

Ezekiel

Theme: Jerusalem Must Be Destroyed

Weekly Reading Schedule

- Sunday - Ezekiel 1 - 7
- Monday - Ezekiel 8 - 14
- Tuesday - Ezekiel 15 - 21
- Wednesday - Ez. 22 - 28
- Thursday - Ez. 29 - 35
- Friday - Ezekiel 36 - 42
- Saturday - Ez. 43 - 48

Memory Verses:

- ★ Ezekiel 1:1
- ★ Ezekiel 2:1-5
- ★ Ezekiel 3:17
- ★ Ezekiel 18:20
- ★ Ezekiel 28:15
- ★ Ezekiel 37:11
- ★ Ezekiel 48:35
- ★ Your Choice:

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Interesting Facts

- ❖ Written by Ezekiel whose name means “God Strengthens” in about 565 B.C.
- ❖ “They shall know that I am the Lord God” occurs at least sixty-six times.
- ❖ “The glory of the Lord” appears fourteen times in the first eleven chapters.
- ❖ A four word summary of Ezekiel’s message: Sin, Punishment, Repentance, and Blessing”
- ❖ Extensive use of symbolic actions: siege of Jerusalem on clay brick (4:-3), lying alternately on each side (4:4-8), eating sparingly of various grains cooked on cow’s dung (4:6-19), cutting hair and scattering in the wind (5:1-17), and breaking out of house with covered head (12:1-16)
- ❖ Ezekiel has 48 chapters, 1,273 verses, 39,401 words and can be read in 3 hours and 45 minutes

Memorable Outline of Ezekiel

- I. The Call and Commission of Ezekiel (Chapters 1-3)
- II. The Judgment on Judah (Chapters 4-24)
- III. The Judgment on the Gentiles (Chapters 25-32)
- IV. The Restoration of Israel (Chapters 33-48)

Scheme of Redemption That the Redeemed May Know

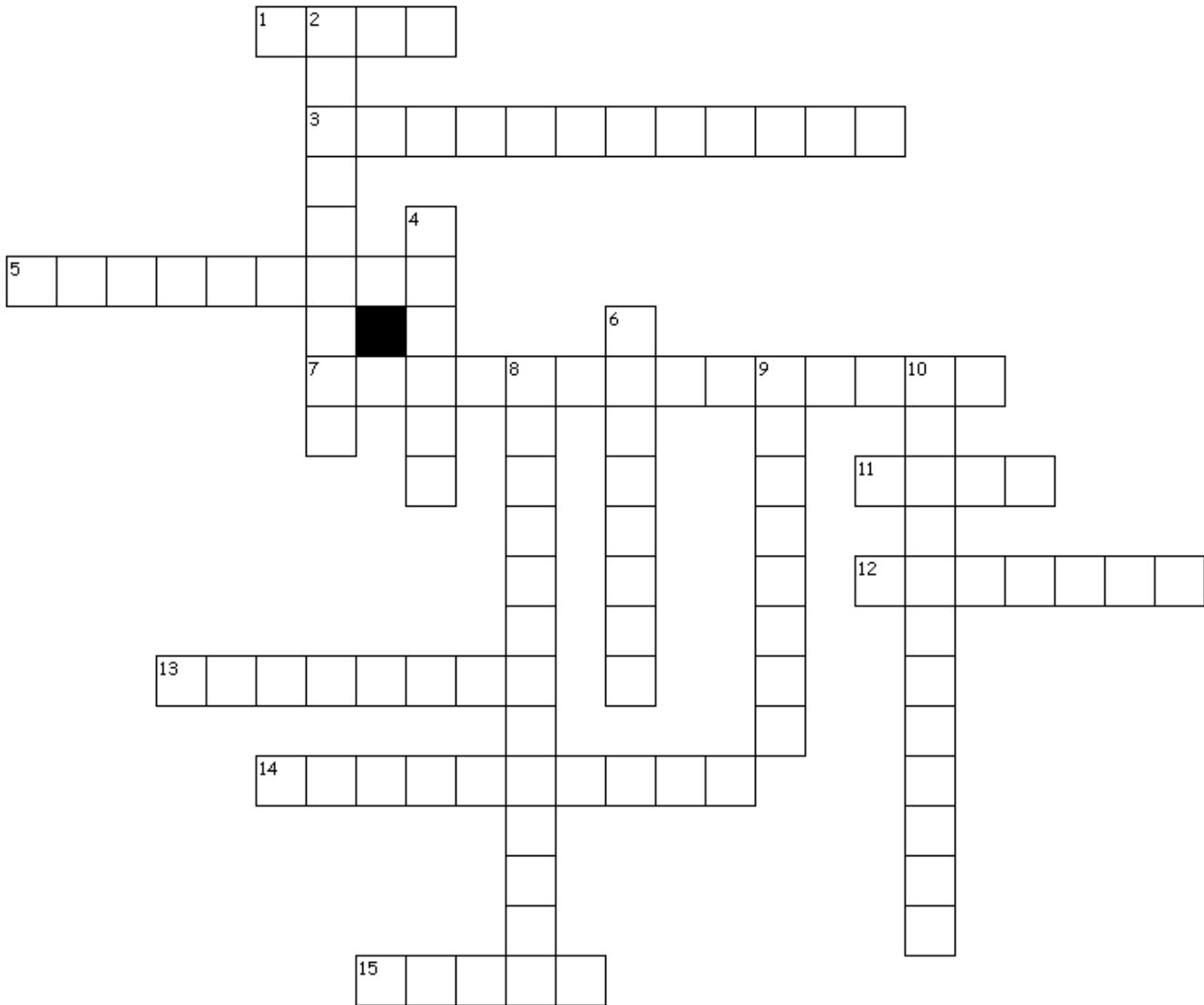
“And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house), yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.” (2:5)
“And they shall know that I am the Lord, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them.” (6:10)

What to look for as you read:

1. The readiness of Ezekiel to speak the words he is told and act in bizarre ways he is told to act in delivering the message of God
2. Similarities between Ezekiel and Revelation.
3. The book’s progression from the departure of God’s glory from the temple (10:16-18;11:23) through the fall of Jerusalem (33:21) to the return of the glory of God to his house (44:3)

Notes

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Across

1. what Ezekiel cut and divided into thirds
3. coupled with impudent to describe the children of Israel
5. the named ancient of the house of Israel
7. alternate spelling of Nebuchadnezzar found in Ezekiel
11. the kind of grapes which the fathers ate
12. a means of revelation to an prophet such as Ezekiel
13. the person on the wall responsible for sounding the alarm
14. the kind of mortar daubed in the wall
15. though dry these were made alive

Down

2. Along with Egyptians and Babylonians these people made the third world power affecting Israel
4. river in Babylon where Ezekiel worked
6. the valley where buriers would bury bones from the destruction of Gog
8. the Ammonites would be made this place for flocks
9. "round about _____ thousand measures" was the size of the city
10. Word for offensive acts before God spoken of often in Ezekiel