

# EZEKIEL

## FUNDAMENTAL INFORMATION

Title Means: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapters \_\_\_\_\_ Verses \_\_\_\_\_ Words \_\_\_\_\_

Author: \_\_\_\_\_ Notes: 1:3; 24:24 \_\_\_\_\_

Historical Time: \_\_\_\_\_ BC to \_\_\_\_\_ BC

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Theme: \_\_\_\_\_

## THREE BASIC APPLICATIONS

1. Historical: Ezekiel preaches to the exiled Jews in Babylonian captivity. He informs them there is \_\_\_\_\_ hope of immediate deliverance. He details the events concerning the destruction of Jerusalem, the judgment of Judah, and the judgment of the Gentile nations. He also details the \_\_\_\_\_ hope, glory and reign of the coming Messiah, and the restoration of the Nation of Israel.

2. Devotional: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Doctrinal: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## EZEKIEL – continued

### OUTLINE STRUCTURE

#### Chapters:

#### 1-24: THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUDAH

Prophecies **before** the Siege of Jerusalem

- a. Judgment Decided (1-3)
- b. Judgment Demonstrated (4-5)
- c. Judgment Declared (6-7)
- d. Judgment Demanded (8-11)
- e. Judgment Decreed (12-19)
- f. Judgment Deserved (20-24)

#### 25-32: THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF JUDAH – THE JUDGMENT OF THE GENTILE NATIONS

Prophecies **during** the Siege of Jerusalem

- a. Ammon (25:1-7)
- b. Moab (25:8-11)
- c. Edom (25:12-14)
- d. Philistia (25:15-17)
- e. Tyre (26:1-28:19)
- f. Sidon (28:20-26)
- g. Egypt (29-32)

#### 33-48: THE \_\_\_\_\_ RESTORATION OF JUDAH

Prophecies **after** the Siege of Jerusalem

- a. Nation's Troubles Removed (33-36)
- b. Nation's Tribes Regathered (37-38)
- c. Nation's Temple Rebuilt (40-47)
- d. Nation's Title Restored (48)

Note: Perhaps the \_\_\_\_\_ chapters in the whole Bible concerning the future restoration of the Nation of Israel are found in Ezekiel \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. Ezekiel gives us an important factor concerning proper Bible Study – Ezekiel 14:1-9
2. Comparison of Ezekiel to other Old Testament books:
  - Isaiah speaks of God's Salvation
  - Jeremiah speaks of God's Judgment
  - Ezekiel speaks of God's \_\_\_\_\_
  - Daniel speaks of God's Kingdom

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3. An Amazing Prophecy...(Ezekiel 26 – The Kingdom of Tyre)
  - a. An ancient, powerful Phoenician **CITY** of great influence, appearing first in Josh. 19:29.
  - b. Three chapters cover **GOD’S** judgment of this city in graphic detail – (chapters 26-28)
  - c. At one time its king Hiram was a dear **FRIEND** of David and Solomon, helping Israel in building projects (I Kings 5:1-10; 2 Samuel 5:11)
  - d. But totally arrogant Tyre later sold the **JEWS** into slavery (Joel 3:4-8)
  - e. Consequently, God moved many nations to destroy the proud betrayer, Tyre, the then commercial **CENTER** of the Mediterranean Sea region (27:3).
    - i. Babylon attacked **FIRST** (26:7)...besieged Tyre from 585-573 B.C.
    - ii. Alexander the Great attacked next with his Grecian **ARMY** in 332 B.C.
      - a) Babylon had destroyed the coastal city, but many of Tyre’s people fled to an island **FORTRESS** which was so situated to be hard to attack.
      - b) Alexander’s army however persistently attacked and destroyed all resistance by scraping all rubble of the destroyed city of Tyre into the **SEA**, thus building a half-mile causeway to reach the fortress-type island.
      - c) This literally fulfilled God’s promise, as Tyre, never to be rebuilt by divine decree, became a flat rock on which fishnets are still spread to this **VERY** day! (26:5,14)
  - f. See any encyclopedia today for this historical biblical prophetic fulfillment!
  - g. **AND**...of course, the power behind this betrayal of God’s people was no one less than **SATAN** himself, who incarnated the human king of Tyre (chapter 28)