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— GLORY OF GOD —

The BURDEN



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Jeremiah

29:11



**11 For I know the plans
I have for you,”
declares the Lord,
“plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope
and a future.**



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Faith
Family
Finances
Future



Psalm
37:5
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**5 Commit your way to
the Lord;
trust in Him,
and He will act.**



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Ezekiel

3:16-27



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Part One

The MANDATE



**16 At the end of seven
days the word of the
Lord came to me:**



¹⁷ **“Son of man, I have
made you a
watchman for the
people of Israel; so
hear the word I speak
and give them
warning from me.**



**18 When I say to a
wicked person, 'You
will surely die,' and
you do not warn them
or speak out to
dissuade them from
their evil ways**



**in order to save their
life, that wicked
person will die for
their sin, and I will
hold you accountable
for their blood.**



**19 But if you do warn
the wicked person
and they do not turn
from their
wickedness or from
their evil ways,**



**they will die for their
sin;
but you will have
saved yourself.**



²⁰ **“Again, when a
righteous person
turns from their
righteousness and
does evil, and I put a
stumbling block
before them, they will
die.**



Since you **did not
warn them, they will
die for their sin.
The **righteous things
that person did **will**
not be remembered,****



**and I will hold you
accountable
for their blood.**



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**21 But if you do warn
the righteous person
not to sin and they do
not sin, they will
surely live because
they took warning,
and you will have
saved yourself.**



Part Two

The MOBILITY



**22 The hand of the
Lord was on me there,
and he said to me,
“Get up and go out to
the plain, and there I
will speak to you.”**

