

Oak Hill Baptist Church



Introduction to Ezekiel

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The Book of Ezekiel / Ezekiel 1:1–3

The When & Why

Ezekiel 1:1–2 NASB95

Now it came about in the thirtieth year, on the fifth day of the fourth month, while I was by the river Chebar among the exiles, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. (On the fifth of the month in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin's exile,

2 Chronicles 36:9 NASB95

Jehoiachin was eight years old when he became king, and he reigned three months and ten days in Jerusalem, and he did evil in the sight of the LORD.

2 Kings 24:13–14 NASB95

He carried out from there all the treasures of the house of the LORD, and the treasures of the king's house, and cut in pieces all the vessels of gold which Solomon king of Israel had made in the temple of the LORD, just as the LORD had said.

Then he led away into exile all Jerusalem and all the captains and all the mighty men of valor, ten thousand captives, and all the craftsmen and the smiths. None remained except the poorest people of the land.

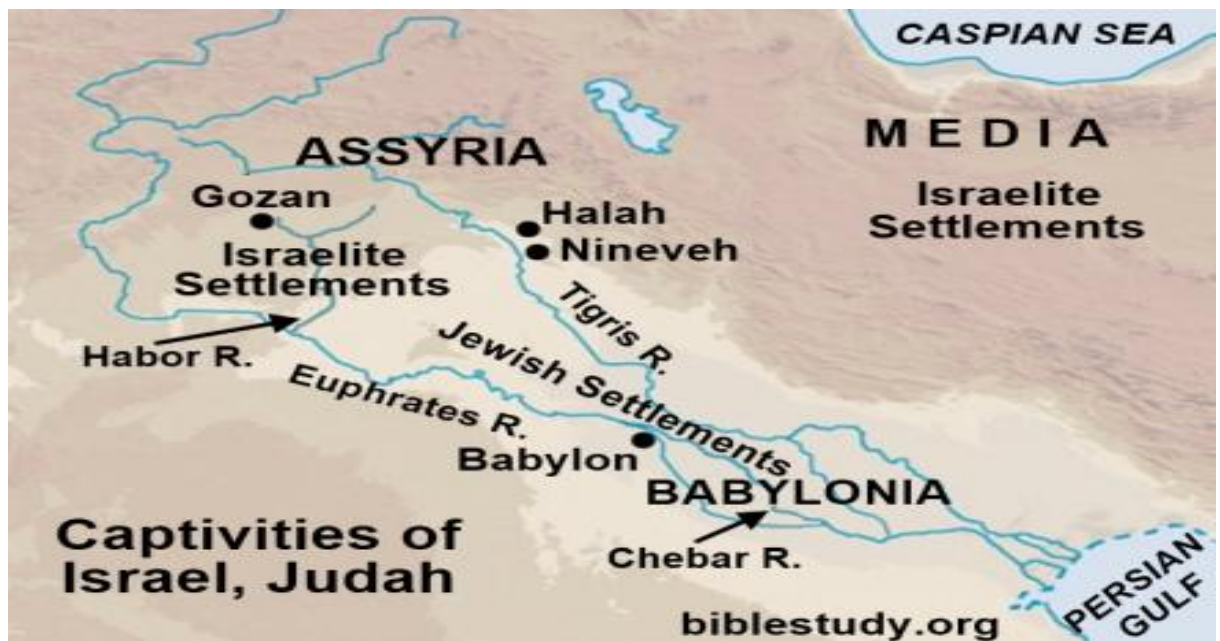
2 Kings 24:2–4 NASB95

The LORD sent against him bands of Chaldeans, bands of Arameans, bands of Moabites, and bands of Ammonites. So He sent them against Judah to destroy it, according to the word of the LORD which He had spoken through His servants the prophets. Surely at the command of the LORD it came upon Judah, to remove *them* from His sight because of the sins of Manasseh, according to all that he had done, and also for the innocent blood which he shed, for he filled Jerusalem with innocent blood; and the LORD would not forgive.

The Where

Ezekiel 1:3 NASB95

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The Who

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Word - דָּבָר (dā·ḇār): n.masc.; ≡ Str 1697; TWOT 399a—1. LN 33.69–33.108 statement, what is said, word, saying, message, communication, i.e., that which has been stated or said ([Nu 23:5](#)), note: for MT text in [Ps 119:37](#), see 2006; 2. LN 33.69–33.108 speaking, i.e., the act of speaking ([Da 10:9](#)); 3. LN 33.69–33.108 account, treatise, record, i.e., a formal rendering of an event in a systematic manner ([2Sa 11:8](#))

Lord - יהוה (yhwḥ): n.pr.; ≡ Str 3068, 3069, 3070, 3071, 3072, 3073, 3074; TWOT 484a—LN 12.9 (true God) (NJB) Yahweh: Jehovah, (most versions) "the LORD" as an euphemism for Adonai, most versions the name of the one true God, with a focus on sure existence and His relationship to his covenant persons and peoples ([Ex 3:15](#))