

# Studies in the Book of Ezekiel

Lesson 5

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

Read Ezekiel 11-12 (Remember, this is a shortly before the destruction of Jerusalem.)

## DENOUNCING THE LEADERS (11:1-25)

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### The Leaders of the City (11:1-14)

- What were the leaders doing at the temple entrance? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do these men do and give? \_\_\_\_\_
- What was Ezekiel to do to them? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does Ezekiel say to them? \_\_\_\_\_
- What happens in 11:13 while Ezekiel is prophesying against them? \_\_\_\_\_
- What is Ezekiel's response to this? \_\_\_\_\_

### God's Answer to Ezekiel's Concern: Hope (11:15-25)

- What did the inhabitants of Jerusalem say to the exiles? (v. 15) \_\_\_\_\_
- Why did God say the exiles were carried away? (v.16) \_\_\_\_\_
- What was God's message of hope to the exiles? \_\_\_\_\_

## TWO SYMBOLIC ACTIONS (12:1-20)

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### The Exile Going Out (12:3-16)

- Describe this "action parable" \_\_\_\_\_
- What question would the people ask? (12:9) \_\_\_\_\_
- How was Ezekiel to answer their question? \_\_\_\_\_

**The Suffering Citizens (12:18-20)**

- Describe this “action parable” \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What was this action parable to teach? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TWO POPULAR SAYINGS CORRECTED (12:21-28)**

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**“The days are long and every vision fails.” (12:21-25)**

- What does this “saying” mean to the people?  
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- How does God correct this thinking?  
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**“The vision that he sees is for many years from now...” (12:26-28)**

- What does this “saying” mean to the people?  
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- How does God correct this thinking?  
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**GENERAL OBSERVATIONS**

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**Looking at Chapters 11-12 as a whole...**

- What words/phrases/concepts are repeated?  
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- What else in these chapters did you find interesting or important?  
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