

✠ Unsheathing the SWORD ✠



Ezekiel

MEMORIZATION – Ezekiel 11:19 – “I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh.”

Chapter 1

1. According to 1:1 what does Ezekiel see? “_____ of _____”
2. Ezekiel is in what land?
3. What type of storm does he see?
4. From what direction does the storm come?
5. Write down one or two characteristics of the four living creatures.
6. Each creature has a wheel. What is in the wheel?
7. Circle the correct description of the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

a) throne of sapphire	or	b) throne of ruby
a) figure like a man	or	b) invisible
a) shiny white robes	or	b) glowing metal/fire
a) absolute darkness	or	b) brilliant light
a) sparkling clear crystal	or	b) rainbow radiance
8. What is Ezekiel’s reaction?

Chapter 2

1. a) What is Ezekiel given to eat?
- b) “On both sides of it were written words of _____ and _____ and _____.”

Chapter 3

1. True or false: Ezekiel is being called to speak to the Israelites in exile.
2. Ezekiel comes to the exiles at Tel Abib. He sits overwhelmed for how many days?
3. Ezekiel sees the glory of the Lord again and what is his reaction?

Chapter 4

1. The Lord likes visuals. Ezekiel uses a clay tablet and iron pan to build a diorama. What does the diorama symbolize?
2. Ezekiel lies on his left side:
 - a) for how many days?
 - b) to bear whose sin?
3. Ezekiel lies on his right side:
 - a) for how many days?
 - b) to bear whose sin?
4. What will be rationed in Jerusalem?

Chapter 5

1. For what does Ezekiel use a sharp sword? Shave head and beard
2. Carefully read 5:5-7. Circle one:

- a) Jerusalem is “better” than the surrounding nations.
- b) Jerusalem is “as bad as” the surrounding nations.
- c) Jerusalem is “worse” than the surrounding nations.

3. a) What fraction of Jerusalem’s people will die by plague or famine in the city?

b) What fraction of Jerusalem’s people will die by the sword outside the walls?

c) What fraction will be scattered to the wind?

Chapter 6 – none

Chapter 7 – none

Chapter 8

1. In chapter eight Ezekiel sees a portrayal of idolatry in the house of the Lord itself. Pay careful attention to the many different forms of idolatry mentioned. At the giving of the Ten Commandments the Lord said, “...I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God...(Exodus 20:5).” Think about it.

Chapter 9

1. It’s a chilling mix of grace and judgment. Who gets a mark on the forehead?

Chapter 10 – none

Chapter 11

1. Those who were faithful in Israel and Judah must have felt abandoned by their Lord. Abraham’s numerous descendants were being slaughtered and assimilated into other nations. The land was conquered and was no longer a nation. The faithful must have wondered what was happening to the promises of the Lord. So the words of the faithful prophets are encouraging. Although the people are scattered, the Sovereign Lord says that He will gather them from the nations and bring them back to the land of Israel again. When they return to the land (circle all that apply):

- a) They will remove all its vile images and detestable idols.
- b) The Lord will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them.
- c) The Lord will replace their heart of stone with a heart of flesh.
- d) They will follow the Lord's decrees and be careful to keep the laws.
- e) They will be the Lord's people and the Lord will be their God.

2. "The glory of the Lord went up from _____ and stopped _____."

Chapter 12

1. "Son of man, you are living among a _____ people. They have eyes to see _____ and ears to hear _____, for they are a _____ people."

2. What is Ezekiel to do (circle one)?
- a) pack for exile
 - b) dig through the wall
 - c) carry out his belongings
 - d) all of the above

Chapter 13 - none

Chapter 14 - none

Chapter 15

1. The Lord compares the people living in Jerusalem to (circle one):
- a) the wood of the vine
 - b) a mute prophet
 - c) a broken clay pot

Chapter 16

1. In chapter 16 the Lord compares Jerusalem to an unloved infant girl who is despised. The Lord says, "Live!" and His love and concern change everything.
- a) What happens in verses 8-14?
 - b) What happens in verses 15-31?

c) In verses 32-34 how does this woman differ from a prostitute?

d) “You will bear the consequences of your lewdness and your detestable practices,’ declares the Lord.... ‘Then, when I make _____ for you for all you have done, you will remember and be _____ and never again open your mouth because of your _____,’ declares the Sovereign Lord.”

Chapter 17

1. In chapter 17 the Lord pronounces (circle one):

- a) blessings for keeping the covenant
- b) blessings for looking to Egypt
- c) judgment for breaking the covenant

2. The Lord says He will take a shoot from the very top of a _____ and plant it on the mountain heights of _____ where it will produce branches, bear _____ and become a splendid cedar. Birds of _____ will find shelter in the shade of its branches and all trees will know the power of the Lord to _____ the tall tree and make the low tree _____.

Chapter 18

1. “The _____ who _____ is the one who will die.”

2. The Sovereign Lord says to repent and get (circle all that apply):

- a) a new mind
- b) a new heart
- c) a new spirit

Chapter 19

1. Chapter 19 is a (circle one):

- a) psalm of praise
- b) proverb
- c) lament

Chapter 20

1. The Lord of Israel says, “But for the sake of _____ I did what would keep it from being profaned in the eyes of _____ they lived among and in whose sight I had revealed Myself to the Israelites by bringing them out of Egypt.”

2. In the desert – “But for the sake of _____... _____ in whose sight I had brought them out.”

3. “But I withheld My hand, and for the sake of _____ I did what would keep it from being profaned in the eyes of _____ in whose sight I had brought them out.”

