



Ezekiel

Background

- How does the Lecture suggest about the author of this book? What does this tell us about the situation in which this book was written? How does this help us understand this book?
- What does the Lecture suggest about the date of this book? What does this tell us about the nature and content of this book?
- How does the occasion of Ezekiel compare to the occasion of Jeremiah? How does this help us understand these books?

Outline

- How is the book of Ezekiel organized? What are the two main sections of Ezekiel? What does each section generally cover? What are the subsections in each? What does this all tell us about the overall content of this book? How does this help us to read, understand, and apply Ezekiel?
- What does Ezekiel's parables and symbolic actions symbolize? Why is that significant?
- What does Ezekiel predict for the future of Israel? How does this give hope to God's people? How should we respond?

Content

- What are the key verses of Ezekiel? What does each highlight? What does each tell us about the overall content and message of Ezekiel? What does each tell us about how God deals with His people?
- How did Ezekiel challenge the leadership and idolatry of God's people? What should we learn from this? How should we respond?
- What does Ezekiel say about the temple in Jerusalem? What is the point God was making through this? What is the significance of this?
- What promises does Ezekiel make about what God will do for His people? What does this tell us about God's character? How were these promises fulfilled? What is the reason God gave for fulfilling these promises? Why is this important?

Themes

- Explain each of the theological themes in your own words. What does each tell us about the content, message and significance of Ezekiel? How should each idea be applied in current life?
- What is the significance of God's presence and glory in this book? What does this tell us about God's purpose for His people? How should we respond?
- How is God's promised restoration described/promised in Ezekiel? What does this tell us about Christian life?

Review

- Review the two main sections of Ezekiel and work toward committing them to memory.
- Review the key themes of Ezekiel and work toward committing them to memory.