Visions & Idolatry

Ezekiel 1-16
Name _____ Date _____

Read & think

READ IN ORDER

1. Ezekiel 1-2
2. Ezekiel 3-5
3. Ezekiel 6-8
4. Ezekiel 9-10
5. Ezekiel 11-13
6. Ezekiel 14-16

MAIN POINTS

- The vision's accumulated likeness language culminates in the appearance of the likeness of the LORD's glory (Ezekiel 1:4-28).
- The watchman is accountable for faithful reception and warning, while the hearer is accountable for response (Ezekiel 3:17-21).
- The temple vision exposes idolatry across leadership, ritual, and public posture (Ezekiel 8:7-17).
- The departure sequence is not the only word: the LORD promises sanctuary, gathering, one heart, and a new spirit (Ezekiel 11:16-23).
- The section rejects false prophecy and inward idolatry, then closes with covenant remembrance initiated by the LORD (Ezekiel 13:1-23; 14:1-11; 16:60-63).

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

1. Ezekiel falls on his face when he sees the appearance of the likeness of the LORD's glory (Ezekiel 1:28). What does his response teach about receiving a vision centered on God rather than spectacle?
Ezekiel 1:4-28

2. A watchman must hear the word from the LORD's mouth and give warning (Ezekiel 3:17-21). How can someone speak truth faithfully without pretending to control another person's response?
Ezekiel 3:17-21

3. The elders came to inquire while carrying idols in their hearts, and the LORD called Israel to repent and turn from those idols (Ezekiel 14:1-6). What loyalty competes with God in your inner life, and what specific act of turning can you take?
Ezekiel 14:1-6

MEMORY VERSE / Ezekiel 3:17

The watchman must first hear the LORD's word and then give warning; Ezekiel 3:18-21 explains the responsibility attached to that task.

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"Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel. Therefore hear the word from my mouth, and warn them from me.

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Waymark 58 / Group

Main verse _____ Bonus verse(s) _____

Passage or verse _____

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ONE THING TO PUT INTO PRACTICE

PRAYER