERS 4-5

What is the purpose of this object lesson?

What are the ingredients of what we call “Ezekiel Bread?”

How did God respond when Ezekiel asked to modify the instructions?

List some of the judgments God pronounces against Jerusalem.

CHAPTERS 6-7

As you read these two chapters, keep in mind that this is about the coming destruction of Jerusalem which will take place in 586 BC.

“But I will let a _____ of my people escape _____, and they will be _____ among the nations of the world. Then when they are _____ among the nations, they will _____ me. They will recognize how hurt I am by their unfaithful hearts and lustful eyes that long for their idols. Then at last they will hate themselves for all their _____ sins. They will know that I _____ am the Lord and that I was _____ when I said I would bring this _____ on them.”

Ezekiel 6:8-9

CHAPTERS 8-9

When did this happen?

Describe what Ezekiel saw in this vision.

CHAPTER 10

Describe the cherubim.

What did Ezekiel see moving out of the temple?

CHAPTER 11

What wicked counsel did the leaders of Judah give the people?

What promise did God make concerning the future of the people scattered among the nations?

CHAPTER 12

What object lesson does God give Ezekiel?

What is the prophecy concerning Zedekiah?

What was the proverb that God put an end to?

What was the new proverb that replaced it?

CHAPTER 13

How does God describe the false prophets in Israel?

(Look for a companion passage in Jeremiah.)

CHAPTER 13 (CONT.)

What is the distinction of the prophets beginning in Verse 17?

“You have discouraged the _____ with your lies, but I didn’t want them to be _____. And you have _____ the _____ by promising them _____, even though they continue in their _____. _____ of all this, you will no longer talk of seeing visions that you never _____, nor will you make _____. For I will rescue my people from your grasp. Then you will know that I am the Lord.”
Ezekiel 13:22-23

CHAPTERS 14-15

What did God reveal to Ezekiel about the leaders of Israel who came to visit him?

“Son of man, these leaders have set up _____ in their hearts. They have embraced things that will make them _____ into _____. Why should I listen to their requests? Tell them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: The people of Israel have set up _____ in their hearts and _____ into _____, and then they go to a prophet asking for a _____. So I, the Lord, will give them the kind of answer their great idolatry _____.’” **Ezekiel 14:3-4**

Who are the three men God refers to in the illustration?

CHAPTERS 14-15 (CONT.)

What does God compare the people of Jerusalem to in Chapter 15?

CHAPTER 16

How does God describe Israel in Chapter 16?

“Then you took your sons and daughters—the _____ you had borne to me—and _____ them to your _____. Was your prostitution not enough? Must you also _____ my _____ by _____ them to idols?” **Ezekiel 16:20-21**

Who are the two sisters?

“Even _____ did not commit half your sins. You have done far more _____ things than your _____ ever did. They seem _____ compared to you. Shame on you! Your sins are so _____ that you make your sisters seem righteous, even _____.” **Ezekiel 16:51-52**

“Yet I will remember the _____ I made with you when you were _____, and I will establish an _____ covenant with you. Then you will _____ with _____ all the evil you have done. I will make your sisters, _____ and _____, to be your _____, even though they are not part of our _____. And I will _____ my covenant with you, and you will v that I am the Lord. You will _____ your sins and cover your mouth in silent _____ when I _____ you of all that you have done. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!” **Ezekiel 16:60-63**

CHAPTER 17

The first eagle. (17:3-6)

“After deposing Jehoiakim, and a little later his son Jehoiachin, Nebuchadnezzar took Jehoiakim’s brother Mattaniah, changed his name to Zedekiah, and set him over the kingdom of Judah, doubtless hoping that he would rule in subservience to himself.”

Ironside, H.A.. Expository Notes on Ezekiel (p. 100). (Function). Kindle Edition.

The second eagle. (17:7-8)

“This second great eagle was the king of Egypt, Pharaoh-Hophra, with whom Zedekiah sought to make a league in order to secure his assistance in throwing off the Chaldean yoke.”

Ironside, H.A.. Expository Notes on Ezekiel (p. 100). (Function). Kindle Edition.

