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(Everybody “be kind to one another!”
Ephesians 4:32)



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EZEKIEL 5:1-6, 12-13 NLT



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EZEKIEL 5:1-6, 12-13 NLT



³ Keep just a bit of the hair and tie it up in your robe.

⁴ Then take some of these hairs out and throw them into the fire, burning them up. A fire will then spread from this remnant and destroy all of Israel.

EZEKIEL 5:1-6, 12-13 NLT



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This is an illustration of what will happen
to Jerusalem. I placed her at the center
of the nations,

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⁶ but she has rebelled against my regulations and decrees and has been even more wicked than the surrounding nations. She has refused to obey the regulations and decrees I gave her to follow.

EZEKIEL 5:1-6, 12-13 NLT



¹² A third of your people will die in the city from disease and famine. A third of them will be slaughtered by the enemy outside the city walls. And I will scatter a third to the winds, chasing them with my sword.

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“The LORD’s actions
are motivated by divine passion
for the integrity of the
covenant relationship.”

Gordon Matties

New Interpreter’s Study Bible, (Ezek. 5:13)

Deut. 6 NLV



⁵ And you must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.

⁶ And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.

... ¹⁵ for the LORD your God, who lives among you, is a jealous God. His anger will flare up against you...

Exodus 34



6 “Yahweh! The LORD!
The God of compassion and mercy!
I am slow to anger
and filled with unfailing love and
faithfulness.

¹⁴ You must worship no other gods,
for the LORD, whose very name is Jealous,
is a God who is jealous
about his relationship with you.

Romans 10 NLV



²² What?

Do we dare to rouse
the Lord's jealousy?



“This in fact is
The language of love.”

David J. Reimer
The ESV Study Bible (Dt 4:24)

Ezekiel 37 NLV



¹ The LORD took hold of me, and
I was carried away by the Spirit of
the LORD

to a valley filled with bones.

² He led me all around among the bones
that covered the valley floor. They were
scattered everywhere across the ground
and were completely dried out.

Ezekiel 37 NLV



⁴ Then he said to me, “Speak
a prophetic message to these bones...

⁷ So I spoke this message,
just as he told me.

Suddenly as I spoke, there was
a rattling noise all across the valley.

Ezekiel 37 NLV



⁷ The bones of each body came together and attached themselves as complete skeletons.

⁸ Then as I watched, muscles and flesh formed over the bones. Then skin formed to cover their bodies ...

¹⁰ ... and breath came into their bodies. They all came to life and stood up on their feet

Ezekiel 37 NLV



¹¹ Then he said to me, “ these bones represent the people of Israel ...

¹⁴ I will put my Spirit in you, and you will live again and return home to your own land. Then you will know that I, the LORD, have spoken, and I have done what I said. Yes, the LORD has spoken!”

Ezekiel 37 NLV



¹⁵ Again a message came to me from the LORD:

¹⁶ “Son of man, take a piece of wood
and carve on it these words:

‘This represents Judah...’

Then take another piece and carve these words
on it: ‘This represents the northern tribes
of Israel.’

¹⁷ Now hold them together in your hand
as if they were one piece of wood.

Ezekiel 37 NLV



²¹ “And give them this message
from the Sovereign LORD:

‘I will gather the people of Israel
... from the places where they
have been scattered.

²² I will unify them into one nation ...

One king will rule them all;
no longer will they be divided
into two nations or into two kingdoms.

Ezekiel 37 NLV



²⁵ ‘...And my servant David
will be their prince forever.

²⁶ And I will make a covenant of peace
with them, an everlasting covenant.
I will give them their land
and increase their numbers,
and I will put my Temple
among them forever.’”

ACTION STEP #1

Receive the Holy Spirit!



Ezekiel 37 *NLV*

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ACTION STEP #2

Gather as one



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ACTION STEP #3

Pledge your allegiance
to the “forever” king



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ACTION STEP #4

Plan for the forever life!



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