

"I Am a Sign"  
Ezekiel 12

**Sign #1 - Ezekiel's belongings**

Remember:

A Sign – \_\_\_\_\_ to something

A Symbol – \_\_\_\_\_ something

vv. 1-2 Q. What does Yahweh tell Ezekiel? (#1)

A.

1. (a) You are living among \_\_\_\_\_ people.
2. (b) They have \_\_\_\_\_ to see but do not see.  
(b) They have \_\_\_\_\_ to hear but do not hear.
3. (a) For they are \_\_\_\_\_ people.

Note: This spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ goes back to the days of Moses.

Read Deuteronomy 29:2-4

Read Isaiah 6:9-10 [fulfillment – 1st mountain; Ezekiel 12:2b – 2<sup>nd</sup> mountain]

Read Matthew 13:13-16 [fulfillment – 3<sup>rd</sup> mountain]

Read Acts 28:26-28 [fulfillment – 4<sup>th</sup> mountain]

v. 3a Q. As a result of that rebelliousness what was Ezekiel told to do?

A.

1. Pack your \_\_\_\_\_ for exile.
2. Do it in the \_\_\_\_\_ and publicly so others can see you.
3. Set out and \_\_\_\_\_ from where you are to another place.

v.3b Q. What was the hope?

A. That the people would \_\_\_\_\_ despite their rebellious hearts.

v. 4 Q. What was he called to do next?

A.

1. During the \_\_\_\_\_, while they are watching, bring out your belongings.
2. Then in the \_\_\_\_\_, while they are watching, go out like those who go into exile.

v.5 3. While they watch, dig through the \_\_\_\_\_ and take your belongings out through it.

v. 6 4. Put them on your shoulder as they are watching and carry them out at \_\_\_\_\_.

5. Cover your \_\_\_\_\_ so that you cannot see the land

Q. What was this for?

A. Ezekiel was to be a \_\_\_\_\_ to the house of Israel [of what was to come].

v. 7 Q. What was Ezekiel's response?

A.

v. 8 Q. What happened in the morning?

A.

v. 9 Q. What did the Lord say? (#2)

A. He asked Ezekiel if the Jews \_\_\_\_\_ by asking him what this meant.

v. 10. Q. What did the Lord do next?

A.

1. He gave Ezekiel the \_\_\_\_\_ explanation.

2. He told Ezekiel that this had to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem and the whole house of Israel who were there.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_ is never referred to as a king but only a prince.

\_\_\_\_\_ was regarded as the true king even in exile. Cf. 2

Kings 25:29

v. 11. Q. What did he tell Ezekiel to say to them?

A.

1. "I am a \_\_\_\_\_ to you"

2. "As I have \_\_\_\_\_ [in my actions], so will God do to them."

3. They will go into \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 12 Q. What details does he give to Ezekiel and the elders?

A.

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ will put his things on his shoulder at dusk and leave and a hole will be dug for him to escape.

2. He will cover his \_\_\_\_\_ so that he cannot see the land.

v. 13 3. I will \_\_\_\_\_ my net for him, and he will be caught in my snare.

- v. 14      4.      I will \_\_\_\_\_ to the winds all those around him –  
and will pursue them with a sword.

Read 2 Kings 25:1-7~ the \_\_\_\_\_ of this vision.

v. 15    Q.      What is the intended result?

A.      That God's people will know that he is the LORD - the  
\_\_\_\_\_ keeping God – when he scatters them.

v. 16aQ.      What is demonstrated in the midst of this?

A.      God shows \_\_\_\_\_ by sparing some of them for the  
purpose of pointing out the false gods of the lands that they will be  
sent.

v. 16bQ.      Again...what is the purpose of this?

A.

## **Sign #2 – Trembling**

v. 17    Q.      What happened next? (#3)

A.

v. 18.    Q.      What does the Lord ask Ezekiel to do?

A.

1.      To \_\_\_\_\_ as you eat your food.
2.      \_\_\_\_\_ when you drink your water.

v. 19    Q.      What was he then supposed to say to the people?

A.

1.      It was addressed to those living in \_\_\_\_\_.
2.      They will eat their food in \_\_\_\_\_.

3. They will drink their water in \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. What was going to take place and why?

A. For their land will be \_\_\_\_\_ of everything in it because of the violence of all who live there.

v. 20a. Q. What describes the land back in Israel?

A. The inhabited towns will be \_\_\_\_\_, and the land will be \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 20b Q. For what repetitive reason?

A.

vv. 21-22 Q. What does the Lord say to Ezekiel? (#4)

A. He asks why a \_\_\_\_\_ proverb was going around through the land that had to do with the \_\_\_\_\_ of visions "from God."

v. 23 Q. How did the Lord respond?

A.

1. I am going to put an \_\_\_\_\_ to that proverb, and they will no longer quote it.

2. The days are coming when every vision will be \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 24 3. For there will be no \_\_\_\_\_ visions or flattering divinations among the people of Israel.

v. 25a 4. The Lord will speak what he wills, and it shall be fulfilled without \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 25b 5. For in your days, you rebellious house, I will \_\_\_\_\_ whatever I say.

vv. 26-27 Q. What else did the Lord say about this subject? (#5)

A. The Lord noted that the people were saying that this declaration was not for \_\_\_\_\_ but for some other generation in the \_\_\_\_\_.

Read 2 Kings 20:12-21.

Q. How did King Hezekiah respond to the bad news?

A.

Q. "To live in the present" is wise counsel, but to "live in the present with no respect to the future is foolishness." Respond.

A.

v. 28 Q. What was the Lord's response to them?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of my words will be delayed any longer; whatever I say will be fulfilled.

Q. Review verse 2, "They have eyes to see but do not see and ears to hear but do not hear." How is this applied to:

A.

1. Modern Jews (in general) –

2. The world –

3. The Church (apostate) –

4. Me (personally) –

Q. How does this prophetic word regarding Zedekiah, affirm your trust in God and the Scriptures?

A.

Q. How does the Apostle Peter address this in 2 Peter 3:3ff.

A.

Q. What is the real heart desire of God behind giving these prophecies...for us?

A.