

**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**"; Restoration (39:25-29).
3. Unique aspects of Ezekiel to highlight theme:
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<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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