



◇ **EZEKIEL'S ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITY AS A PROPHET**

- ◆ The Prophet's Role as a Watchman (33:1-22)
- ◆ The Wrong Attitude of the Remnant in Judah (33:23-29)
- ◆ The Wrong Attitude of the Exiles in Babylon (33:30-33)

◇ **THE SHEPHERDS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

- ◆ Woe be to the shepherds of Israel (34:1-10)
- ◆ The Lord will care for His flock as the Good Shepherd (34:11-22)
- ◆ David will be set up as their shepherd (34:23-31)

◇ **THE DESTINY OF EDM**

- ◆ A Perpetual Desolation (35:1-15)

◇ **THE RESTORATION AND BLESSING UPON THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL**

- ◆ The redemption of the land (36:1-7)
- ◆ The repopulation of the land (36:8-15)
- ◆ Vindication of the Holy Name of the Lord (36:16-38)
- ◆ God is longsuffering for the sake of His holy name (36:16-21)
- ◆ Redeeming His people (36:22-38)



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Ezekiel

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EZEKIEL: GOD IS STRONG

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NOTES:



THE NEW HEAVEN AND THE NEW EARTH

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life. Those who conquer will inherit these things, and I will be their God and they will be my children.



Questions:

- ◇ **The ruin of the city and state was determined by God. What factors determined the final state of a person. (33:10-20)**
- ◇ **Consider the mindset of someone who complains that God is being unfair by not judging us based on our overall track record but rather upon our present attitude and heart. What is such a person forgetting about the ultimate reality concerning all of us? What it would it look like if God were to indeed treat us with absolute fairness?**
- ◇ **Here we see three accusations against the leaders/ shepherds- of Israel (34:1-6). Discuss and apply these verses to church leaders today.**
- ◇ **What had the Edomites done to anger God, according to these verses? (35:5-6)**
- ◇ **Once God had gathered His people, what internal changes did He promise them in these verses? (36:24-28)**

Biblical References:

Ezekiel	See and Compare
33:11	2 Peter 3:9
33;16-20	Romans 3:9-20, 23
33:23,24	Matthew 3:9; John 8:39; Acts 7:5
34:1-6, 11-16	Matthew 9:36; Luke 15:4
34:23-31	Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 3:23-31
35:4-9	Isaiah 34:4-17
36:22-32	Psalms 106:8

Reflection:

God is into restoration. He desires to step into the broken areas of your life to do that same determined work of rebuilding and restoring in your life. Describe an area of your life that is challenging, desolate, chaotic, broken or confusing, and then envision how this area could be transformed with God.

