

# Allen Temple Baptist Church

Sunday School Live 

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**Sunday November 16, 2025**

**Subject Title: Ezekiel's Vision**

**Devotional Reading: Ezekiel 1:1–3;**

**Lesson Text: Ezekiel 3:10–11; 24:15–24, 27**

**Biblical Timeline - Between 593 and 565 B.C.**

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# LESSON OUTLINES

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- 1. Introduction**
- 2. Context: Ezekiel the Man | Ezekiel the Book**
- 3. Pt. 1 Ezekiel's Commission (Ezekiel 3:10-11)**
- 4. Pt. 2 A Command & Response (Ezekiel 24:15–18)**
- 5. Pt. 3 A Sobering Prophecy (Ezekiel 24:19-24, 27)**

# GOALS FOR TODAY

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- 1. Understand how GOD used Ezekiel's life to communicate difficult truths to the exiles.**
- 2. Explore how we can be better examples of proclaiming the gospel when in distress.**
- 3. Share God's Compassion, Love and Wrath for repeated disobedience to all.**

# THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

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- Ezekiel was a Hebrew prophet and priest, born into a priestly family (Ezekiel 1:3)
- He was among the exiles taken to Babylon during the second deportation under King Jehoiachin in 597 B.C.

# THE PROPHET EZEKIEL

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- Ezekiel's ministry begins with a powerful vision of God's glory (Ezekiel 1).
- In Chapter 2, God calls Ezekiel to be a prophet to a 'rebellious house.'
- Ezekiel's obedience to God's in commands serves as an example of ultimate reverence.

## **EZEKIEL 3:10-11 NIV**

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**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.”

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# KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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- 1. God Called and Commanded Ezekiel to Preach to a rebellious Nation Without Fear.**
- 2. Ezekiel obeyed to God's command to warn Judah knowing they would not listen.**
- 3. GOD does not need us to Rationalize who His message for social acceptance.**

## **Ezekiel's Wife Dies**

**15 The word of the Lord came to me:**

**16 “Son of man, with one blow I am about to take away from you the delight of your eyes. Yet do not lament or weep or shed any tears.**

**<sup>17</sup> Groan quietly; do not mourn for the dead. Keep your turban fastened and your sandals on your feet; do not cover your mustache and beard or eat the customary food of mourners.”**

# EZEKIEL 24:18 NIV

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**<sup>18</sup> So I spoke to the people in the morning,  
and in the evening my wife died.  
The next morning, I did as I had been  
commanded.**

**19 Then the people asked me, “Won’t you tell us what these things have to do with us? Why are you acting like this?”**

**20 So I said to them, “The word of the Lord came to me**

**<sup>21</sup> Say to the people of Israel, ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am about to desecrate my sanctuary—the stronghold in which you take pride, the delight of your eyes, the object of your affection. The sons and daughters you left behind will fall by the sword.**

**22 And you will do as I have done. You will not cover your mustache and beard or eat the customary food of mourners.**

**23 You will keep your turbans on your heads and your sandals on your feet. You will not mourn or weep but will waste away because of[a] your sins and groan among yourselves.**

# EZEKIEL 24:24 NIV

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- **24 Ezekiel will be a sign to you; you will do just as he has done.**
- **When this happens, you will know that I am the Sovereign Lord.'**

## **EZEKIEL 24:27 NIV**

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**27 At that time your mouth will be opened; you will speak with him and will no longer be silent. So, you will be a sign to them, and they will know that I am the Lord.”**

# SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

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- 1. Has God used a season of suffering to become a testimony of obedience and witness in your life?**
- 2. A divine calling often involves sacrifice that goes beyond what we might consider fair.**
- 3. Ministry isn't about personal comfort, but faithful obedience, regardless of the cost or challenge.**

# KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER

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- 1. Ezekiel was sent to a hard-hearted nation, symbolizing God's persistent love for His own.**
- 2. God's glory and holiness demand reverence and obedience, not debate or excuses.**
- 3. The prophet's suffering illustrates faith under divine discipline. (A MODEL EXAMPLE).**

# LIFE APPLICATION

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- 1. To become a living example of the Gospel of Jesus the word must be in your heart.**
- 2. Ezekiel's message combines judgment and restoration which equals Love.**
- 3. Share the Goodness of Jesus Christ With Others, no matter what race, color, gender or creed.**

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