

Ezekiel 17

Who do you trust?

- a parable about who and what do you seek when pressures come?

Verses 1-6



kings and princes of Israel

flies twig to Babylon



Verses 7-8

picture of the world

Sets up seedling in Jerusalem



appoints Zedekiah makes oath for protection

looks to Egypt to save him



Verses 17:22-24

Judgement has come but God will restore



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Overview/17

- 2-6 Great Eagle-symbol of _____
- 5 Zedekiah-symbolized by _____
- 7-8 Another Great Eagle _____
- 9-10 Four rhetorical questions
- 11-21 Interpretation
- 22-24 Messianic _____ Is. 9:7/11:1/Zech.3&6

When the “Pressure” is on where do you go for assurance?

Examples of “Trust”

Proverbs 3:5
Daniel 3:16
Acts 4:18-20
Hebrews 11:1

“Then you will know that I the Lord have spoken.” Ezekiel 17:21

_____ is a grounding spiritual reality in our hearts that is fortified by God's Word, Holy Spirit and our choice to trust.

Historical Background

II Kings 24/II Chron. 36/Jeremiah 37 & 52/Ezekiel 12:10