



## **EXPOSED!**

### **Destruction of a sinful nation**

- ◇ Two Signs Symbolize the Sureness of Captivity (12:1-20)
- ◇ Ezekiel acts out an emigration from Jerusalem (12:1-16)
- ◇ He eats and drinks with quaking and trembling (12:17-20)
- ◇ Although it was popular to believe otherwise, the judgments of God would soon occur (12:21-28)

### **Condemnation Against False Prophets**

- ◇ God's hand is against the prophets who speak from their own inspiration (13:1-16)
- ◇ God's hand is also against the false prophetesses who ensnare people like they were birds (13:17-23)

### **Idols In Their Hearts**

- ◇ False people desire false prophets (14:1-11)
- ◇ The presence of righteous men will not avert judgment (14:12-23)

### **The useless vine (15:1-8)**

- ◇ An Allegory of Israel as an Unfaithful Wife (16:1-63)
- ◇ Jerusalem was found while unclean, miserable, and unwanted (16:1-7)
- ◇ The lord entered into a covenant with her (16:8-14)
- ◇ Israel turned from God like an unfaithful wife (16:15-34)
- ◇ Her punishment will correspond to her sin (16:35-43)
- ◇ Jerusalem is worse than her sisters Samaria and Sodom (16:44-59)
- ◇ God would remember His covenant in the days of her youth (16:60-63)

### **Parable of the Two Eagles (17:1-14)**

- ◇ The parable stated (17:1-10)
- ◇ The parable explained and applied (17:11-21)
- ◇ The promise of a goodly cedar planted by the lord (17:22-24)

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# NOTES:



## The 23rd Psalm

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

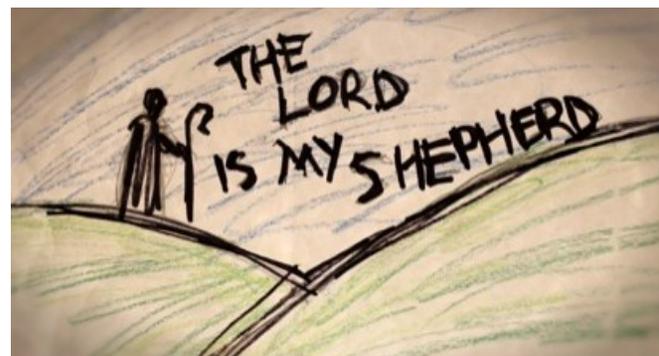
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.



## Questions:

### Chapter 12

- ◇ What would become of the citizens of Jerusalem?  
(12:15) For what purpose would God spare a few?  
(12:16)

### Chapter 13

- ◇ How were Israel's prophets like "foxes in the desert"?  
(13:1-5)

### Chapter 14

- ◇ What does Ezekiel mean when he says of them, "these men have set up their idols in their heart, and put the stumbling-block of iniquity before their face?"  
(14:3)

### Chapter 15

- ◇ Who does the vine in Ezekiel's parable represent?  
(15:1-6)

### Chapter 16

- ◇ To what three covenants does Ezekiel refer in 16:60-63? When would the third covenant be made? What effect would it have?

### Chapter 17

- ◇ Why does the vine wither? (17:1-10)?

## Reflections:

- ◇ Why is it important to protect the people of God from false prophets? How does God protect us from false prophets today?
- ◇ How can we discern who is / is not a false prophet today?

## Biblical References:

Ezekiel	See and Compare
12:1-2	Matthew. 13:13,14
12:23-25	Luke 21:32,33
13:1-2	Matthew: 7:24-27; 15:3,6; 15:9; 15:13
13:11-16	Matthew: 18:7
14:9	2 Thessalonians 2:11
16:14	Romans 8:32; Ephesians 2:3-8
17:24	Luke 1:51-53

