

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 65**Ezekiel 28 - 39****1 John 1 - 5e****Ezekiel 28: Tyre's king isn't a god****Key Point:**

Satan aspires to be God so those he inspires on the earth often think they are gods, too – but God alone is God and those who think they are divine will one day find they are men – cast down and broken.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 28:9 (NLT)

Will you still say, "I am a god," In the presence of one who kills you, Though you are a mortal and not God, In the hands of those who wound you?

Ezekiel 29: Against Egypt**Key Point:**

God is the owner of the earth and every nation in the earth; therefore, He can raise them up and take them down as He wills.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 29:2 (NLT)

"Son of man, set your face against Pharaoh king of Egypt, and prophesy against him and against all Egypt..."

Ezekiel 30: Egypt will be scattered**Key Point:**

Even the greatest of nations cannot trust in false gods, its military or its land when the hand of the Lord comes against it.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 30:26 (NLT)

When I scatter the Egyptians among the nations and disperse them among the lands, then they will know that I am the Lord.

Ezekiel 31: Egypt like Assyria**Key Point:**

Even though a nation appears in splendor and strength, God will bring the prideful down.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 31:2 (NLT)

“Son of man, give this message to Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and all his hordes: “To whom would you compare your greatness?”

Ezekiel 32: Lament for Pharaoh**Key Point:**

Egypt will go the way of other terrorizing empires – into the pit – as will all empires who think they are invincible.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 32:2 (NLT)

“Son of man, mourn for Pharaoh, king of Egypt, and give him this message: “You think of yourself as a strong young lion among the nations, but you are really just a sea monster, heaving around in your own rivers, stirring up mud with your feet.”

Ezekiel 33: Judged by your fruit**Key Point:**

When we know the Word of God, we have a responsibility to warn those in our charge – and if we don’t, their fall will be on our heads.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 33:11 (NLT)

As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die?”

Ezekiel 34: Woe to the shepherds**Key Point:**

God will judge the spiritual leaders who do not serve the people, but serve themselves.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 34:23 (NLT)

And I will set over them one shepherd, my servant David. He will feed them and be a shepherd to them.

Ezekiel 35: Against Mt. Seir**Key Point:**

God is listening to the pride of nations and will bring His judgment to pass.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 35:2 (NLT)

Son of man, turn and face Mount Seir, and prophesy against its people.

Ezekiel 36: God acts to defend His name

Key Point:

God brings about His promises for His name’s sake – and God will restore Israel to the land, prosper it, then cleanse the people’s hearts, then it will prosper even more until it looks like Eden.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 36:22 (NLT)

“Therefore, give the people of Israel this message from the Sovereign Lord: I am bringing you back, but not because you deserve it. I am doing it to protect my holy name, on which you brought shame while you were scattered among the nations.

Ezekiel 37: Valley of dry bones

Key Point:

God has promised that the people of Israel – Israel and Judah, not a replacement people – will be regathered, revived, rebuilt, and David will rule over them.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 37:1 (NLT)

The Lord took hold of me, and I was carried away by the Spirit of the Lord to a valley filled with bones.

Ezekiel 38: Hooks in Gog’s jaws

Key Point:

In the last days, an army from the north, coming from areas currently controlled by Russia, will come against Israel; but a great earthquake will stop them on the mountains and everyone will know God prophesied this in advance.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 38:4 (NLT)

I will turn you around and put hooks in your jaws to lead you out with your whole army—your horses and charioteers in full armor and a great horde armed with shields and swords.

Ezekiel 39: Gog: I am against you

Key Point:

God has a plan for the people of Israel, to bring them back to the land, to cleanse their hearts, and show His great glory so that in the end they will all glorify the Lord.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 39:1 (NLT)

“Son of man, prophesy against Gog. Give him this message from the Sovereign Lord: I am your enemy, O Gog, ruler of the nations of Meshech and Tubal.

1 John 1: Everybody needs forgiveness**Key Point:**

Real relationship with Jesus doesn't happen unless we're focused on living for Him and dependent, in humility, upon Him to wash away our sins.

Key Verse - 1 John 1:9 (NLT)

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

1 John 2: Hold fast, fear not**Key Point:**

Real relationship with Jesus shows up as good fruit of obedience in our lives. We can discern false teaching, and that will increase in the end, by referring back to what we heard from the apostles.

Key Verse - 1 John 2:1 (NLT)

My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous.

1 John 3: Lover your brothers, show your faith**Key Point:**

Authentic love for God will be seen in our authentic love for other believers.

Key Verse - 1 John 3:14 (NLT)

If we love our brothers and sisters who are believers, it proves that we have passed from death to life. But a person who has no love is still dead.

1 John 4: Real love is this**Key Point:**

Spiritual error is denying what the apostle's taught. Jesus shows us real, sacrificial love, so we should love the same way and that leads us not to fear the day of judgment since we will be hidden in His love.

Key Verse: 1 John 4:10 (NLT)

This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

1 John 5: Knowing we have eternal life**Key Point:**

An authentic faith will work out in our lives by obedience and relationship with Jesus.

Key Verse: 1 John 5:13 (NLT)

I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.