

School of Prophets: Ezekiel

1. There are two messages that God gave to the prophet Ezekiel, and they were each to be delivered to two groups. What were those messages, and who were those groups?

2. Ezekiel was a unique prophet with a unique ministry. List some of the unique ministries of Ezekiel which Dr. DeYoung pointed out.

3. During the first 2,000 years of human history, there were only Gentiles on the face of the Earth. Name at least two of the three great preachers for God who were Gentile believers in that time period.

4. The book of Ezekiel is one of the four apocalyptic books of the Bible. What does the term “apocalyptic literature” mean? And how is it interpreted?

5. Ezekiel’s ministry did not take place in Jerusalem, or even in any part of the land of Israel. Where was Ezekiel located during his ministry? What is significant about this location?

6. Ezekiel was a prophet, as well as a fully qualified priest, however he was never able to practice his priestly duties. Name two other biblical prophets who were also priests.

7. What is the test of a true prophet of the Most High God? Has Ezekiel ever failed that test?

8. The prophet Ezekiel shares a unique title in God’s Word with none other than Jesus Christ. What was that title? Which of them, (Ezekiel or Christ), was referred to by that title the most often?

9. During the course of his ministry, Ezekiel was often called to use stark visual aids to deliver God’s message to the children of Israel. One such picture-message involved Ezekiel shaving off

all of his hair. Please describe that event and explain its meaning.

10. There were many tasks that Ezekiel was commanded by God to do, including lying speechless in the streets for over a year, not showing any signs of grief at the death of his wife, and eating food cooked over cow dung. What was Ezekiel's response to all of these commands? What can we learn from this response? What did Ezekiel see to cause his response?

11. In chapter 28 of Ezekiel's prophecy, he begins by addressing the Prince of Tyre. Tyre is located in modern day Lebanon. In the first few verses, God through Ezekiel is addressing the human being that was in charge of that nation. What evidence is there in the text that by the later verses He is addressing someone, or something, else - and whom is God addressing here?

12. How do the free wills of humans and angels differ?

13. When were angels created? Why do you believe that to be the time?

14. How many "heavens" are there? Describe each one.

15. List and describe at least two of the other titles of Satan.

16. Describe what happened after God commanded Ezekiel to preach to the valley of dry bones.

17. Briefly explain the prophetic meaning of the events of the valley of dry bones.

18. Only a small percentage of the land that God promised to the Jewish people has ever been a part of the land of Israel. What does that mean? Has God failed to keep His promise? Can we not take God literally?

19. Has the regathering of the children of Israel already taken place, is in the process of taking place, or will take place in the future? Please explain your answer.
20. Explain how the modern day usage of the Hebrew language is unique among the languages of the world.
21. The lesson addressed two reasons for the Tribulation. What were those two reasons? Are there others?
22. God has always had a plan for His chosen people, the Jewish people, plans which included the giving of the Law, the gift of the Promised Land, and the coming of the Messiah. What parts of God's plan for the Jewish people are yet to be fulfilled?
23. There is a small window of time between the Rapture of the Church and the beginning of the Tribulation period. What events take place during that time?
24. It is important when studying God's word to know what country or people is being addressed. List 3 modern day Middle East nations or peoples other than Israel, and the name they are given in the Bible.
25. Describe the incorrect and correct usage of the term "Arab" and their relationship to Ishmael the son of Abraham.
26. What is the connection between Esau, the brother of Jacob, and Mount Seir? What country is Mount Seir today?
27. Describe the city of Petra. What was its past significance? What is its prophetic role?

28. Describe one of the conflicts between the descendants of Jacob and the descendants of Esau that is recorded in God's word.
29. What will happen to the Edomites at the return of Jesus Christ to the Earth, according to the prophecy of Obadiah?
30. List and describe two of the modern events that demonstrate the on-going conflict between the Edomites and the Israelites.
31. Briefly describe the previous Jewish Tabernacle and Temples, and the significance of each.
32. What is the role of the seven Jewish feasts to the Christian?
33. Describe how Jesus Christ fulfilled the four spring feasts in His first coming.
34. Describe how Jesus Christ will fulfill the three fall feasts in His second coming.
35. Describe and differentiate between the two future Temples.