

Summary of the Book of Ezekiel

This summary of the book of Ezekiel provides information about the title, author(s), date of writing, chronology, theme, theology, outline, a brief overview, and the chapters of the Book of Ezekiel.

Outline

- Oracles of Judgment against Israel (chs. 1-24)
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- Overwhelming display of the glory of the Lord (ch. 1)
- Ezekiel's call to be a prophet (2:1;3:15)
- Ezekiel's task as watchman (3:16-21)
- Restraints on Ezekiel's prophetic ministry (3:22-27)
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- Ezekiel's symbolic siege of Jerusalem (ch. 4)
- God's razor of judgment at work (ch. 5)
- Oracles of Divine Judgment (chs. 6-7)
- Doom for the mountains of Israel (ch. 6)
- The end has come on the land (ch. 7)
- Corruption of the Temple and Its Consequences (chs. 8-11)
- Idolatry in the temple (ch. 8)
- Judgment on the idolaters (ch. 9)
- God's glory departs from the temple (ch. 10)
- God's sure judgment on Jerusalem (11:1-14)
- Those in exile to be restored (11:15-21)
- Conclusion of the vision (11:22-25)
- Ezekiel Symbolizes the Exile of Jerusalem (ch. 12)
- An exile's baggage (12:1-16)
- Anxious eating (12:17-20)
- The nearness of judgment (12:21-28)
- Oracles concerning God's Judgment on Judah (13:1;24:14)
- Condemnation of the false prophets (ch. 13)
- Condemnation of the idolaters (14:1-11)
- No mediators can turn back God's judgment (14:12-23)
- Jerusalem likened to a piece of burnt vine (ch. 15)

- Jerusalem allegorized as an adulterous wife (ch. 16)
- Allegory of two eagles and a vine (ch. 17)
- The soul who sins will die (ch. 18)
- A lament over the fall of Jerusalem's kings (ch. 19)
- Apostate Israel purged and renewed through judgment (20:1-44)
- Babylon, God's sword of judgment (20:45;21:32)
- The sins for which Jerusalem is judged (ch. 22)
- Jerusalem and Samaria allegorized as adulterous sisters (ch. 23)
- Jerusalem cooked over the fire (24:1-14)
- The Death of Ezekiel's Wife Symbolizes Jerusalem's Fall (24:15-27)
- Oracles of Judgment against the Nations (chs. 25-32)
- A Prophecy against Ammon (25:1-7)
- A Prophecy against Moab (25:8-11)
- A Prophecy against Edom (25:12-14)
- A Prophecy against Philistia (25:15-17)
- A Prophecy against Tyre (26:1;28:19)
- Tyre's destruction announced (ch. 26)
- A lament over Tyre (ch. 27)
- A prophecy against the king of Tyre (28:1-19)
- A Prophecy against Sidon (28:20-24)
- (For Israel, a restoration, 28:25-26)
- A Prophecy against Egypt (chs. 29-32)
- Egypt a doomed monster (29:1-16)
- Egypt a payment to Nebuchadnezzar (29:17-21)
- Laments over Egypt (30:1-19)
- The pharaoh's arms are broken (30:20-26)
- The pharaoh a felled Lebanon cedar (ch. 31)
- Lament over the pharaoh (32:1-16)
- The pharaoh consigned to the realm of the dead (32:17-32)
- Oracles of Consolation for Israel (chs. 33-48)
- Renewal of Ezekiel's Call as Watchman (33:1-20)
- Jerusalem's Fall Reported and Its Remnant Condemned (33:21-33)
- The Lord to Be Israel's Shepherd (ch. 34)
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- Israel's Complete Restoration Announced (ch. 36)
- Israel's Dry Bones Revived and Unity Restored (ch. 37)

- Israel's dry bones restored to life (37:1-14)
- Again one nation under one King (37:15-28)
- The Great Battle of the Ages (chs. 38-39)The New Order for Purified Israel (chs. 40-48)
- The temple area restored (40:1-47)
- The new temple (40:48;42:20)
- God's glory returns to the temple (43:1-12)
- Restoration of the great altar (43:13-27)
- Restoration of the priesthood (ch. 44)
- Restoration of the theocratic order (chs. 45-46)
- The river of life from the temple (47:1-12)
- The boundaries of the land (47:13-23)
- The distribution of the land (48:1-29)
- The twelve gates of the new city (48:30-35)