4. What horrific idol worship practice is specifically mentioned in verses 26 and 31?

5. The Lord will bring Israel back to the land. “There you will remember your conduct and all the actions by which you have defiled yourselves, and you will _____ for all the evil you have done.”

Chapter 21

1. True or false: The Lord says Jerusalem will become a ruin.

Chapter 22

1. Jerusalem’s sins include - but are not limited to (circle all that apply):

- a) shedding blood
- b) contempt toward father and mother
- c) oppression of the alien
- d) mistreatment of the fatherless and widow
- e) despising holy things
- f) desecrating the Sabbaths
- g) lewd acts

2. True or false: Jerusalem’s prophets remain true to the Lord and speak His truth.

Extra credit: a) The Lord is looking for a man who will build up the wall and do what?

b) Pray for your nation.

Chapter 23

Extra credit: Once again the Lord uses symbolism for the sin of Samaria and Jerusalem.

a) True or false: The descendants of Jacob remained faithful to the Lord when they were in Egypt.

b) True or false: The Samaritans worshipped other gods than the Lord.

c) True or false: The actions of Jerusalem disgusted the Lord.

1. The Sovereign Lord proclaims that Jerusalem will (circle one):

a) run her sister's race

b) be defeated by the Philistines

c) drink her sister's cup

2. This verse speaks to all sinners throughout the ages. Write out verse 49.

Extra credit: Reread verse 49. What is the purpose of God's punishment (penalty)?

Chapter 24

1. In chapter 24 the Lord uses a parable about (circle one):

a) a wine skin

b) a cooking pot

c) a vine

2. "Woe to the city of _____."

3. "Now your impurity is _____."

4. Who dies and what is the phrase used for them in verse 16?

5. Ezekiel will be a sign to the house of Israel. When the devastation occurs they will do just as Ezekiel has done and they will know what?

Chapter 25

1. Is the news good or bad for the Ammonites?

Extra credit: Make a list of the peoples/nations who are prophesied against and find them on a map.

2. Again and again after prophecies of destruction we read the phrase "... you will know that _____."

Chapter 26

1. Who will conquer Tyre?

Chapter 27

1. What did Judah and Israel trade with Tyre?

Chapter 28

1. According to the early verses of chapter 28, the ruler of Tyre is judged by the Sovereign Lord because he has grown (circle all that apply):

- a) proud
- b) lewd
- c) cruel

2. We read of the Lord's actions toward Israel (circle all that apply):

- a) He will gather them from the nations.
- b) They will live in their own land.

c) They will rule other nations.

Chapter 29

1. “Then all who live in _____ will know that I am the Lord.”
2. How long will Egypt’s desolation last?
3. Who will conquer Egypt?

Chapter 30 – none

Chapter 31

1. Assyria is compared to:
 - a) a mighty river
 - b) a strong tree
 - c) a chariot horse
2. Assyria falls (see verse 10) “...because it was _____ ...”

Chapter 32

1. For whom is chapter 32 a lament?

Chapter 33

1. a) If the watchman sees the sword coming and blows the trumpet, and one hears but doesn’t take warning and dies, on whose head is his blood?
b) If the watchman sees the sword coming and doesn’t blow the trumpet, who is accountable for the loss of life?
2. “Son of man, I have made you a _____ for the house of Israel; so hear the word I speak and give them warning from Me.”

2. What makes the bones come alive (circle one)?

a) water brought by the word of the Lord

b) fire brought by the word of the Lord

c) wind brought by the word of the Lord

3. Who are the restored bones?

4. What objects are used to show that the Israelites will be returned to the land and united as one nation worshipping their God?

5. a) True or false: The Lord says He will bring the Israelites out of the nations where they have gone and bring them back to their own land.

b) True or false: There will be one king over all of them.

Extra credit: As of today, have both a and b above occurred? If so, name the king.

Chapter 38

1. When Gog attacks Israel (circle all that apply):

a) there will be a great earthquake in Israel

b) there will be floods

c) there will be plague and bloodshed

d) there will be torrents of rain, hail and burning sulfur

Chapter 39

1. Burial will take place for hordes of what nation?

Chapter 40

1. Where does Ezekiel go “in visions of God?”

Chapter 41

1. What building does Ezekiel see measured?

Chapter 42 – none

Chapter 43

1. At what gate is Ezekiel in the beginning of chapter 43?

Extra credit: Think about the gate and the direction from which God's glory returns. Look at a map. From what "mount" would God's glory be coming?

2. Ezekiel sees the glory of the God of Israel. "His voice was like the _____ of _____, and the land was _____ with _____."

Extra credit: When did the glory of the Lord leave the temple? Reread Ezekiel 10:1-5 and 10:18-19.

3. The priests who are to do the sacrificing "...are _____, of the family of _____."

Chapter 44

1. Briefly summarize the reasons given in chapter 44 for Zadok's descendants being the ones who are to come near and minister to the Lord.
2. In disputes the priests are to serve as (circle one):
 - a) judges
 - b) observers
 - c) lawyers
3. According to verse 28 what land in Israel will be the priests' possession?

Chapter 45

Extra credit: Of what does the procedure in 45:18-19 remind you?

Chapter 46 – none

Chapter 47

1. What comes out from under the threshold of the temple toward the east?
2. As Ezekiel gets farther from the temple the water gets (circle one):
 - a) more shallow
 - b) deeper
3. The trees along the river will bear fruit every month. Why?
4. Do the aliens who have settled among the Israelites and have children get any land?

Chapter 48

Extra credit: Does the division of land for the tribes in chapter 48 match the designations at the time of the conquest?

1. What is the name of the city from that time on?

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