Who is the member of the royal family referred to—the one who rebelled against the king of Babylon?

CHAPTERS 18-19

What proverb did God say to stop quoting?

Describe the illustration in verses 5-18.

“Do you think that I like to see _____ people die? says the Sovereign Lord. Of course not! I want them to _____ from their wicked ways and _____.” **Ezekiel 18:23**

“Therefore, I will _____ each of you, O people of Israel, according to your _____, says the Sovereign Lord. _____, and turn from your sins. Don’t let them _____ you! Put all your _____ behind you, and find yourselves a new _____ and a new _____. For why should you die, O people of Israel? I don’t want you to _____, says the Sovereign Lord. _____ back and live!”

Ezekiel 18:30-32

The lioness who reared her cubs would be King Josiah.

Refer back to our chart of Josiah’s son and match the story with each one described in this chapter.

CHAPTER 20

When did this message come to Ezekiel?

When the leaders of Israel came to Ezekiel requesting a message from the Lord, what was God's response?

After the long history of the people's rebellion is detailed once again, there is a passage that refers to the far-off future—"someday."

"As for you, O people of Israel, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Go right ahead and worship your idols, but sooner or later you will obey me and will stop bringing shame on my holy name by worshiping idols. For on my holy mountain, the great mountain of _____, says the Sovereign Lord, the people of Israel will someday _____ me, and I will _____ them. There I will require that you bring me all your offerings and choice gifts and sacrifices. When I bring you home from _____, you will be like a pleasing sacrifice to me. And I will display my _____ through you as all the nations _____. Then when I have brought you _____ to the _____ I _____ with a solemn oath to give to your ancestors, you will _____ that I am the Lord. You will look back on all the ways you defiled yourselves and will hate yourselves because of the evil you have done. You will know that I am the Lord, O people of Israel, when I have honored my name by treating you _____ in spite of your _____. I, the Sovereign Lord, have spoken!" **Ezekiel 20:39-44**

CHAPTER 21

This message is for Jerusalem, Israel, and her sanctuaries:

“Therefore, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Again and again you remind me of your _____ and your _____. You don’t even try to _____ it! In everything you do, your sins are _____ for all to see. So now the time of your punishment has come!” **Ezekiel 21:23-24**

“O you corrupt and wicked prince of Israel, your final day of reckoning is here!

This is what the Sovereign Lord says:

Take off your jeweled crown,

for the old order _____.

Now the lowly will be exalted,

and the mighty will be brought down.

Destruction! Destruction!

I will surely destroy the kingdom.

And it will not be restored _____ the one appears

who has the _____ to judge it.

Then I will hand it over to him.” **Ezekiel 21:25-27**

Who is the “wicked prince of Israel?”

Don’t miss this!

The “old order” is a reference to the fact that there will no longer be a descendant of David on the throne—until when?? Look at Verse 27 for the answer.

CHAPTER 22

God's accusations against Jerusalem:

- City of _____.
- Defiled because of the _____ you have made.
- _____ with confusion.
- Every leader is bent on _____.
- Fathers and mothers are treated with _____.
- _____ are forced to pay for protection.
- Orphans and widows are _____ and _____ among you.
- You _____ my holy things and violate my Sabbath days.
- People accuse others _____ and send them to their _____.
- Filled with idol worshipers and people who do _____ things.
- Men commit _____ with their neighbors' wives, defile their daughters-in-law, and rape their _____.
- There are hired _____, loan racketeers, and _____.
- They never think of _____ and his _____.

"I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of _____ that _____ the land. I searched for someone to stand in the _____ in the wall so I wouldn't have to _____ the land, but I found no one.

Ezekiel 22:30

CHAPTER 23

Oholah refers to the northern kingdom, Israel.

Oholibah refers to the southern kingdom, Judah.

CHAPTER 24

When did this message arrive?

Describe the illustration God instructed Ezekiel to perform.

CHAPTER 24 (CONT.)

What did God tell Ezekiel would happen to his wife?

