

Ezekiel Outline

- I. Ezekiel's Call (1:1-3:15)
- A. God's appearance to Ezekiel (1:1-3)
1. The Whirlwind (1:4-21)
 - a. Description of the whirlwind (1:4)
 - b. Creatures from the midst of the whirlwind (1:5-14)
 - i. Description (1:5-11)
 - ii. Movements (1:12-14)
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 - i. Description (1:16, 18)
 - ii. Movements (1:17, 19-21)
 2. The firmament (1:22)
 - a. Under the firmament (1:23-25)
 - b. Above the firmament (1:26-28)
 - i. A throne (1:26)
 - ii. A King (1:27)
 - iii. A bow (1:28a)
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- B. God Confirms Ezekiel's Commission (2:1-3:15)
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- 5th day of the 4th month (Tammuz) of the 5th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity

PROPHECIES OF JUDAH'S CAPTIVITY (3:16-24;27)

- II. God's **First** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (3:16-7:27)
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- C. First set of signs - siege of Jerusalem (4:1-7:27)
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 5. Explanation of the signs (5:5-6:10)
 6. Proclamation of Judgment (6:11-7:27)
- III. God's **Second** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (8:1-19:14)
- A. Vision of Jerusalem (8:1-11:25)
1. Setting (8:1)
 2. Description of God's glory (8:2-4)
 3. Descriptions of Israel's abominations (8:5-18)
 - a. Idols at the gate of the altar (8:5-6)
 - b. Secret worship of false gods by spiritual leaders (8:7-12)
 - c. Cries of Israel's women unto false gods (8:13-14)

- 12th day of the 4th month (Tammuz) of the 5th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- 7 days after the previous communication

- 5th day of the 6th month (Elul) of the 6th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- 1 year, 2 months, and 7 days after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- 1 year and 2 months after the previous communication

- d. Overt replacement of God by false gods (8:15-16)
- 4. Departure of the glory of the LORD from Jerusalem (9:2-11:23)
 - a. Movement of the glory of the LORD from the Holy Place to the threshold (9:2-11)
 - i. Marking of the faithful remnant (9:4)
 - ii. Slaughter of the wicked in Jerusalem (9:5-7)
 - iii. Ezekiel's intercession (9:8)
 - iv. The judgment accomplished (9:9-11)
 - b. Movement of the glory of the LORD from the threshold to the east gate (10:1-11:21)
 - i. Description of the Cherubim (10:1-17)
 - ii. Movement of the glory of the LORD (10:18-22)
 - iii. Abominations at the east gate (11:1-3)
 - iv. Prophecy against the princes of the people (11:4-12)
 - v. Death of the princes (11:13)
 - vi. Hope for the remnant (11:14-21)
 - c. Movement of the glory of the LORD from the east gate to the Mount of Olives (11:22-23)
- 5. End of the Vision (11:24-25)
- B. Second set of signs - captivity of Jerusalem (12:1-20)
 - 1. Sign #1 - Moving the stuff (12:1-16)
 - a. Performing the sign (12:1-7)
 - b. Explanation of the sign (12:8-16)
 - 2. Sign #2 - Eating in fear (12:17-20)
 - a. Performing the sign (12:18)
 - b. Explanation of the sign (12:19-20)
- C. Prophecies against hope (12:21)
 - 1. Nullification of a proverb (12:21-25)
 - a. Proverb enumerated (12:22)
 - b. Proverb invalidated (12:23-25)
 - 2. Nullification of comfort (12:26-28)
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- D. Prophecies of condemnation (13:1-14:23)
 - 1. Condemnation of Israel's false prophets (13:1-16)
 - 2. Condemnation of the daughters of Israel (13:17-23)
 - 3. Condemnation before the elders of Israel (14:1-11)
 - 4. Surety of God's condemnation (14:12-23)
- E. Parables of chastening (15:1-17:24)
 - 1. Parable of the vine (15:1-8)
 - a. Parable (15:1-5)
 - b. Explanation (15:6-8)
 - 2. Parable of the adulterous wife (16:1-63)
 - a. Parable (16:1-43)
 - b. Explanation (16:44-63)
 - 3. Parable of the two eagles (17:1-24)
 - a. Parable (17:1-10)
 - b. Explanation (17:11-24)
- F. Divine justification of Divine judgment (18:1-31)
 - 1. Every man will bear his own sin (18:1-30)
 - 2. Call unto repentance (18:31-32)
- G. Lamentation for the princes of Israel (19:1-14)
 - 1. Parable of the lion (19:1-9)
 - 2. Parable of the vine (19:10-14)

