

All that is going to come to the nations is so they will know that He is God. Can we see God's hand at work, or do people recognize His hand as they look at what goes on in the world around them?

God wants to be known. It is not His desire that any should perish, yet mankind ignores what is before his eyes. They can see the evidence of God all around them, but they refuse to acknowledge Him as God.

When judgment falls, they will know that He is God!

DAY 1

This week we watch God turn His attention to the nations. Use your map to find the nations listed and look at what countries those would be today. Don't forget to begin your time in prayer as you seek to hear God's Word speak to your heart.

1. Observe Ezekiel 25. You don't need to add these words to your card, but you will definitely want to mark them in this chapter.
 - a. Mark each of the nations in a distinctive way
 - b. Mark the words *therefore* and *because*
2. Record paragraph themes below and on your Observation Worksheets.
 - a. 25:1-7
 - b. 25:8-11
 - c. 25:12-14
 - d. 25:15-17
3. Record a chapter theme on your "At a Glance" chart and in your Observation Worksheets.

4. Now let's take a look at these neighboring nations. Read the following verses and record what you learn about each of them.

a. Ammon and Moab - Genesis 19:29-38; I Kings 11:7, 33

b. Edom and Seir - Genesis 32:3

c. Philistines - Genesis 10:1, 6, 13-14; Exodus 13:17; Judges 13:1

5. Did this chapter give you insights into what will cause people to know that He is God?

6. You can check to see what your commentaries have to say about Ezekiel 25.

DAY 2

1. Observe Ezekiel 26. This is the first of three chapters that deal with the nation of Tyre.
 - a. mark *Tyre* in this chapter as well as the next two in a district way and find it on your map
 - b. mark the words *therefore* and *because* as you did in the last chapter
2. Read through the chapter and record paragraph themes.
 - a. 26:1-6
 - b. 26:7-14
 - c. 26:15-18
 - d. 26:19-21
3. Record a chapter theme for Ezekiel 26.
4. You can see what your commentaries say about this chapter. Tomorrow we will continue to see what is said about the nation of Tyre.

DAY 3

1. Today let's observe Ezekiel 27. You saw the word *lamentation* used yesterday and it will continue to be used through chapter 32. This should be on your marking card. If you missed it yesterday, go back and mark it. Continue to mark *Tyre* as you did yesterday.
2. Record paragraph themes.
 - a. 27:1-9
 - b. 27:10-11
 - c. 27:12-25
 - d. 27:26-36

3. Record a chapter theme for Ezekiel 27.
4. Read through the chapter again. It seems as though God is likening Tyre to a ship. You have a considerable amount of room on this page. Record the references (comparisons) between the ship and Tyre. If you are artistic, you may want to illustrate what you have recorded.

5. How will the people know that He is God?

6. What do your commentaries have to say about Ezekiel 27?

DAY 4

1. Now we come to a most interesting chapter. We will spend two days looking at Ezekiel 28. So begin by observing it. As you do watch for and mark the following words and/or phrases.

- a. Watch for and mark direct addresses like “*to the leader*” or “*take up a lamentation over the king of Tyre,*” etc.
- b. Mark *Sidon* the same way as you marked *Tyre*
- c. Mark *Israel* and its synonyms and pronouns
- d. mark the words *therefore* and *because* as you did in the last chapter

2. Record paragraph themes throughout this chapter. Record them here and on your Observation Worksheets.
 - a. 28:1-10
 - b. 28:11-19
 - c. 28:20-24
 - d. 28:25-26
3. Record a chapter theme for Ezekiel 28.
4. Read through this chapter one more time. As you do, look for changes in thought, changes in personage. Record anything you notice, you may have questions about, and most importantly how they (you) may know that He is God.

DAY 5

1. Start your time in prayer and then slowly, carefully, and thoughtfully read Ezekiel 28 again. Sometimes it is amazing what we see in a chapter when we come to it with fresh eyes!
2. In Ezekiel 28:1-10 there is much that is said to the leader of Tyre and then in the lamentation it talks about the king of Tyre in verses 12-19. Are these the same person? Record on the chart below what you learn about each.

Leader of Tyre (1-10)	King of Tyre (12-19)

c. From the verses below how is Satan described and what does he seek to do?

- 1) John 8:44
- 2) John 10:17-10 (he is the thief)
- 3) Matthew 4:1-11
- 4) Matthew 16:23
- 5) I Corinthians 7:5
- 6) II Corinthians 11:3
- 7) II Thessalonians 2:9-10
- 8) I Peter 5:8
- 9) I John 3:8
- 10) Revelation 12:10 (Zechariah 3:1-2; Job 1:6-12)

d. How are we supposed to deal with our encounters with Satan and his worldly influences?

- 1) James 4:7
- 2) I Peter 5:9
- 3) II Corinthians 2:9-11

4) Ephesians 6:11-17

e. What is Satan's end? We are on the winning team when we stand with God!

1) I John 3:8

2) Romans 16:20

3) Matthew 25:41

4) Revelation 20:1-2, 7-10

f. Does Scripture show that Satan has power and influence over nations and leaders?

1) Isaiah 14:12

2) Daniel 10 (notice the humility of Daniel; the prince of Persia and Greece is referring to a spiritual battle that is being fought)

3) John 12:31; 14:30; 16:11

4) Ephesians 2:1-2

5) Ephesians 6:12

6) Matthew 4:8-11 (Satan's offer was a legitimate one)

7) I John 5:19

8) James 4:4

6. Let's end this week with some application. We have the same foe today as the people of Judah had in Ezekiel's time. The same prideful influence that Satan wielded over the world then, he continues to wield today. Pride, unforgiveness, self-absorption, complacency, apathy, and refusal to hear and/or heed truth are running rampant. Satan is alive and well and calling evil good is a way of life. What have you learned about your battle with Satan that can help you walk in truth and stand in the gap for others? Praise the Lord we can walk in victory, strength, and hope!