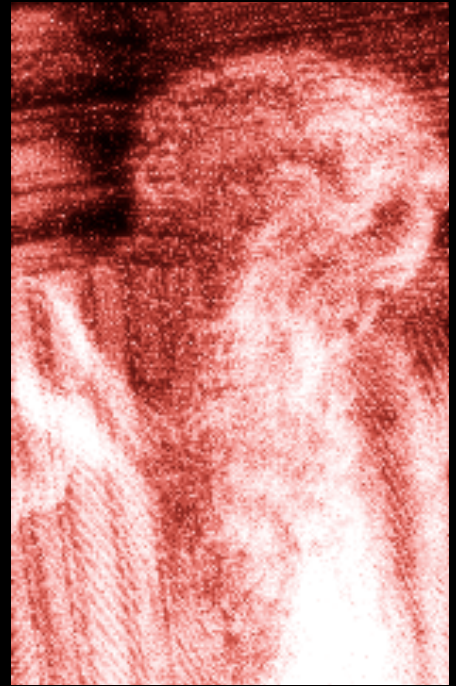


# Ezekiel: Retribution & Restoration



**Welcome to Ezekiel: Retribution & Restoration with Dr. Jimmy DeYoung**

It is our sincere prayer that this video and workbook will help guide you through a profitable study of the prophetic Word of God.

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## **How to use this Workbook**

This workbook was designed to be used with the Ezekiel: Retribution & Restoration CD Series, either as a part of a small group Bible study, such as a Sunday School class or family devotions, or for personal Bible study. You are free to use the workbook as you see fit, but most people seem to get the most out of it when they listen to the audio study CDs with their Bibles and their workbooks open, so they can follow along in God's Word and take notes in the workbook.

There are 7 CDs and 7 lessons in the Workbook. If you are using this in a weekly bible study, you can do one CD a week for 7 weeks.

## **How this Workbook is set up**

The workbook is divided into 7 lessons - each matching a CD in the Ezekiel: Retribution & Restoration audio series. Within each chapter you will find a *Lesson Overview*, a *Follow Along Outline* with fill-in the blanks, and a *Think About This* review of key thoughts for the lesson and gives thought provoking questions for you to answer.

## **If you have any questions**

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# Overview of Ezekiel

## **I. Ezekiel: A Foundation of Biblical Prophecy**

- Biography of Ezekiel
- Message of Retribution
- Message of Restoration

## **II. A Unique Man & Ministry**

- Ezekiel's Peculiar Attributes
- The Four Living Creatures
- How to See the Glory of the Lord

## **III. The Fall of Lucifer & his Angels**

- The Prince of Tyre
- Lucifer's Fall
- UFOs

## **IV. Dry Bones & Two Sticks**

- The regathering
- The restoration

## **V. Islam & the Alignment of Nations**

- The alignment of the nations
- A look at the Islamic world

## **VI. Esau & the Palestinians**

- Describing the Jacob/Esau struggle
- The significance of 70 A.D.

## **VII. Temples: Past, Present, & Prophetic**

- Temples Past
- Temple Present
- Temples Prophetic

# Lesson One



## Ezekiel: A Foundation of Biblical Prophecy

### **Ezekiel's Message lays the groundwork for Biblical Prophecy**

Ezekiel's Message contains the record of God's prophetic timeline for the Jewish people. An understanding of this timeline is essential when studying the rest of God's prophetic Word.

# Overview of Lesson One

## **I. An Introduction to Ezekiel**

- *The Man*
- *His Message*

## **II. A Message of Retribution Chapters 1 - 32**

- *To Israel - Chapters 1 - 24*
- *To Israel's Neighbors - Chapters 25 - 32*

## **III. A Message of Restoration - Chapters 33 - 48**

- *Of the Jewish People*
- *Of the Jewish Practices*

# Follow Along Outline

## A Brief Bio of Ezekiel the Man

- ▶ His name means God is \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ His education was for \_\_\_ years at the rabbinical seminary (\_\_\_\_\_ school).
- ▶ His textbook was the book of \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ His vocation was the \_\_\_\_\_.
- ▶ His call to be a \_\_\_\_\_ came from God while he was in exile in Babylon.
- ▶ He was a priest/prophet called to minister to the exiles. The Lord called him, son of \_\_\_\_\_ . - *Ezekiel 2*
- ▶ He was the first \_\_\_\_\_ preacher that there ever was in history.

## A Brief Look at Bible Prophecy in General

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_% of the entire Bible is prophecy. This means one out of every three pages in the Bible is prophecy.

