

# OVERVIEW OF EZEKIEL

EXAMINING THE CHRONOLOGY AND THEMES OF EZEKIEL'S VISIONS.  
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## CHRONOLOGICAL OUTLINE

## THEMATIC OUTLINE

THE LAST YEARS OF JUDAH (608-586)  
2 KINGS 23:26 - 25:21

JEHOIAKIM BECOMES KING (608 BC)  
2 KINGS 23:36

DANIEL TAKEN TO BABYLON (605)  
DANIEL 1:1; 2 KINGS 24:1 - DURING JEHOIAKIM'S REIGN

JEHOIACHIN'S SHORT REIGN (597)  
2 KINGS 24:15 - EXILED TO BABYLON

1<sup>ST</sup> SET OF VISIONS (593)  
EZEKIEL 1:2 - 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF  
KING JEHOIACHIN'S EXILE

2<sup>ND</sup> SET OF VISIONS (592)  
EZEKIEL 8:1 - 6<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

3<sup>RD</sup> SET OF VISIONS (591)  
EZEKIEL 20:1 - 7<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

4<sup>TH</sup> SET OF VISIONS (589)  
EZEKIEL 24:1 - 9<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

5<sup>TH</sup> SET OF VISIONS (588)  
EZEKIEL 29:1 - 10<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

6<sup>TH</sup> SET OF VISIONS (587)  
EZEKIEL 26:1; 30:20; 31:1 - 11<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

**JERUSALEM DESTROYED**  
7<sup>TH</sup> SET OF VISIONS (586)  
EZEKIEL 32:1, 17; 33:21 - 12<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

8<sup>TH</sup> SET OF VISIONS (573)  
EZEKIEL 40:1 - 25<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE

LAST SET OF VISIONS (571)  
EZEKIEL 29:17 - 27<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF EXILE  
INCLUDED IN EZEKIEL 25-32 BECAUSE IT  
GOES WITH THE JUDGMENT OF EGYPT.

EZEKIEL 1:1

### EZEKIEL'S CALL

THE FIRST THREE CHAPTERS DETAIL GOD'S COMMISSIONING OF EZEKIEL AS A PROPHET AND GOD'S EXPECTATIONS FOR HIM. EZEKIEL WAS 30 AND IN EXILE HIMSELF WHEN GOD CALLED HIM (1:1).

### JUDGMENT AGAINST ISRAEL

AFTER EZEKIEL IS CALLED, THE FIRST SECTION OF THE BOOK EXPLAINS GOD'S ANGER WITH ISRAEL, THE WAYS THEY HAVE REBELLED AGAINST HIM, AND FORETELLS THEIR COMING JUDGMENT AND DESTRUCTION.

EZEKIEL 25:1

### JUDGMENT AGAINST NATIONS

THE SECOND SECTION OF THE BOOK FORETELLS GOD'S PLAN FOR JUDGING THE WICKED NATIONS AROUND ISRAEL. MOST OF THE PARTS OF THE BOOK THAT ARE OUT OF CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER (LIKE EZEKIEL'S LAST VISIONS CONCERNING EGYPT) ARE INCLUDED IN THIS SECTION.

EZEKIEL 33:21

### RESTORING THE PEOPLE

GOD PROMISES NOT TO LEAVE ISRAEL IN DESTRUCTION FOREVER; HE WILL RECLAIM THEM AND RENEW THEIR HEARTS.

EZEKIEL 40:1

### RESTORING THE LAW

THE LAST SECTION OF THE BOOK REESTABLISHES TEMPLE, WORSHIP, LAND, AND SACRIFICIAL REGULATIONS.

EZEKIEL 48:35