

Lesson 1 - Ezekiel 1-3

3 Main Themes	7 Visions	History
<p>1) 1-24 - judgment on Israel - fall of Jerusalem, destruction of temple, punishment for Judah's sins</p> <p>2) 25-32 - judgment on nations</p> <p>3) 33-48 - future blessings for Israel - rebuilding of the temple, reorganizing and restructuring of the state of Israel</p>	<p>1) 4 figures (1:1)</p> <p>2) Abominations in Jerusalem (8:1)</p> <p>3) Slaughter (9:1)</p> <p>4) God's Glory Departing from the temple (10:1)</p> <p>5) Valley of Dry Bones (37:1)</p> <p>6) Man with Measuring Rod (40:1)</p> <p>7) Glory of God Filling the Temple (43:1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - exiled in Babylon - the River Chebar - He was taken captive in the 2nd siege in 597 BC with 10,000 others (II Kings 23:28-25:12) - Prophesied for 22 years between 593-571 BC <p>Contemporaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jeremiah - prophesied from Jerusalem - Daniel - prophesied through entire captivity from Babylon <p>Ezekiel = God strengthens</p> <p>Gives us insight into Revelation and the events of the end times</p> <p>Ezekiel received his vision in the 5th year of Jehoiachin's exile (592 BC) - subtract 30 years (622 BC) - 18th year of Josiah's reign (II Kings 22:3-13; Num 3:5-12; 4:1-4)</p>

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Chapter 1	Chapter 2:1-3:11	Chapter 3:12-27
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fiery storm wind - judgment - glory of God in the midst (4) - Looks like a man - servants of God (5) - 4's - there is a complete judgment - 4 angels on the 4 corners of the earth - 4 wings - quickness, agility (hummingbirds) - shows the speed of doing God's will (6, 14) - Legs strait - strength, stability (7) - Hands that can serve God (8) - Did not turn - straight forward - moving in harmony (9) - Man - intelligence; lion - strength; bull - servile; eagle - majesty, swift, lofty, sharp eyes (10) - Fire - judgment, purifying, God's glory (13) - Constant moving and judging (14) - Wheel - God coming to do battle (15) - One wheel within another - go in any direction quickly (16-17) - Eyes - lofty, awesome, round about - can see all - perfect knowledge - God's omniscience (18) - Voice of the Almighty (25) - One like a man on the throne - Jesus (26) - Glory of the Lord and the radiance shining around Him (28) 	<p>God's commission to Ezekiel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - being sent to the sons of Israel - rebellious (2:3) - You will say "Thus says the Lord" whether they listen or not (4-5) - They will know that a prophet has been among them (5) - Don't fear them (6) - Take what I am giving you (8-10) - Fill his body with the word that God giving him (3:1-4) - I have sent you to those who should listen but they won't because they won't listen to Me (5-7) - They are stubborn but God made him with a harder head (8-9) - Take into your heart all God's words and listen closely (10) - heed! <p>II Tim 4:1-5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sat with exiles for 7 days - to show his grief that he shared with them (12-15) - Caused them consternation (feelings of anxiety or dismay; typically from something unexpected) - He is to be a watchman on the wall <p>Duties</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - speak out and warn them from God (17) - A prophet who is negligent in his duty - is responsible for that person's life in God's eyes (He 13:17) - Acts 20:16-27 - we can't shrink back from declaring "Thus says the Lord" to the people <p>Response (22-27)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - put in ropes - Not be able to move about <p>People love the dark</p>