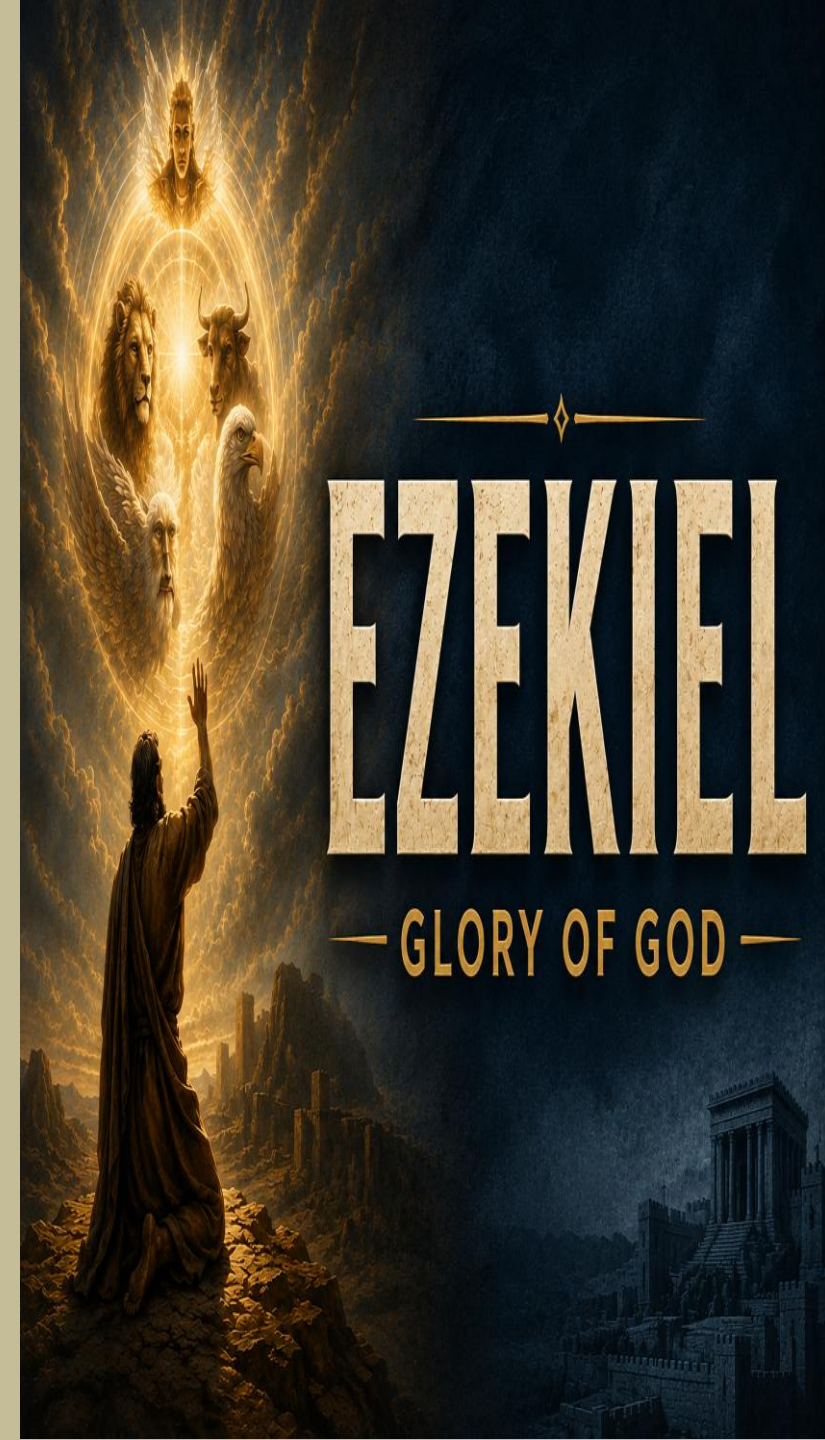


23 So I got up and went
out to the plain. And
the glory of the Lord
was standing there,
like the glory I had
seen by the Kebar
River, and I fell
facedown.



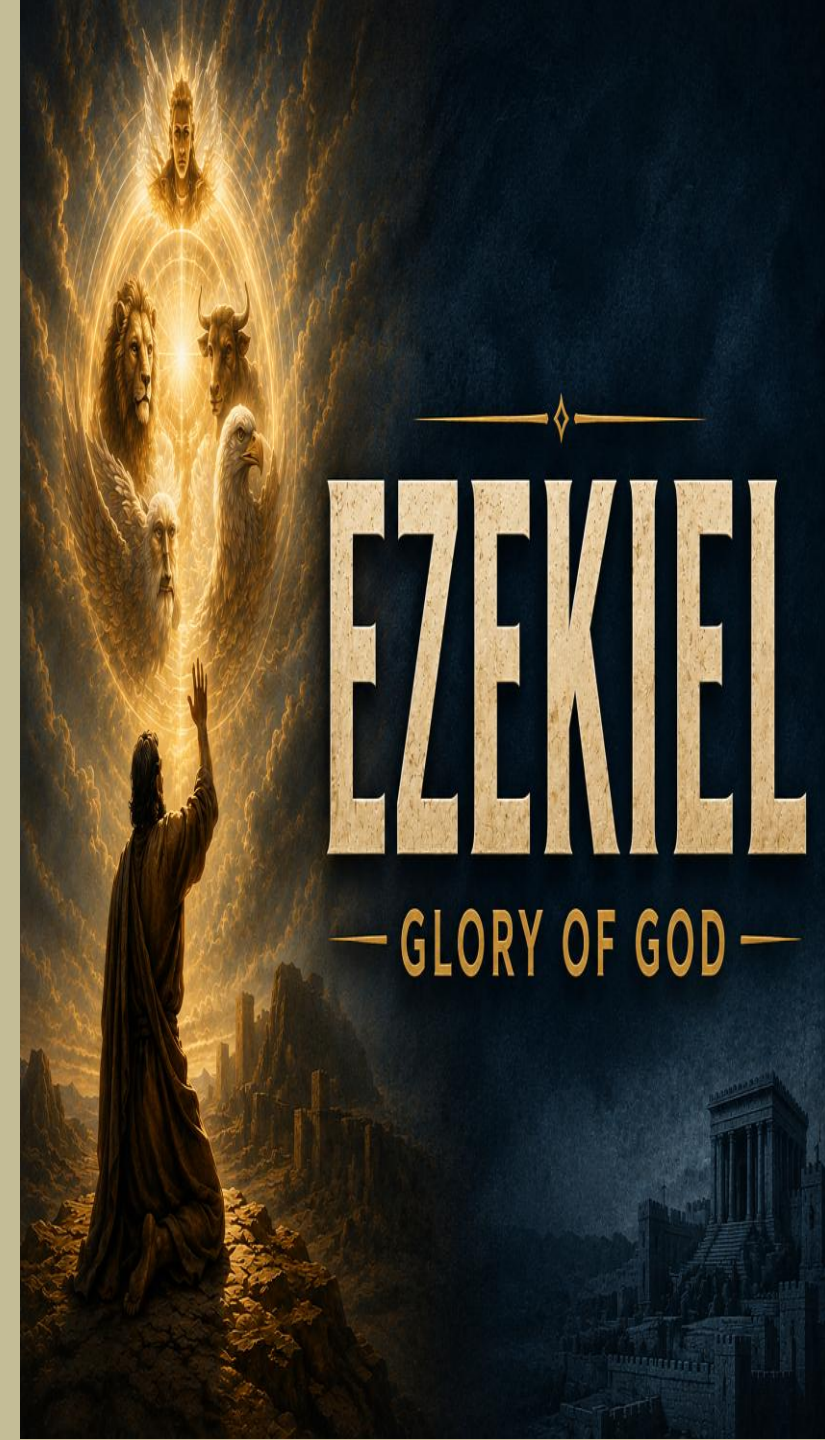
Part Three

The MUTING



24 Then the Spirit came into me and raised me to my feet. He spoke to me and said:

“Go, shut yourself inside your house.



