

An Outline of Ezekiel

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- I. Judgment oracles (1–32)
 - A. Against Israel (1–24)
 1. Vision 1: The call & commission of Ezekiel (1–3)
 - a. Stage 1 of the vision: God’s glory by the river (1:1–3:21)
 - 1) The setting of Ezekiel’s first vision (1:1–3)
 - 2) The appearing of the glory of God (1:4–28)
 - 3) The call to proclaim God’s words (2:1–3:15)
 - 4) The call to be a watchman (3:16–21)
 - b. Stage 2 of the vision: God’s glory in the valley (3:22–27)
 2. Sign acts & prophetic words: Part 1 (4–7)
 - a. Sign acts (4–5)
 - 1) Attacking a brick (4:1–3)
 - 2) Lying on his side (4:4–8)
 - 3) Eating a barley cake (4:9–17)
 - 4) Shaving his head and beard (5)
 - b. Prophetic words (6–7)
 - 1) Against the mountains (6)
 - 2) Against the land (7)
 3. Vision 2: The desecration and abandonment of the Temple (8–11)
 - a. Ezekiel taken in spirit to the Temple (8:1–4).
 - b. Ezekiel sees the Temple desecrated in four ways (8:5–18).
 - c. Ezekiel sees the glory of the Lord leave the Temple (9:1–11:23).
 - d. Ezekiel returns in spirit to the exiles in Babylon (11:24–25).
 4. Sign acts & prophetic words: Part 2 (12–24)
 - a. Sign acts (12)
 - 1) Carrying an exile’s baggage (12:1–16)
 - 2) Eating a rushed meal (12:17–28)
 - b. Prophetic words (13–24:14)
 - 1) Against the prophets (13)
 - 2) Against the elders (14:1–11)
 - 3) Against the land (14:12–23)
 - 4) Against the inhabitants of Jerusalem: four analogies (15–18)
 - a) Worthless wood (15)
 - b) Unfaithful woman (16)
 - c) Disloyal vine (17)
 - d) Sour grapes (18)
 - 5) Against the princes (19)
 - 6) Against the elders (20:1–44)
 - 7) Against the forest (20:45–49)
 - 8) Against Jerusalem (21–24:14)
 - a) The sword is coming (21).



- b) The bloody city is corrupt (22).
 - c) The two sisters are unfaithful (23).
 - d) The pot is defiled (24:1–14).
 - c. Sign act: the fate of Ezekiel’s wife & Jerusalem (24:15–27)
- B. Against the nations (25–32)
 - 1. Against the nations surrounding Israel (25)
 - a. Amon (25:1–7)
 - b. Moab (25:8–11)
 - c. Edom (25:12–14)
 - d. Philistia (25:15–17)
 - 2. Against Tyre and Sidon (26–28)
 - 3. Against Egypt (29–32)
- II. Hope oracles (33–48)
 - A. Recommission amid the fall of Jerusalem (33)
 - 1. The call to be a watchman again (33:1–20)
 - 2. The report of Jerusalem’s fall (33:21–33)
 - B. Renewal prophecies (34–37)
 - 1. A new shepherd (34)
 - 2. A renewed land (35:1–36:15)
 - 3. A new heart (36:16–38)
 - 4. A renewed people (37)
 - C. A final battle (38–39)
 - D. A renewed Temple (40–48)
 - 1. New gates (40:1–47)
 - 2. New sanctuary (40:48–41:26)
 - 3. New Temple chambers (42)
 - 4. Renewed glory: the glory of the Lord returns to the Temple (43:1–12)
 - 5. New altar (43:13–27)
 - 6. New rules (44–46)
 - a. For the people (44:1–14)
 - b. For the priests (44:15–45:6)
 - c. For the prince (45:7–46:24)
 - 7. New river (47:1–12)
 - 8. New land distribution (47:13–48:29)
 - 9. New city (48:30–35)

