

Lesson 38

Reading Ezek 4-7

1. What important key of interpretation of prophecy is found in this chapter?
2. What two prophetic tasks are given to Ezekiel in which it would be impossible to perform both? How then should we understand the tasks?
3. How does Ezekiel try to get out of the task, and what is God's answer?
4. How does God define Jerusalem as being more wicked than the Gentile nations around Israel? (5:3-7)
5. How should we understand Ezek 5:9, considering that Rome's destruction of Jerusalem was worse than Babylon's? In light of history, what makes this destruction so awful?
6. What does God mean by "doing evil" (6:10)
7. What lesson, detailed in chapter 6, is God trying to impress on the people?
8. Chapter 7 is about God resetting things that have gotten out of order. List some of these things.