

Ezekiel Chap 1-9
"Mark of Godly Intercession"

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1. Introduction

a. WWII markings

- mark of the Jew mandated by Hitler
- prophesy of future times: mark of the beast

b. Positive mark

- mark/seal of God (Rev 7:2-4) 548 BC

c. Ezekiel carried into 2nd captivity

- Daniel carried away 1st captivity 606 BC

2. Alarming Developing Vision

a. Carried as captive spoils of war

- city of Babylon river Chebar
- had been priest in Judea
- about 30 years old

b. Ezekiel saw visions of heavens

- receives word of the Lord (1:3)
- he saw the glory of God (1:4-28)
- he fell down on his face (1:28)

c. God's message rejected by Israel

- Ezekiel speak My words (1:4)
- Israel will not listen to you
- Israel is not listening to God (1:7)

3. Ezekiel given many signs to demonstrate

a. Visual illustrations

b. Clay tile with picture of Jerusalem

- build siege works against city
- Ezek lay on left side 390 days
- lay on right side 40 days
- Ezek chap 4

- 3 c. Ezekiel to shave beard & hair
- Ezek chap 5
 - * demonstrates Israel's/Jerusalem unfaithfulness
 - * God's judgment against them
- d. Judgment of Waste (land & people)
- Ezek 6
 - * God against Israel's geography
 - x God will bring destruction
- e. Destruction of "Now"
- Ezek chap 7
 - * end has come
 - * God will judge
 - * God will repay for their sins
- f. Greater abominations
- Ezek chap 8
 - Spirit lifted Ezek in vision to Jerusalem
 - * image of jealousy at temple north gate-
 - * idols of false gods in temple
 - * 70 elders burning incense to false gods
 - x "Lord does not see. Lord has forsaken us."
 - * women sitting at north gate crying for Tammuz (fertility goddess)
 - * 25 men worshipping rising sun to the east
 - x men had back to temple
 - God will not hear them

4. Angelic Duty Described

- a. Ezek chap 9
- God still has a remnant (6:8)
- b. 6 angelic beings who look like men (9:2)
- each with sword & writer's inkhorn
 - they put mark on foreheads of ~~the~~ godly men (remnant) - 9:6/9.4

5. Distinguished Activity

- a. Ezek 9:8 Will you destroy remnant?
- b. Ezek 11:11-19 remnant dispersed among the nations will return