IV. God's **Third** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (20:1-23:49)

- A. Call to speak against the elders of Israel (20:1-4)
- B. Israel's history: the days of the exodus (20:5-26)
 1. God's election of Israel and Israel's rebellion (20:5-9)
 2. God's redemption of Israel and Israel's rebellion (20:10-26)
 3. Contemporary rebellion of Israel still (20:27-32)
 4. Promise of severe chastening unto obedience (20:33-44)
- C. Prophecy against the south (20:45-21:32)
 1. The sword drawn against Israel (21:1-7)
 2. The sword sharpened and pointed against Israel (21:8-17)
 3. The sword is directed in its path toward Israel (21:18-27)
 4. The sword is drawn and pointed against the Ammonites (21:28-32)
- D. Prophecy of the abominations of Jerusalem (22:1-31)
 1. Description of the blood and dishonest gain (22:1-12)
 2. Surety of judgment for their abominations (22:13-22)
 - a. The scattering of Israel (22:13-17)
 - b. The chastening of Israel (22:18-22)
 3. The corruption of the princes and priests (22:23-31)
- E. Parable of the two women (23:1-49)
 1. Whoredoms of their youth (23:1-4)
 2. Whoredoms of Samaria (23:5-8)
 3. Chastening of Samaria through captivity (23:9-10)
 4. Whoredoms of Jerusalem (23:11-21)
 5. Coming chastening of Jerusalem through captivity (23:22-35)
 6. Continued whoredoms of the two women (23:36-44)
 7. Great judgment of the two women for their lewdness (23:45-49)

- 10th day of the 5th month (Av) of the 7th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 2 years and 1 month after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 11 months after the previous communication

V. God's **Fourth** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (24:1-27)

- A. Designation of "the day" (24:1-2)
- B. Parable of the boiling pot (24:3-14)
 1. Boiling of the choice of the flock (24:3-5)
 2. Woe upon the bloody city (24:6-8)
 3. Chastening of the bloody city in fire (24:9-14)
- C. Sign of the death of Ezekiel's wife (24:15-27)
 1. Command not to mourn (24:15-18)
 2. Explanation of the sign (24:19-27)

- 10th day of the 10th month (Tebeth) of the 9th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 4 years and 6 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 2 years and 5 months after the previous communication

PROPHECIES AGAINST THE NATIONS (25:1-32:16)

- D. Prophecy against the Ammonites for rejoicing in Israel's captivity (25:1-7)
 - E. Prophecy against Moab and Seir for rejoicing in Israel's captivity (25:8-11)
 - F. Prophecy against Edom for rejoicing in Israel's captivity (25:12-14)
 - G. Prophecy against Philistia for rejoicing in Israel's captivity (25:15-17)
- VI. God's ****Sixth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (26:1-28:26)

- A. Prophecy against Tyrus for rejoicing in Israel's captivity (26:1-21)
 1. Destruction described (26:1-6)
 2. Destroyer named (26:7-14)
 3. Finality of Tyrus's desolation (26:15-21)
- B. Lamentation for Tyrus (27:1-36)
- C. Prophecy against the prince of Tyrus (28:1-10)
 1. The pride of the prince of Tyrus (28:1-5)
 2. The judgment on the prince of Tyrus (28:6-10)
- D. Prophecy against the king of Tyrus (28:11-19)

- 1st day of the month (probably the 1st, Nissan) of the 11th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- At least 5 years and 8 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 2 months after the previous communication (of numeral VII)
- **This prophecy is out of chronological order!**