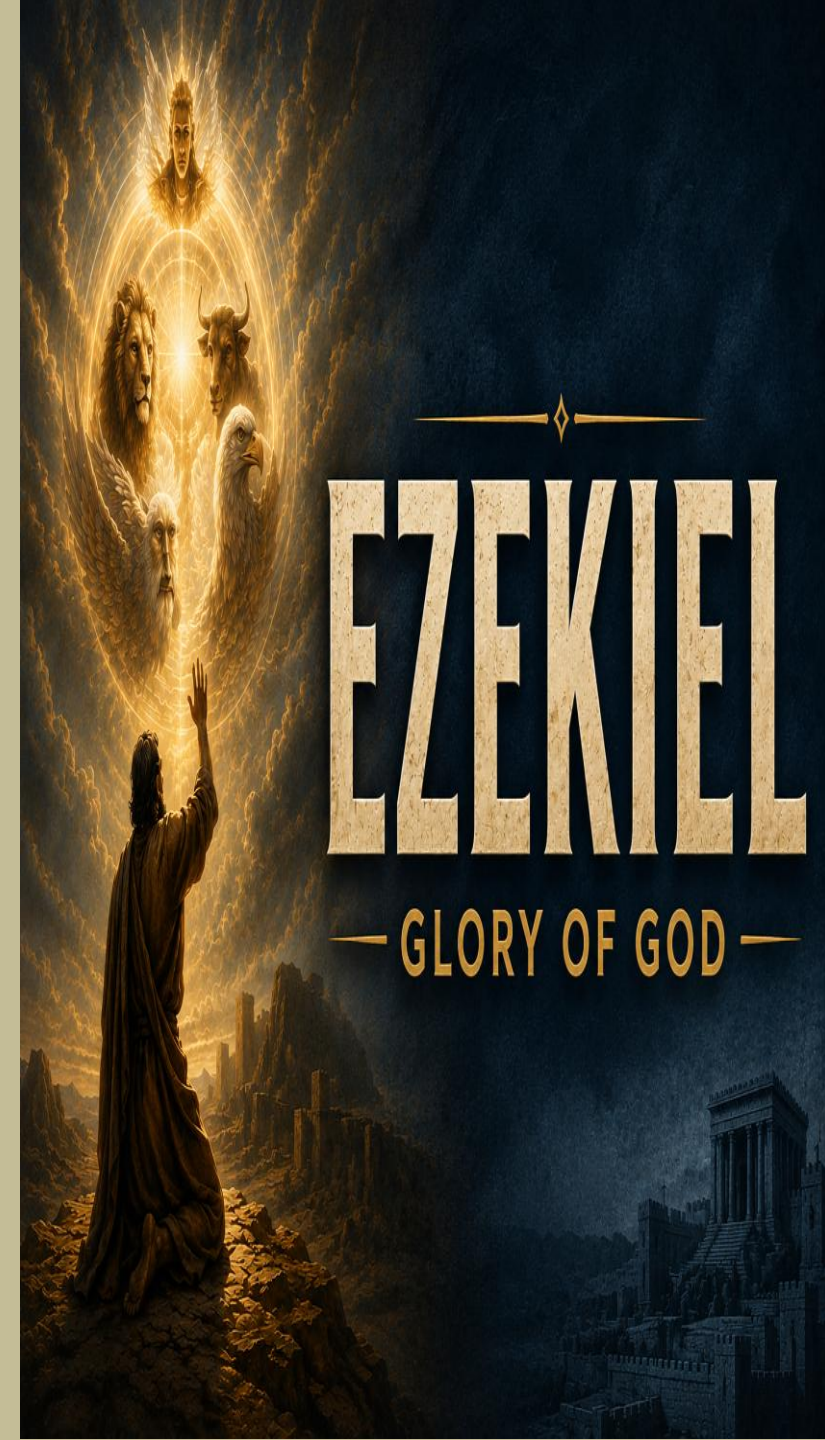
25 And you, son of man, they will tie with ropes; you will be bound so that you cannot go out among the people.



**26 I will make your
tongue stick to the
roof of your mouth so
that you will be silent
and unable to rebuke
them, for they are a
rebellious people.**



27 But when I speak to you, I will open your mouth and you shall say to them, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says.’



**Whoever will listen
let them listen, and
whoever will refuse
let them refuse; for
they are a rebellious
people.**