MESSAGES FOR THE NATIONS

AS YOU READ THROUGH THESE CHAPTERS, CONSIDER WHY THESE PEOPLE
GROUPS ARE THE ENEMIES OF ISRAEL BY FINDING THEIR STORIES IN
EARLIER SCRIPTURES.

CHAPTERS 25-26

Ammon

Moab

Edom

CHAPTERS 25-26 (CONT.)

Philistia

Tyre

CHAPTER 27

More About Tyre

CHAPTER 28

The Human King Of Tyre

Satan, The One Behind The King Of Tyre

CHAPTER 28 (CONT.)

Sidon

Future Restoration For Israel

“This is what the Sovereign Lord says: The people of Israel will again live in their own _____, the land I gave my servant Jacob. For I will gather them from the _____ lands where I have _____ them. I will reveal to the nations of the world my holiness among my people. They will live _____ in _____ and build homes and plant vineyards. And when I punish the neighboring nations that treated them with contempt, they will know that I am the Lord their God.” **Ezekiel 28:25-26**

“This is not a picture of the coming glory of the Church in its heavenly inheritance, but is very distinctly a prophecy of blessing upon the earth in the land of Palestine for the restored people of Israel. They are going back now to their land in unbelief; going back, little as they realize it, to greater sorrows than they have ever known among the Gentiles, even to the days of the great tribulation. But when all that is passed and the Lord Jesus is revealed to them as the Messiah for whom they have waited so long, they will look upon him whom they have pierced, and bow in contrition at His feet, and thus be restored to Jehovah, and so settled in their land in perfect peace.”

Ironside, H.A.. Expository Notes on Ezekiel (p. 171). (Function). Kindle Edition.

CHAPTERS 29-30

Who conquered Egypt?

Another lesson for Israel:

“Then Israel will no longer be tempted to trust in _____ for help. Egypt’s shattered condition will remind Israel of how _____ she was to _____ Egypt in earlier days. Then Israel will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.” **Ezekiel 29:16**

Another prophecy about Israel’s future:

“And the day will come when I will cause the ancient _____ of Israel to _____, and then, Ezekiel, your words will be respected. Then they will know that I am the Lord.” **Ezekiel 29:21**

CHAPTERS 31-32

Note the dates given in these two chapters.

Egypt's fall to Nebuchadnezzar:

"Therefore, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Because Egypt became _____ and _____, and because it set itself so high above the others, with its top reaching to the clouds, I will hand it over to a mighty nation that will destroy it as its wickedness deserves. I have already discarded it."

Ezekiel 31:10-11

CHAPTER 33

What is the responsibility of the watchman?

How does God apply that to Ezekiel?

As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no _____ in the death of _____ people. I only want them to _____ from their wicked ways so they can _____. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you _____? **Ezekiel 33:11**

What do the people say about Ezekiel?

CHAPTER 34

In this chapter, God compares the leaders of Israel to shepherds. What are God's accusations against them?

What promises does God make to Israel in this chapter?

CHAPTERS 35-36

What is the message for Edom?

“Therefore, give the people of _____ this message from the Sovereign Lord: I am bringing you _____, but not because you _____ it. I am doing it to _____ my holy name, on which you brought shame while you were _____ among the nations. I will show how _____ my great name is—the name on which you brought shame among the nations. And when I reveal my _____ through _____ before their very eyes, says the Sovereign Lord, then the nations will _____ that I am the Lord. For I will _____ you up from all the nations and bring you _____ again to your _____.”

Ezekiel 36:22-24

CHAPTER 37

Describe the dramatic vision in this chapter.

CHAPTER 37 (CONT.)

List the promises made in Verses 15-27.

CHAPTERS 38-39

Do some investigating to identify the modern names of these nations that will attack Israel.

Make note of some of the details of the battle described here.

THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE

(Chapters 40-46)

CHAPTER 40

CHAPTERS 41-42

CHAPTERS 43-44

CHAPTERS 45-46

CHAPTER 47

List the details about the river and the trees growing alongside.

CHAPTER 48

Here we have the allotments of land for each of the tribes.

What is the name of the city?

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