

Questions Ezekiel Chapters 4 & 5 Sunrise church of Christ

1. First Symbolic Act: The **Siege** against a **Model** of Jerusalem.
2. When attacking or lay[ing] siege to a city, an army would first build a **Siege** wall, which was a **wheeled** tower used by **archers**.
3. God's purpose is having Ezekiel lay siege to a representation of **Jerusalem** was to give a sign to the **House of Israel**.
4. Second Symbolic Act: **Lying** on His **Side**.
5. Ezekiel was to lie on his **left** side for **three** hundred and **ninety** days.
6. The word "**Iniquity**" (*awon*) is found **forty-four** times in this book, and the phrase **bear the iniquity** appears twice.
7. The "**forty years**" given to Judah are a reminder of the forty years the Israelites had spent in the **wilderness** during the days of Moses.
8. Third Symbolic Act: **Eating** the Unclean **Bread**.
9. This all took place during the **390** days while Ezekiel was lying on his side to **symbolize** the captivity of Israel.
10. When God commanded **Ezekiel** to cook his food over human **dung**, the prophet spoke out for the first time, in a spontaneous **outburst**.
11. God wanted the **people** to realize that they would become **unclean**.
12. Fourth Symbolic Act: **Dividing** His Cut Hair into **Thirds**.
13. **Jerusalem** was the center for the Jews—not only **physical**, but also **spiritually**.
14. The **Israelites** were characterized by **lawlessness**. They did not obey **God's** laws or **man's** laws—neither their own nor those of neighboring **nations**.
15. God told His people, "...you have **defiled** My **sanctuary**."
16. This final section expands what the **judgment** would entail, and exactly why it would **happen**--to warn the nations around **Jerusalem**.
17. His **anger** had been building up, accumulating with the continued **disobedience** of Israel. Now it was time for God to "**spend**" the wrath that He had **accumulated**.
18. A **warning** (instruction; KJV)—His chosen **nation** would serve as a powerful example regarding the **consequences** of sin.
19. Anger, a word that occurs **eighteen** times in **Ezekiel**.
20. **Wrath**, which occurs **thirty-three** times in the book.