1. The beauty and perfection that was the king of Tyrus(28:11-16)
 2. The pride of the king of Tyrus (28:17)
 3. The judgment on the king of Tyrus (28:18-19)
- E. Prophecy against Zidon (28:20-23)
- F. Declaration of the deliverance of Israel from all of her enemies (28:24-26)
- VII. God's ****Fifth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (29:1-16)
- A. Overthrowing of the Pharaoh (29:1-7)
 - B. Desolation of the land of Egypt (29:8-12)
 - C. Partial restoration of Egypt (29:13-16)

- 12th day of the 10th month (Tebeth) of the 10th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 5 years and 6 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- 1 year and 2 days after the previous communication (see numeral V)
- At least 2 months PRIOR to CHAPTERS 26-28

VIII. God's ****Thirteenth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (29:17-30:19)

- A. The fall of Tyrus and the promise of Egypt (29:17-21)
 1. The great service of Nebuchadnezzar against Tyrus (29:18)
 2. The reward of the land of Egypt for that service (29:19-20)
 3. Prophecy of the restoration of Israel to the land (29:21)
- B. Prophecy against Egypt (30:1-19)
 1. Fall of Egypt and her allies (30:1-9)
 2. Destruction at the hand of God through Babylon (30:10-19)

- 1st day of the 1st month (Nissan) of the 27th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 21 years and 7 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- 2 years and 1 month after the previous communication (see numeral XIV)
- **This prophecy is out of chronological order!**

IX. God's ****Seventh**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (30:20-26)

- A. Declaration of the weakening of Pharaoh (30:20-22)
- B. Prophecy to scatter Egypt renewed (30:23)
- C. Prophecy to strengthen Babylon against Egypt (30:24-26)

- 7th day of the 1st month (Nissan) of the 11th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 5 years and 8 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- Probably 7 days after the previous communication (See numeral VI)

X. God's **Eighth** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (31:1-18)

- A. Prophecy against Pharaoh, King of Egypt (31:1-18)
 1. The example of Assyria (31:3-18)
 - a. Assyria was strong like a cedar of Lebanon (31:3-9)
 - b. Assyria was destroyed for its pride against God (31:10-17)
 2. Pharaoh is nothing next to Assyria's greatness (31:18)

- 1st day of the 3rd month (Nissan) of the 11th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 5 years and 10 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- 1 month and 23 days after the previous communication

XI. God's ****Tenth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (32:1-16)

- A. Lamentation for the Pharaoh of Egypt (32:1-10)
- B. Promise of judgment through Babylon (32:11-16)

- 1st day of the 12th month (Adar) of the 12th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 7 years and 4 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 2 months after the previous communication (See numeral XIII)
- **This prophecy is out of chronological order!**

BLESSINGS AND HOPE FOR ISRAEL (32:17-48)

XII. God's ****Eleventh**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (32:17-33:20)

- A. Lamentations for the destruction of the "famous nations" (32:18-30)
 1. Egypt (32:18-21)
 2. Asshur (32:22-23)
 3. Elam (32:24-25)
 4. Meshech and Tubal (32:26-28)
 5. Edom (32:29)
 6. Princes of the north (32:30)
- B. Re-statement of Ezekiel's call (33:1-20)
 1. Of Ezekiel's responsibility to voice God's warnings [cf. Ezek. 3:17-18] (33:1-9)
 2. Reminder of Ezekiel's message to Israel [cf. Ezek 14:14-20, 18:20-32] (33:10-16)
 3. Response of the Israel to God's message [cf. Ezek 18:25-29] (33:17-20)

- 15th day of the 12th month (Adar) of the 12th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 7 years and 4 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 15 days after the previous communication

