

EZEKIEL

CHAPTER 3



A Hardheaded Witness

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I. Right Diet: *Divine Truth*

Ezekiel 3:1-3 NIV

1. And he said to me, "Son of man, eat what is before you, **eat** this scroll; **then go and speak** to the people of Israel."
2. So I opened my mouth, and he gave me the scroll to eat.
3. Then he said to me, "Son of man, eat this scroll I am giving you and fill your stomach with it." **So I ate it, and it tasted as sweet as honey in my mouth.**

II. Right Disposition:

A godly stubbornness to proclaim THE Truth

Ezekiel 3:8-11 NIV

8. But I will make you as unyielding and hardened as they are.
9. I will make your forehead like the hardest stone, harder than flint. Do not be afraid of them or terrified by them, though they are a rebellious people."
10. And he said to me, "Son of man, listen carefully and take to heart all the words I speak to you.
11. Go now to your people in exile and speak to them. Say to them, 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says,' whether they listen or fail to listen."

III. Right Motivation: *The Heart of a Watchman*

Ezekiel 3:16-21 NIV

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.

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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.
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."

Let us determine to be
God's Watchman for
the territory of
influence He has given
us.

Our Diet, His Divine Truth

With a determined Mindset
to proclaim God's Truth
