

70 Years In Exile: Ezekiel

THE OLD TESTAMENT * Week 39 * Opening Collect: 2nd Sunday of Advent, BCP 211

- I. Ezekiel and John the Baptist as W.E.R.F.'s
 - A. John
 - B. Ezekiel
- II. Visions:
 - A. Ezekiel 1 – U.F.O's,
but see Revelation 1:12-17; 4:6-8.
 - 1. Ezekiel 2:1-5 –
 - 2. “Son of Man.”
NOT “Son of God” until resurrection (Romans 1:2-4)
 - 3. Ezekiel 3:17-21 – “Watchman.”
 - 4. Ezekiel 3:24-27 –
 - B. Ezekiel 8:1-6 –
 - C. Ezekiel 10:1-4, 18-19 – (“Ichabod” 1 Samuel 4:21-22)
 - D. Ezekiel 16 – Unfaithful wives: Israel and Judah.
 - 1.
 - 2. X-rated!
 - E. Ezekiel 34 – Shepherds and sheep
 - F. Ezekiel 37 – Valley of dry bones.
 - G. Ezekiel 40-48 – New temple and Glory returns!

III. Actions:

- A. Ezekiel 4 – Making model city, lying on his left side for 390 days (13 months!) for sin of Israel and on his right side for 40 days for the sin of Judah.

- B. Ezekiel 5 – Sword as Razor, shaving and dividing hair into 3 piles: 1/3 in fire, 1/3 chopped up, and 1/3 thrown into the wind, and few hairs in his belt.

- C. Ezekiel 24:15-27 – Ezekiel’s wife dies as a sign.

IV. Words:

- A. Ezekiel 11:19-20 – New heart of flesh. Echoes Jeremiah 31:31-34

- B. Ezekiel 18 (and 33) – The one who sins will die, and the one who repents will live.
 - 1. Vs 23, 32 --
 - 2. Vs 25 –

- C. Ezekiel 28:12-19 – Picture of Satan?

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Preparation for next week: Read 1 Chronicles

So far we have read: Genesis - 2 Kings; 2 Chronicles 26-Nehemiah; Job-Habakkuk