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

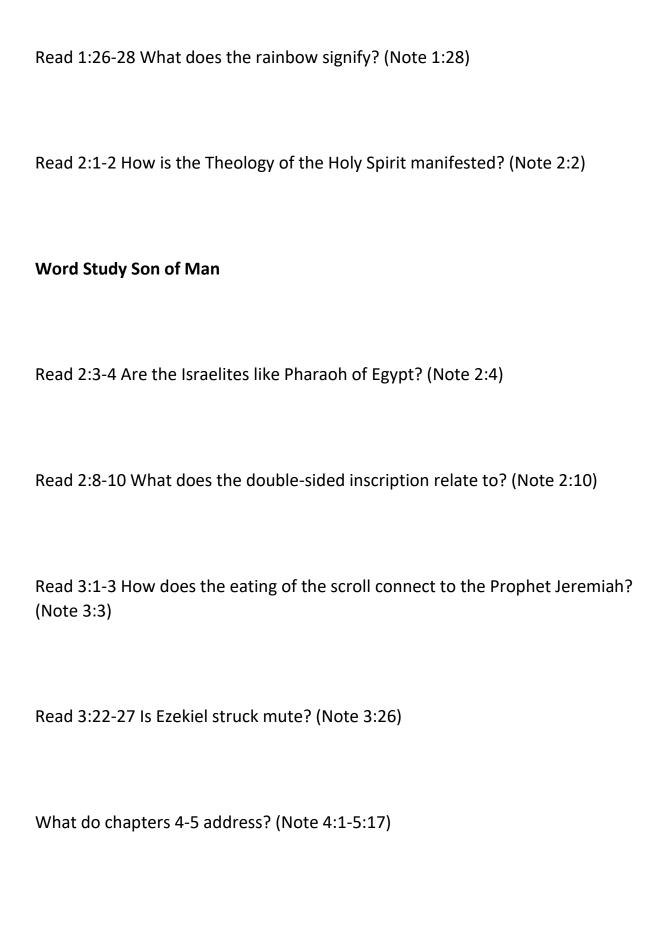
What is the message conveyed by Ezekiel?

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?

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

(Note 1:22)



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)