### *A look at history's timeline of 7,000 years – a roadmap through eschatology*

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ years from Genesis 1 creation in six twenty-four hour days by Jesus Christ (Colossians 1:16) to His first coming to live, die, be buried, resurrected and ascended back to heaven.
- ▶ At least 2,000 years from that point to the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church, the next main event on God's calendar of events. - *I Thessalonians 4:13-18, John 14:1-3*
- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ years of the reign of Christ in His Millennial Kingdom followed by the Great White Throne Judgment, and Eternity Future (a New Heaven, a New Earth and a New Jerusalem) begins.

A \_\_\_\_\_ year period of time is talked about in Revelation 4:2-19:10, "a terrible time of tribulation." The word \_\_\_\_\_ is used 25 times in the book of Revelation, \_\_ times before 4:1 and \_\_ times after 19:11 and \_\_ times in those 16 chapters describing the Tribulation period.

### *A Trio of Triplets*

#### 1. Three future events

- ▶ The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Church - *I Thessalonians 4:13-18*
  
- ▶ The \_\_\_\_\_ (or Return) of Jesus Christ - *Revelation 19:11*
  
- ▶ The \_\_\_\_\_ against unbelievers at the Great White Throne Judgment - *Revelation 20:11-15*

## 2. Three members of the human family

- ▶ \_\_\_\_\_ only for the first 2,000 years. - *Genesis 1-11*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was a great preacher who was a Gentile believer. - *Genesis 4*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was a great preacher who was a Gentile believer. - *Jude*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ was a great preacher who was a Gentile believer. - *Genesis 6, 7*
- ▶ Gentiles and \_\_\_\_\_ the second 2,000 years. - *Genesis 12 – Acts 1*
  - Abram is called the \_\_\_\_\_ - *Genesis 14:13*
  - Jacob, his grandson, was the first one to be referred to as \_\_\_\_\_. - *Genesis 32*
  - Judah, his great grandson, was the first one to be called a \_\_\_\_\_. - *II Kings 16*
- ▶ Gentiles, Jews and \_\_\_\_\_, the third 2,000 years. - *Acts 2 – Revelation 22*
  - There are no \_\_\_\_\_ in Matthew, Mark, Luke, or John.
  - Believers were first called \_\_\_\_\_ at Antioch. - *Acts 11:26*



### 3. Three books

- ▶ The book of \_\_\_\_\_ lays out the timeline for the Gentiles. Daniel and the three Hebrew children are taken into Babylonian captivity 605 B.C. This was the beginning of the times of the Gentiles, a time when a Gentile has control over Jewish people and the city of Jerusalem.
- ▶ The book of \_\_\_\_\_ is a timeline for the Christians. It starts with the Resurrection and takes us into Eternity Future. - *Revelation 1:18*
- ▶ The book of \_\_\_\_\_ is the timeline of the Jews. Ezekiel, in preparing for the priesthood, studied the book of Leviticus for 28 years. Chapters 1-7 describe a system of sacrifices. Chapters 8-11 give standards for the priest. Chapters 12-27 give a system of worship in a tabernacle or temple.

## THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

- ▶ It is one of four books in the Bible that is \_\_\_\_\_ which means to foretell the future, the others being Daniel, Zechariah and Revelation. This type of literature uses a \_\_\_\_\_ to communicate an absolute truth.

### *Ezekiel's status and location*

- ▶ He had just qualified as a priest at age 30 and was in Mesopotamia, present-day \_\_\_\_\_. Where was Noah living in his later years? Mesopotamia. His great grandson, Nimrod, built a great city called \_\_\_\_\_.

Ezekiel, a major player in all of world history, pre-writes history happening today from the location where our world is focused today, \_\_\_\_\_.

## **An Outline of the Book of Ezekiel**

1. A message of \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ezekiel 1-32*

- ▶ To Israel - *Ezekiel 1-24*
- ▶ To Israel's neighbors - *Ezekiel 25-32*

2. A message of \_\_\_\_\_ - *Ezekiel 33-48*

- ▶ Of the Jewish people - *Ezekiel 33-39*
- ▶ Of Jewish practices - *Ezekiel 40-48*

### **Conclusion**

- ▶ The absence of the word church in Revelation 4:2 - 19:10 is one indication we will not be here during the seven year Tribulation period.
- ▶ Which member of the human family are you – Gentile, Jew or Christian?
- ▶ Are you ready for the next main event on God's calendar, the Rapture of the Church?

# Think About This!

1. What are some key facts about Ezekiel the man?
2. What are the three main events remaining on God's prophetic timeline?
3. What are the three branches of the human family?
4. What are the 2 major messages of Ezekiel's prophecy?
5. Where was Ezekiel's ministry carried out?