

Ezekiel Outline

- I. Imminent judgment upon Judah (1-24)
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 1. Divine vision (1)
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 3. Eating God's Word (2:8-3:11)
 4. Appointed as a watchman (3:12-21)
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 - B. Judgment on Judah (4-24)
 1. Imminent judgment (4-11)
 - a) Four signs showing reality of coming siege (4-5)
 - i) Brick: fact of siege (4:1-3)
 - ii) Lying on right and left side: length of siege (4:4-8)
 - iii) Unclean food: severity of the siege (4:9-17)
 - iv) Haircut: result of siege (5)
 - b) Two sermons showing cause of siege (6-7)
 - i) Cause of siege: Idolatry (6)
 - ii) Nature of the siege: Imminence (7)
 - c) One vision showing cause of siege (8-11)
 - i) Sins in the Temple (8)
 - ii) Marking and slaughtering (9)
 - iii) Departure of God's glory to the East gate (10)
 - iv) Sin of 25 elders and departure of God's glory (11)
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 - a) Jerusalem remnant (12:1-20)
 - b) False parables (12:21-28)
 - c) False prophets and prophetesses (13)
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 - f) Position as God's vine (15)
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 - b) Reality of coming judgment (20:45-24:24)
 - i) Parable of forest fire (20:45-49)
 - ii) 4 messages of the sword (21)
 - (a) Cause: violations of the covenant
 - (b) Means: smelting furnace
 - (c) Object: princes, priests, officials, prophets, people
 - iii) 3 messages against Jerusalem (22)
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 - iv) Parable of the two sisters (23)
 - v) Parable of the boiling pot (24:3-14)
 - vi) Death of Ezekiel's wife (24:15-24)
 - vii) Word of initial siege against Jerusalem reaches exiles (24:1-2)
- II. Imminent judgment against the surrounding nations (25-32)
 - A. Nations to the east of Judah (25:1-14)
 1. Ammon
 2. Moab
 3. Edom
 - B. Nation to the west of Judah: Philistia (25:15-17)
 - C. Nations to the north of Judah: Tyre and Sidon (26-28)
 - D. Nation to the south of Judah: Egypt (29-32)
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 - A. News of Jerusalem's fall reaches exiles (33:21)
 - B. Ezekiel dumbness removed (33:22)
 - C. Ezekiel recommissioned as a watchman (33)
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