

CARE This Week...

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Summer 2026

Ezekiel's Call

This week's lesson is about Ezekiel 1-3

Ezekiel had been living in Babylon for 5 years when in 593 BC, God spoke to him in a vision. He saw a great and very bright cloud full of raging fire. Radiating from the cloud was a bright amber light. Within the cloud he saw four creatures looking like men, but each had four faces and four wings. At the front they had the face of a man. To the right they had the face of a lion. Above the four creatures was a space of awesome crystal and a throne of sapphire. On the throne was someone with the appearance of a man. His lower half was like fire and His top half was the color of amber and fire with bright color all around like a rainbow. Ezekiel knew that he was seeing the glory of God and immediately fell on his face. God said, 'Son of man, stand up, and I will speak to you.' The Spirit of God entered Ezekiel and raised him to his feet. God addressed Ezekiel. 'Son of man, I am sending you to be my messenger to the Jews who have disobeyed and rebelled against me. They are like rude and stubborn children. 'Whether they chose to listen or not they will know you are my prophet. Don't be afraid of them or what they say. They are so rebellious it will be like living among thorns and scorpions. Whether they want to listen or not, speak My words to them. Obey Me and eat what I give you. Ezekiel looked and saw a hand stretched out with a scroll. Written on both sides of the scroll were words of lament and woe. The Voice said, 'Eat the scroll and speak the words to the rebellious Jews. Ezekiel opened his mouth and God fed him the scroll. It tasted sweet like honey. God reassured Ezekiel that he wasn't sending him to strangers or those who spoke a different language but to his own people. However, he warned Ezekiel that they would not listen to him and he was not to become dismayed by their reactions. He would make Ezekiel strong with a forehead stronger than flint. For the rest of his life Ezekiel became a prophet telling the rebellious Jews what God had told him to say. He had further visions and warned the Jews of God's judgment on them for their disobedience. Ezekiel also told the rebellious Jews about God's promise to bring them back to their own land when they had repented and turned back to Him.

Ezekiel's message was not just a message of judgment but also was intended to give the people hope for the future.

Bible Verse: Son of man, I have made you a watchman over the house of Israel. Ezekiel 3:17

Life Application: I will tell others about God's Word.

SATURDAY ZOOM BIBLE STUDY

Our 'Zoomers' met this past Saturday at 9:30 am. Our lesson was over 'Ezekiel's Call.' Twas GREAT seeing everyone. We missed those who couldn't make it.



**BIG Thanks to
Nancy for subbing
for Anita at Sunday's
Class!!!**

UPCOMING EVENTS:



August 8, 2026
CARE Game Night
6:00 – 8:30 PM