

November 6, 2025

Series: "Exploring Ezekiel"

Why Judgment is Unavoidable

Ezekiel 12-14 – Pastor Jim Kennington

Review:

- **Context** for the book of Ezekiel
- **God's message** in the book of Ezekiel
"Judgment is imminent. But there is also a coming day when I will _____."
- **The Theme** of Ezekiel - "that they/you will know that I am the Lord"
Another theme: The departure and return of the Shechinah glory. (A. Fruchtenbaum)
- **The Contents** of Ezekiel
Chap. 4-11 The certainty of God's judgment
Chap. 12-19 The necessity of God's judgment

The Sign of Going into Exile (12:1-16)

- **The Sign (12:1-7)**
- **The Interpretation (12:8-16)**
- **The Fulfillment (Jeremiah 52:8-12)**

The Sign of Trembling (12:17-28)

- **The Sign (12:17-20)**
- **Objection #1 (12:21-25)**
- **Objection #2 (12:26-28)**

The Condemnation of False Prophecy (13)

- **The offenses of the false prophets (13:1-7)**
- **The judgment of the false prophets (13:8-16)**
- **The offenses of the false prophetesses (13:17-19)**
- **The judgment of the false prophetesses (13:20-23)**

Man's Righteousness vs. God's Plan (14)

- **Vignette #1 – The idolatrous elders in Babylon (14:1-11)**
- **Vignette #2 – The judgments on Jerusalem (14:12-23)**
 - > Principle of divine justice: Once a nation's sin exceeds a certain limit, no amount of intercession will help. Not even individual righteousness brings hope for the nation.
 - > Point: Their hopes are _____; Jerusalem was not going to be _____.

Dates to remember:

Nov. 13, 20 – “Exploring Ezekiel” study
Dec. 2 – Christmas Lunch at Tacoma Country & Golf Club
Feb. 12 – “Exploring Ezekiel” resumes
Mar. 26 – “Exploring Ezekiel” concludes
April 9-19 – LC3 Holy Land Trip

Suggested Resources:

SteveMillerResources.com; Follow Steve on the Foreshadows Report Podcast (on the Telegram app)

Follow Amir Tsarfati at Behold Israel; Follow him on Telegram; watch latest Prophecy Updates.

Mark Hitchcock - Discovery of Sodom and Gomorrah: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uJG24XtWMxs>

<https://seanmcdowell.org/blog/jews-are-coming-to-faith-in-jesus-a-sign-of-the-end-times>