

## Lesson 45

### Reading Ezek 26-30:19

1. What event is referred to in 26:1,2. What is odd about the date given in 26:1?

End of the siege of Jerusalem. Gates are broken. Year and day of the month, but no month.

2. Compare with 24:1 to get an approximate time for the length of the siege? At least 15. Historians think either 30 month or 18 month, depending on length of Zedekiah's reign. 30 months would place it in the 3<sup>rd</sup> month of the 12<sup>th</sup> year, so that option is out.

3. What two phases of the destruction of Tyre are detailed in this chapter? Why do some people see this as a failed prophecy, and what is an acceptable explanation for the difficulties?

4. in Chap. 27, What notable nation/city did trade with Tyre by Ship? How did Tyre operate her ports?

5. Chapter 28:1-19 seems to be a mix of ironic/sarcastic comments as well as sincere ones. List some of each.

6. Though only separated from Tyre by 30 miles, how does the suffering of Sidon differ from Tyre's?

7. What is interesting about the date of ch. 29:1 and 29:17? Why do you suppose they are compiled this way?

8. What animal is Pharaoh compared to, and what is the similar character?

9. What events in Nebuchadnezzar's siege of Tyre are detailed?

10. What political change occurs in Egypt?