

Studies in the Book of Ezekiel

Lesson 9

Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Read Ezekiel 22-24

- Remember, Ezekiel 22-23 is shortly (a few years?) before the destruction of Jerusalem.
- Ezekiel 24 is the beginning of the siege of Jerusalem.

Israel's Defilement (22:1-31)

Necessity of Judgement for Judah is examined. The land was absolutely, irredeemably corrupt.

The Bloody City (22:1-16)

- What was Ezekiel to cause them "to know"? _____
- What were those things? _____

The Blast Furnace (22:17-22)

- Who was going to be in the blast furnace? _____
- What would they come to know? _____

The Corrupt Land (22:23-31)

- What had the priests done? _____
- What had the princes done? _____
- What had the prophets done? _____
- What had the people done? _____

Israel's Debasement (23:1-49)

Necessity of Judgement for Judah is examined. The land was absolutely, irredeemably corrupt. Israel is represented as two sisters Oholah and Oholibah who belonged to God but played the harlot...

Their Lewdness (23:5-21)

- Who did the two sisters represent? _____
- After whom did they lust? _____

Their Punishment (23:22-35)

- What would their "lovers" do? _____

Their Lewdness (23:36-44)

- What further things had they done? _____

Their Punishment (23:45-49)

- What would happen to these lewd women? _____
- What would they come to know? _____

The Siege Begins. Ezekiel’s Wife Dies (24:1-27)

On the day Jerusalem came under siege, Ezekiel was busy about his ministry in Babylon. He would suffer a great personal loss that day and be used as a sign to Judah.

A Message in Parable Form (24:3-14)

- What is coming? _____
- How will God feel about what is coming? _____

Ezekiel’s Wife Dies. An action that teaches a lesson (24:15-24)

- Explain the circumstances around Ezekiel’s wife’s death _____
- How was Ezekiel to respond to his wife’s death? _____

Ezekiel’s Mouth to be Opened (24:25-27)

- What will happen to Ezekiel’s mouth “on that day”? _____
- How would this be a sign to them? _____

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS

Looking at Chapters 22-24 as a whole...

- What words/phrases/concepts are repeated?

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