

Ezekiel - "God gives Strength"

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Chapters

1	Vision of the Glory of the Lord	
2	Call of Ezekiel	Ezekiel's Call
3	Call of Ezekiel, scroll, watchman	
4	Model of seige of Jerusalem	
5	Division of hair	
6	Prophecy idolatry and false religion	
7	The end has come! Disaster foretold	
8	Idolatry in the temple	
9	Man with writing kit - idolaters killed	
10	The glory of the Lord leaves the Temple	Dramas and Visions regarding Jerusalem's sins
11	Judgement on leaders - promise of restoration	
12	Ezekiel enacts leaving for exile	
13	False prophets and prophetesses condemned	
14	Idolaters condemned - Judgement coming	
15	Jerusalem the useless vine	
16	Jerusalem the prostitute	
17	Two eagles and a vine	
18	The soul who sins will die	The sins of Jerusalem and its destruction
19	Lament for the Princes of Israel	
20	Rebellious Israel - judgement by fire	
21	Judgement on Jerusalem by the sword	
22	The sins of Jerusalem	
23	Samaria and Jerusalem both prostitutes	
24	The cooking pot - Ezekiel's wife dies	
25	Prophecies against Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia	
26	Prophecy against Tyre	
27	Lament for Tyre	
28	The King of Tyre - expelled from paradise!	Prophecies against surrounding nations
29	Prophecy against Egypt	
30	Lament for Egypt.	
31	Prophecy against Pharoah and his hordes	
32	Lament for Pharoah	
33	Ezekiel a watchman - Ezekiel speaks again	Prophecies of Responsibility
34	Shepherds of Israel and the Sheep	
35	Prophecy against Edom	
36	Mountains of Israel - Restoration new heart & spirit	
37	Valley of dry bones - Nation under one king	Prophecies of Restoration
38	Gog and Magog	
39	Gog and Magog - Glory among the nations	
40	The new Temple area	
41	The new Temple	
42	Rooms for the priests	
43	The Glory of the Lord returns to the new Temple	
44	The Prince, the Levites and the Priests	
45	Division of the land - Offerings and holy days	
46	Offerings and holy days	
47	The River from the Temple - Land Boundaries	Vision of the New Temple. The glory of the Lord returns.
48	Division of Land. The gates of the City	

Ezekiel

In 597 BC the Babylonians took Jerusalem and removed the intelligent and educated young men to Babylon. Ezekiel was one of these. They left King Zedekiah on the throne in Jerusalem as a puppet king. Zedekiah eventually rebelled against Babylon which resulted in the siege and eventual destruction of Jerusalem.

Ezekiel was married and lived with the exiles by the irrigation canal Kebar.

Ezekiel had a remarkable prophetic gift and saw visions and gave many pictorial and dramatic illustrations in his prophecies.

The beginning of each oracle is clearly indicated by one of two phrases—"the word of the LORD came to me" or "the hand of the LORD was upon me". The first of these indicates a verbal message from God, the second is used for dramatic and visual oracles.

The earlier part of his prophecies outline the sins of Israel and Judah and the subsequent judgement of God and the Glory of the Lord leaving the Temple and Jerusalem. Later in the book there are prophecies of restoration, a new Temple and the return of the Glory of the Lord.

The work of the Spirit occurs many times in the book of Ezekiel.

New Testament References

Ezek 1:10 (Rev 4:7)

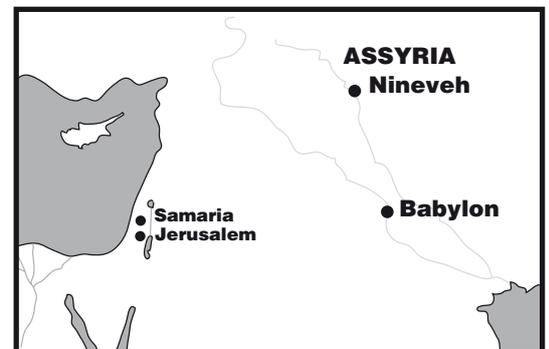
Ezek 1:26-28 (Rev 4:2,3)

Ezek 2:9, 3:3 (Rev 10:9)

Ezek 34:23 (John 10:16)

Ezek 36:25-27 (John 3:5)

Ezek 38:2,22 (Rev 20:9)



Chronology

Remember that BC dates go in reverse!

612	Fall of Nineveh - Babylonian Empire begins
605	Battle of Carchemish - Daniel to Babylon
597	Jerusalem taken - Ezekiel to Babylon
593	Ezekiel Starts to prophesy
586	Fall of Jerusalem - Exiles taken to Babylon
570	Ezekiel Stops prophesying

Notes:

