

**BIBLE IN A YEAR- Ezekiel, A Prophetic Approach**

**The Author/Book**

1. Written by **Ezekiel**, who was among the Jews exiles to **Babylon**.
2. Theme: “Then they will know that I am the Lord”; focuses on God’s Holiness.
3. Unique aspects of Ezekiel to highlight theme:
  - a. **Symmetry**- Temple destroyed (Ch. 8-11) balanced by Temple restored (Ch. 40-48); God of Agitated wrath by God of comfort (Ch. 48:35); Watchman of judgement (Ch. 3) by watchman of new age to follow (Ch. 33); Mountains rebuked (Ch. 6) by Mountains consoled (Ch. 36).
  - b. **Repetition** - “mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity” (Ez. 5:11, 7:4, 9; 8:18).

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	God’s hand on him			
	God’s word in him			
	God’s message through him			
	CHAPTERS 1-3	CHAPTERS 4-24	CHAPTERS 25-32	CHAPTERS 33-48
<b>Theme</b>	God will be known through His judgment and restoration; God is sovereign over heaven and earth.			
<b>Key Verse</b>	39:28			
<b>Christ in Ezekiel</b>	The tender twig that becomes a stately cedar (17:22-24); the caring Shepherd (chapter 34)			

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**Prophetic Practice**

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- c) God’s Promise: *Ezek. 2:9-3:3.* \_\_\_\_\_

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