

# **The Book of Ezekiel**

## **Introduction – Chapter 9**

### **Author**

Who does both Jewish and Christian tradition claim as author of the Book of Ezekiel?

### **Date**

Does Ezekiel date his oracles?

### **Place in the Canon**

Where does the Book of Ezekiel find itself in the Christian Canon?

### **Structure**

What is the Structure of the book?

### **The Prophet and His Time**

What is the historical setting surrounding the time of Ezekiel?

### **The Message of the Prophet**

What is the message conveyed by Ezekiel?

## **Christian Perspective**

What is the Christian perspective on the book?

Read 1:1-3 Who is Ezekiel and where is he located? (Note 1:1)

Who was the king of Judah during the Babylonian exile in 597 B.C.? (Note 1:2)

Read 1:4 What does the imagery in this verse represent? (Note 1:4)

Read 1:5-10 What is the symbolism of the man, lion, ox and eagle? (Note 1:10)

Read 1:11-14 How does this theophany mirror those in the OT? (Note 1:13)

Read 1:22-25 Does the creation account relate to the building of the Temple?  
(Note 1:22)

Does God speak to Ezekiel? (Note 1:25)

Read 1:26-28 What does the rainbow signify? (Note 1:28)

Read 2:1-2 How is the Theology of the Holy Spirit manifested? (Note 2:2)

### **Word Study Son of Man**

Read 2:3-4 Are the Israelites like Pharaoh of Egypt? (Note 2:4)

Read 2:8-10 What does the double-sided inscription relate to? (Note 2:10)

Read 3:1-3 How does the eating of the scroll connect to the Prophet Jeremiah?  
(Note 3:3)

Read 3:22-27 Is Ezekiel struck mute? (Note 3:26)

What do chapters 4-5 address? (Note 4:1-5:17)

Read 4:9-10 What is siege bread? (Note 4:9)

Read 5:5-12 Has Israel violated the covenant and is subject to the covenant curses? (Note 5:6) (Note 5:10)

Read 7:23–27 Do the rulership classes of Israel failed to do their job? (Note 7:26)

Read 8:10–13 Is the entire leadership of Israel complicit in illicit worship? (Note 8:11)

Read 8:16 Do the Israelites worship the sun god? (Note 8:16)

Read 9:1-6 What is the significance of putting a mark upon the foreheads? (Note 9:4)

Are those with a mark supposed to be touched? (Note 9:6)