

OVERVIEW OF THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL					Against Nations	Prophecies of Hope
<p>CH 1-3 <i>Vision of Yahweh and Ezekiel's calling</i></p> <p>1 – vision of glory of God</p> <p>2,3 - scroll, watchman, individual accountability</p>	<p>CH 4-7 <i>judgment predicted</i></p> <p>actions sermons on side</p> <p>lays siege makes bread shaves head chops hair w/ sword</p> <p>ch 6 describes sin-idolatry everywhere</p> <p>HOPE remnant, purpose – THAT THEY MAY KNOW THE LORD</p> <p>Ch 7 The End Doomsday Times up</p>	<p>CH 8-11 <i>vision of Jerusalem, temple</i></p> <p>idolatry by people, elders, women -some marked wicked slain</p> <p>HOPE- new heart</p> <p>Glory of God departs holy of holies, temple, mountain to the east (Mt of Olives)</p>	<p>CH 12-17 <i>Leaders exposed</i></p> <p>Action sermons: Packing bag, leaving Jerusalem thru wall Eat/drink w/ trembling Fear, famine, due to siege on Jerusalem</p> <p>12 – false proverbs, but the word of the Lord will be accomplished</p> <p>13- foolish prophets, prophesying out of own heart women: sorceresses</p> <p>14- elders hypocritical: idols in own heart not even Noah, Daniel, Job could save anyone (repent)</p> <p>15- parable – Israel – worthless vine</p> <p>16 – allegory – Israel – unfaithful wife, broke covenant NEVERTHELESS: HOPE</p> <p>17 – riddle – cedars /eagle – Zedekiah would be held accountable for breaking covenant// THE TENDER ONE (Jesus) would be planted by the Lord on mountain</p>	<p>CH 18-24 <i>God's justice defended</i></p> <p>18- Reason for justice: righteous live and wicked die...individual accountability Repent!Get a new heart</p> <p>19 – Reason for justice: lamentation for princes... wicked kings held accountable</p> <p>20 – Reason for justice: Israel's history of rebellion and wickedness but for His Name's Sake... God withdrew hand of wrath HOPE: all Israel will serve God on His holy mountain</p> <p>21 – Consequence of sins: wicked die, sword slaughters, throne is overthrown, the scepter shall be no more ... until... HE comes</p> <p>22-Details of sins of Jerusalem: Kings, prophets, priests, all the people are guilty of breaking the commandments. Israel would be refined through fire</p> <p>23-Parable of 2 sisters Samaria and Jerusalem portrayed as adulterous women, guilty of forsaking the Lord, sentenced to judgment</p> <p>24-Symbols of coming destruction: the boiling pot, death of Ezekiel's wife</p>	<p>CH 25-32 <i>Judgment on the nations</i></p> <p>25- Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia</p> <p>26, 27, 28 – Tyre</p> <p>28 – Sidon</p> <p>29 -32 - Egypt</p>	<p>CH 33-48 <i>Glorious future of Israel</i></p> <p>City of Jerusalem restored</p> <p>Land of Israel renewed</p> <p>Nation resurrected and reunited: valley of dry bones</p> <p>Temple and priesthood reestablished</p>