

DEALING WITH GOD'S WRATH: EZEKIEL 8 to 11

1. Ezekiel 9:3 - Temple has 3 rooms: Outer Court (Gentile); Inner Court ; Holy of Holies
2. Ezekiel 10:3, 4- When the temple was first built, it was filled with the cloud.
Now it looks like it is getting ready to move.
3. Ezekiel 10:18,19- Goes to the east gate and pauses. Where is it going?
4. Ezekiel 11:22,23- It is a slow, agonizing departure. 4 chapters from 8 to 11 for this event to take place.
Why is God hesitating on the Mount of Olives?
5. Similarity to David's departure from Jerusalem. 2 Samuel 15:30-37
6. Similarity to Jesus departure from Jerusalem. Matt 21:12- "And Jesus entered the temple and cast out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, (Ezekiel 8) ..."

Matt 21:17- "And He left them and went out of the city to Bethany (east on the Mt of Olives) and lodged there."

Matt 23:37,38- "O Jerusalem, Jerusalem who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. Behold, your house is being left to you desolate!"

Luke 19:41-44- Jesus prediction of the Roman invasion in 70 AD.

What does it FEEL like to leave a love relationship when you do not want to leave?

WE NOW SEE THE HEART OF GOD

7. Hebrews 1:3- "And He is the radiance of His GLORY and the exact representation of His nature and upholds all things by the word of His power."
8. Ezekiel 11:10
9. Ezekiel 11:19- New Covenant. Phil 2:13- "for it is God who is at work IN YOU, both to WILL and to WORK for His good pleasure."
10. 1 Cor 3:16- "Do you not know that you are a TEMPLE of God, and that the Spirit of God DWELLS IN YOU?" 3 rooms = Body, Soul and Spirit

Home Enjoyment:

1. What room in your temple needs the Lord's cleansing?
2. How does it make you feel when Jesus weeps over your life?

QUICK OVERVIEW OF EZEKIEL

Name: "God Strengthens"

Occupation: Intern Priest in Jerusalem

Captured: In the first Babylonian invasion into Jerusalem and taken to Babylon.

Babylon: 5 years later, sitting by a river on his 30th birthday (Day he should of become a priest) he gets a vision and becomes a prophet.

Vision: A weird chariot but finally realizes it represents the Glory of the Lord.

1. "glory" = heavy or significant
2. During wilderness wandering it was a cloud by day and a fire by night.
3. BIG QUESTION: What is God's glory doing in Babylon??????????????

Warning: There is going to be another invasion worst than the one 5 years ago.
Chapters 1 to 24.

Chapters 1 to 11 answer the BIG QUESTION of why God's glory is in Babylon.

Chapters	Events
1-3	Ezekiel is commissioned as a prophet
4-7	Performs weird sign acts
8	Judgment on the temple
9	The slaying of Jerusalem
10	The burning of Jerusalem
11	The glory departs from the temple