

**Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 64**

**Ezekiel 17 - 27**

**1 Peter 3 - 5, 2 Peter 1 - 3**

**Ezekiel 17: Two eagles**

**Key Point:**

God seeks to let men know His thoughts and uses riddles, parables, revelation, dreams and other means to say it, so people are without excuse.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 17:24 (NLT)**

And all the trees will know that it is I, the Lord, who cuts the tall tree down and makes the short tree grow tall. It is I who makes the green tree wither and gives the dead tree new life. I, the Lord, have spoken, and I will do what I said!"

**Ezekiel 18: Repent and live**

**Key Point:**

God's economy is simple: the result of doing right or wrong will play out in our lives and anyone can repent to find a restart.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 18:32 (NLT)**

I don't want you to die, says the Sovereign Lord. Turn back and live!

**Ezekiel 19: Lament for the fallen lions**

**Key Point:**

God laments for the condition of His people – they had every opportunity to flourish but were captured and consumed.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 19:1 (NLT)**

"Sing this funeral song for the princes of Israel:

**Ezekiel 20: You never have, but you will!**

**Key Point:**

When people do not want to hear the Word of God, when their ears detect it they will dismiss it as parable or not literal because of the secret sins of their hearts.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 20:39 (NLT)**

“As for you, O people of Israel, this is what the Sovereign Lord says: Go right ahead and worship your idols, but sooner or later you will obey me and will stop bringing shame on my holy name by worshiping idols.

**Ezekiel 21: Two roads****Key Point:**

God has prophesied His judgments long ago so don't be dismayed when they arrive. Realize that God may use even a pagan nation to bring about His justice.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 21:3 (NLT)**

Tell her, ‘This is what the Lord says: I am your enemy, O Israel, and I am about to unsheath my sword to destroy your people—the righteous and the wicked alike.

**Ezekiel 22: City of blood****Key Point:**

God will only allow dishonesty and degradation for so long until He responds with fire and fury.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 22:3 (NLT)**

and give her this message from the Sovereign Lord: O city of murderers, doomed and damned—city of idols, filthy and foul—

**Ezekiel 23: Two daughters****Key Point:**

When people worship things other than God, He sees it like an act of open, defiant, brazen prostitution.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 23:2 (NLT)**

“Son of man, once there were two sisters who were daughters of the same mother.

**Ezekiel 24: Ezekiel's wife****Key Point:**

God is the author of life and the Lord who determines every day of our lives. He will use our lives for His purposes.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 24:16 (NLT)**

“Son of man, with one blow I will take away your dearest treasure. Yet you must not show any sorrow at her death. Do not weep; let there be no tears.

**Ezekiel 25: Ammon, Moab, Philistia****Key Point:**

Do not celebrate the fall of your enemy lest the Lord turn that arrogance around to fall as judgment on your own head.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 25:2 (NLT)**

“Son of man, turn and face the land of Ammon and prophesy against its people.

**Ezekiel 26: Tyre! A bare rock****Key Point:**

The prophecies and judgments of God, though delayed from our point of view in time, will always be fulfilled to the letter.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 26:4 – 5 (NLT)**

They will destroy the walls of Tyre and tear down its towers. I will scrape away its soil and make it a bare rock! 5 It will be just a rock in the sea, a place for fishermen to spread their nets, for I have spoken, says the Sovereign Lord. Tyre will become the prey of many nations

**Ezekiel 27: Lamentation for Tyre****Key Point:**

The magnificence and power of men cannot stand in the face of God’s judgment. What we think will stand forever can fall in a moment.

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**Key Verse - Ezekiel 27:2 (NLT)**

“Son of man, sing a funeral song for Tyre,

**1 Peter 3: Wives and apologetics****Key Point:**

Wives and husbands should function in the roles God revealed and be ready to explain our beliefs and why we have the hope that we have.

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**Key Verse - 1 Peter 3:15 (NLT)**

Instead, you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your hope as a believer, always be ready to explain it.

**1 Peter 4: Do what's right, regardless****Key Point:**

We should leave our old lifestyle in the past, don't worry if people judge us for leaving the party-life and don't be shocked if we suffer for doing what's right.

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**Key Verse - 1 Peter 4:15 – 16 (NLT)**

If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs. 16 But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!

**1 Peter 5: Be humble, get exalted****Key Point:**

Leaders and laypersons alike should walk in humility and resist the enemy.

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**Key Verse - 1 Peter 5:6 – 7 (NLT)**

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. 7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

**2 Peter 1: We are eyewitnesses****Key Point:**

We have all we need to live a holy life through faith in Christ so let's add to our faith virtue, and trust the witness of Jesus given to us because it comes by eyewitnesses that confirm the prophets.

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**Key Verse - 2 Peter 1:16 (NLT)**

For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the powerful coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. We saw his majestic splendor with our own eyes...

**2 Peter 2: False teachers, just desserts****Key Point:**

False teachers are obnoxious and filled with lusts but their judgment will come, so do not be tempted to fall back into the world from whence you came.

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**Key Verse - 2 Peter 2:9 (NLT)**

So you see, the Lord knows how to rescue godly people from their trials, even while keeping the wicked under punishment until the day of final judgment.

**2 Peter 3: Scoffers to the end****Key Point:**

There will be scoffers because of the time gap between God's promise and its fulfillment, but the end will come like a thief, so we need to be diligent, study the Scriptures, and keep our hopes in God's promises.

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**Key Verse - 2 Peter 3:3 (NLT)**

Most importantly, I want to remind you that in the last days scoffers will come, mocking the truth and following their own desires.