

August 27/Day 239

- Welcome to Ezekiel. He is considered a major prophet like Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Ezekiel 1

Verses 1-3

- What is the time reference in the first verse?
- If this brings to mind the question, “The thirtieth year of what?”, finish the passage and it will interpret itself.
- Who is “I” and where was he?
- The Chaldeans are the same as the Babylonians.

Verses 4-14

- What was coming from the north?
- What did Ezekiel see in the fire?
- What did they look like?
- Do you think it’s possible Ezekiel saw something he didn’t quite know how to explain?

Verses 15-21

- What does this passage say about the wheels?
- Do you understand what this means by just reading it?
- It’s ok if you don’t understand it. Don’t speculate. God will reveal what you need to know when you need to know it.

Verses 22-25

- What did the expanse look like?
- What did the wings sound like?

Verses 26-28

- What was above their heads?
- What was the appearance on it like?
- What did He look like?
- What did the glory cause Ezekiel to do?

Ezekiel 2

Verses 1-7

- What were the first words He spoke to Ezekiel and what did He call him?
- What entered Ezekiel and what did it do?
- To whom was He sending him? How did He describe them?
- What would he speak to them?
- Would they listen? Why or why not?
- What was Ezekiel to do no matter how they responded?
- What is the application for us?

Verses 8-10

- What was written on the scroll?
- What was Ezekiel to do with it? Another word for eat is consume.

Ezekiel 3

Verses 1-3

- Will the LORD feed His prophets what they are supposed to say?
- How did the words of the LORD taste to the prophet?
- Psalm 34:8, “O taste and see that the LORD is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!”

Verses 4-11

- To whom was Ezekiel to speak these words?
- Whose people were they? They were not foreigners that couldn’t understand. They were God’s people. They knew His laws and ordinances. They were religious people.
- Why would they not be willing to listen to Ezekiel?
- How would you feel if God gave you a message to give to people and He tells you in advance they won’t be willing to listen, but you must tell them anyway?
- What does the part about the forehead mean?
- How many of God’s words is he to take to heart?
- What is he supposed to speak to them?
- Should a prophet of God speak anything other than “Thus says the LORD”?

Verses 12-15

- What did the wings sound like?
- What word describes how God’s hand was upon him?
- How long did Ezekiel sit at the river Chebar?

Verses 16-21

- What was Ezekiel's appointment?
- What does this mean? What was he supposed to do?
- What would be the consequences of his disobedience if he were to disobey?
- What if he was obedient but the people just wouldn't listen?
- Is this a serious and heavy appointment?

Verses 22-27

- What are some of the obstacles Ezekiel would endure to hinder his message?

Ezekiel 4

Verses 1-3

- What was the point of acting out the siege on the brick?

Verses 4-8

- What did this activity picture for Israel?
- Do you think this odd behavior would garner some attention from the people?

Verses 9-17

- Ever heard of Ezekiel bread?
- What did God say He would do for Ezekiel so he would not defile himself with uncleanness?
- What does He say will happen in the last two verses?

See you tomorrow.