XIII. God's ****Ninth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (33:21-39:29)

- A. God opens Ezekiel's mouth (33:21-22)
- B. Prophecy against those who yet inhabit the land of Israel (33:23-29)
- C. False loyalty of the people to the Word of God (33:30-33)
- D. Prophecy against the false shepherds (34:1-16)
 1. The actions of the false shepherds (34:1-6)
 2. The judgment against the false shepherds (34:7-10)
 3. Faithfulness of God to His sheep (34:11-16)
- E. Promise unto the flock (34:17-31)
- F. Prophecy of evil against Mount Seir (35:1-15)
- G. Prophecy of good unto the mountains of Israel (36:1-15)
 1. The heathen shall bear their shame (36:1-7)
 2. Israel shall yield their fruit (36:8-15)
- H. Promise of regathering and restoration unto Israel (36:16-38)
- I. The valley of dry bones (37:1-14)
 1. The Word and Spirit of God revive the dry bones (37:1-10)
 2. Promise to revive Israel like the bones (37:11-14)
- J. The two sticks (37:15-28)
 1. Ezekiel joins Judah and Ephraim into one stick (37:15-17)
 2. Promise of union among the nation of Israel and the perpetual blessing of God (37:18-28)
- K. Prophecy against Gog and Magog (38:1-39:29)
 1. God is against Gog and his allies (38:1-7)
 2. Prophecy of Gog and Magog's wickedness against Israel in the latter years and God's terrible destruction upon them (38:8-39:16)

- 5th day of the 10th month (Tebeth) of the 12th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 7 years and 2 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 1 year and 6 months after previous communication (See numeral X)

3. A call to the fowl of the air to eat the flesh of the mighty of this earth (39:17-22)

4. Promise of restoration of Israel (39:23-29)

XIV. God's ****Twelfth**** Set of Communications to Ezekiel (40:1-48:34)

A. Vision of a temple (40:1-4)

B. The temple courts (40:5-47)

1. Outer court (40:5-27)

2. Inner court (40:28-47)

C. The temple building (40:48-41:26)

D. The temple's inner court chambers (42:1-14)

E. The temple's outer walls (42:15-20)

F. The return of the glory of the LORD [see III.A.4] (43:1-12)

G. The temple's altar of burnt offering (43:13-27)

1. Measurements of the altar (43:13-17)

2. Ordinances of the sacrifice (43:18-27)

H. The temple's ministers (44:1-45:8)

1. The gate for the prince (44:1-3)

2. The ordinances of temple ministers (44:4-14)

3. The family of Zadok given the privilege of priesthood (44:15-16)

4. Ordinances of the priesthood (44:17-31)

5. The priest's land allotment (45:1-6)

6. The prince's land allotment (45:7-8)

I. The temple's offerings and operations (45:9-46:24)

1. Just weights (45:9-13)

2. Oblations and offerings (45:14-25)

3. The prince's privileges and responsibilities (46:1-12)

4. The priest's privileges and responsibilities (46:13-24)

J. The river from the temple (47:1-12)

K. The inheritance of the twelve tribes of Israel (47:13-48:27)

1. The whole of the land allotment (47:13-23)

2. Northern allotment (48:1-7)

a. Dan's portion (48:1)

b. Asher's portion (48:2)

c. Naphtali's portion (48:3)

d. Manasseh's portion (48:4)

e. Ephraim's portion (48:5)

f. Reuben's portion (48:6)

g. Judah's portion (48:7)

3. Jerusalem and central Israel (48:8-22)

a. The priests and Levite's portion (48:8-14)

b. The portion of the servants and the prince (48:15-22)

4. Southern allotment (48:23-27)

a. Benjamin's portion (48:23)

b. Simeon's portion (48:24)

c. Issachar's portion (48:25)

d. Zebulun's portion (48:26)

e. Gad's portion (48:27)

L. Names of the gates into Jerusalem (48:30-35)

1. North gates - Reuben, Judah, Levi (48:31)

2. East gates - Joseph, Benjamin, Dan (48:32)

3. South gates - Simeon, Issachar, Zebulun (48:33)

4. West gates - Gad, Asheer, Naphtali (48:34)

- 10th day of the 1st month (Nissan) of the 25th year of King Jehoiachin's captivity
- About 19 years and 6 months after the beginning of Ezekiel's ministry
- About 12 years and 2 months after the previous communication (see numeral XII)