

Studies in the Book of Ezekiel

Lesson 2

Wednesday, August 3, 2016

Read Ezekiel 4-5 (Remember this is a few years before the destruction of Jerusalem.)

THE SIEGE (4:1-5:4)

Siege Operations (4:1-3)

- Describe the details of the “siege” Ezekiel was to perform: _____

Siege Duration (4:4-8)

- How long was Ezekiel’s “siege” to last? What was the significance of the time?

Siege Conditions (4:9-17)

- What was Ezekiel to eat and drink during the “siege”? What did this signify?

- What was Ezekiel’s objection? God’s response to this objection?

Siege Results (5:1-4)

- How did God use Ezekiel’s hair to signify the fate of the people of Jerusalem?

EXPLANATION OF THE SIEGE (5:5-17)

Reasons for the Siege (5:5-12)

- List all the reasons God gives for the destruction of Jerusalem?

Results of the Siege (5:13-17)

- What effect would the Judgement against Jerusalem have on God?

- What effect would the Judgement against Jerusalem have on “the nations”?

- What effect would the Judgement against Jerusalem have on the people of Jerusalem?

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Looking at Chapters 4-5 as a whole...

- What words/phrases/concepts are repeated?

- What else in these chapters did you find interesting or important?

Ezekiel was in captivity in Babylonia and a prophet to the captives already there.

- What pre-conceived ideas would the captives have that might cause them to not believe Jerusalem would be destroyed? _____

- How was God’s message in chapters 4-5 designed to “break thru” this resistance?

