

Lesson #19
BP Book Overview
Ezekiel

- Ezekiel was a priest that lived in Jerusalem during the first Babylonian attack.
- The City was spared but they hauled away some of the population. Ezekiel was included in the first exile to Babylon.
- He sees the Glory of the Lord. Glory means 'heavy' or 'significant'. Physical manifestation of God i.e. He is heavy in a particular place.
- Ezekiel accuses Israel of breaking their covenant with God.
- They worshiped other God's which led to injustice and violence.
- Ezekiel spoke to warn, but also performed 'signs'. These are acts to illustrate God's will and warning.
- God also told Ezekiel that NO ONE was going to actually listen to him! (Ezekiel 2:7)
- He sees a vision of God's glory leaving the Temple. This illustrates that God went into exile with His people. He doesn't leave them.
- God promises that a remnant will return to Jerusalem. He will also give them a new heart! (Ezekiel 36:27)
- First 3 sections of the book. 1. Ch. 12-24 Judgement on Israel, 2. Ch. 25-32 Judgement on the nations and, 3. Ch 33 Jerusalem has fallen.
- Second 3 sections of the book. Future Hope for Israel, Nations and Creation.
 - Ch. 34-37 Hope for Israel.
 - God will raise up a new David i.e. the Messianic King.
 - God will give a new heart. Ezekiel 36:27.
 - Gives life to Dry Bones!
 - Ch. 38-39 God gives Hope promising to defeat evil among the nations.
 - GOG is a metaphor for the vilest people of the Bible.
 - Ch. 40-48 Once evil is defeated God will restore His Temple i.e. restore His people.
- Vision of God's presence as God returns to His Temple.
- He will restore the Garden of Eden!

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Bible Project Overview
Jeremiah

- Israelite priests that lived in Jerusalem during the final decades of the Southern Kingdom i.e. Judah
- They warned about breaking the Covenant with God.
- Warned that God would use Babylon to bring judgement on to Israel and eventually it did happen.
- Jeremiah lived through the destruction.
- God talk Jeremiah to write down all his prophecies using Baruch as his scribe.
- He was a prophet both to Judah and to ALL the nations.
- He accused ALL of Israel's leaders as being corrupt because they ignored both the Tora and the Covenant.
- Babylonians would enslave Judah for 70 years. (Jeremiah 29:10)
- Compares God's people with a glass of wine that is filled with God's just anger.
- God will make God's people and the nations drink from the wrath of God's cup.
- Chapter 30-33 are writings of HOPE for God's people.
- Jeremiah 31-33: God will put the Tora on their hearts. (Ezekiel 36:27)
- Eventhough Israel sinned, God would give up on them!!
- God will fulfill His promises no matter what!
- In the end, God will also judge Babylon!