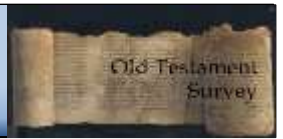




Ezekiel – Textbook Reading



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(Other material may be read for extra credit/benefit)

Ch. 29

- ☐ God's Glory Departs

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- ☐ Israel's Restoration

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Message of Ezekiel

God's Glory Departs

- How does the textbook describe this vision? Why? Do you agree?
- What is the first thing Ezekiel saw? How did he respond?
- What did Ezekiel see the elders doing? What point does the textbook make about the elders' attitude? What can we learn from this?
- What is significant about "Tammuz"? What does this demonstrate about the people in Jerusalem?
- What point does the textbook make about the place where people worshipped the sun? How did God respond?
- Why did God command some people to be marked? What did that signify? What point does the textbook make about this?
- How did Ezekiel respond to the executions? How did God respond?
- What point does the textbook make about the glory of the Lord departing?
- What hope did Ezekiel give to the elders?
- According to the textbook, what does God's presence leaving Jerusalem signify was about to begin? What is the significance of this?

Review the Study Questions and Summary at the end of the chapter

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Ezekiel's Message Continues

Israel's Restoration

- How does the textbook suggest this section is different from what is seen earlier in Ezekiel? What does this tell us about the overall message of this section?
- What did a watchman do in that culture? How did Ezekiel function as a watchman? What does that tell us about his ministry and the message of this book?
- How did this section give hope to God's people at that time? How does it continue to give hope to us today? What does that tell us about God's character and plan? How should we respond?
- What complaint did the people make about the land? How did God respond? What principle does this teach us? What difference does this make?

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- What did God say about the leaders of God's people? How did He describe what they were doing? What solution did Ezekiel present? What is the significance of this, according to the textbook?
- What are the two aspects of restoration which the textbook highlights? Describe each in your own words.
- Why had God judged the people? What would their restoration look like? What does the textbook say about their "spiritual recreation"? Why would this happen, according to the textbook?
- How does the vision of dry bones demonstrate this promised restoration? What are the two stages of this?
- What is the second sign which God gave? What does this symbolize? What difference does this make?
- How does the textbook describe God and Magog and their significance for what God predicted? What is the ultimate outcome of this and what does this demonstrate about God and His purposes? What difference does this make?

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