Be Expectant



Dr. Rick Griffith • Crossroads International Church Singapore CICFamily.com • BibleStudyDownloads.org

Expectant?



When have you seen the glory go?



Key Word for Ezekiel



How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life?



JUDGME IATR · · · 01 laad or Heliopo lis Babylon EL PUNISHMENT arit Ke DISOBEDIENCE



Babylonian Deportations of Judah 492

Summary of the Exiles

Sequence and Size	Date	King of Judah	Key Captives	
1: Minor	605 BC	Jehoiakim	Daniel, 3 friends and other nobility and royalty (Dan 1:3)	
2: Moderate	598 BC	Jehoiakim	3023 people (Jer 52:28)	
3: Major	597 BC	Jehoiachin	10,000 (Jehoiachin, Ezekiel, Mordecai) (2 Kings 24:12b, Ezek. 1:2, Esther 2:6)	
4: Minor	587 BC	Zedekiah	832 people (Jer 52:29)	
5: Major (Temple Ruin)	586 BC	Zedekiah	ca. 10,400 people (2 Kings 25:11)	
6: Minor	582 BC		745 people (Jer. 52:30)	

Before the Exile (pre 605 BC)

During the Exile (605-538 BC)





How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life? 3 STEPS

1—Admit that God's glory left (Ezek 1–24).



STEPS TO GOD'S GLORY

Sovereign Departing and Return of Glory

Glory Departs 1–24		Nations Judged (No Glory) 25–32			Glory Returns 33–48			
Exile		Sovereignty Vindicated			Restoration			
Judgment of Judah		Judgment of Nations			Blessing of Israel			
Judah's Fall		Judah's Foes			Judah's Future			
Before the Siege		During the Siege			After the Siege			
	Pre-exile lopeless -ness 4–24	Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia 25	Tyre and Sidon 26–28	Egypt 29–32	New Life 33–39	New Order 40–48		
Babylon (592-570 BC)								

"...and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

"Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep..."

Genesis 1:2 NIV



TABERNACLE

Join the Exodus journey and experience the Tabernacle in the wilderness.

Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. Exodus 40:34 ESV

God's presence filled his new palace!

David was Anointed King

1 Samuel 16:12-13

198

God's Presence Indwelt Solomon's Temple



Creatures with Four Faces (Ezek. 1:10 NLT)

"Each had a human face in the front, the face of a lion on the right side, the face of an ox on the left side, and the face of an eagle at the back."



Ezekiel 1:15-16

"As I looked at these beings, I saw four wheels touching the ground beside them, one wheel belonging to each. ¹⁶The wheels sparkled as if made of beryl. All four wheels looked alike and were made the same; each wheel had a second wheel turning crosswise within it" (NLT).







Ezekiel 2:3-4

"Son of man,' he said, 'I am sending you to the nation of Israel, a rebellious nation that has rebelled against me. They and their ancestors have been rebelling against me to this very day. ⁴They are a stubborn and hard-hearted people. But I am sending you to say to them, "This is what the Sovereign LORD says!"" (NLT).

The Siege Signified (Ezek. 4)



"And now, son of man, take a large clay brick and set it down in front of you. Then draw a map of the city of Jerusalem on it" (Ezek. 4:1).

Israel's Strategic Location

Black

How has God placed **you** in a strategic place for His purposes?

Mycenae



Ezekiel 5:5

"Thus says the LORD God: This is Jerusalem; I have set her in the center of the nations, with countries round about her"








The Glory Leaving

Clearing of the temple MONDAY Mt 21:10—17 Mk 11:15—18 Lk 19:45—48

The next day he returned to the temple and found the court of the Gentiles full of traders and money changers making a large profit as they gave out Jewish coins in exchange for "pagan" money. Jesus drove them out and overturned their tables.

Alternate

Gordon's

Traditional

Crucifixion

and Tomb

Jerusalem

5. Day of controversy and parables TUESDAY Mt 21:23-24:51; Mk 11:27-13:37; Lk 20:1-21:36



To the Wilderness of Judea'

FM

502

IN JERUSALEM

Jesus evaded the traps set by the priests.

Ezekiel 11:23

He taught in parables and warned the people against the Pharisees. He predicted the destruction of Herod's great temple and told his disciples about future events, including his own return.

7. Passover Last Supper THURSDAY

> Mt 26:17-30; Mk 14:12-26; Lk 22:7-23: Jn 13:1-30

In an upper room Jesus prepared both himself and his disciples for his death. He gave the Passover meal a new meaning. The loaf of bread and cup of wine represented his body soon to be sacrificed and his blood soon to be shed. And so he instituted the "Lord's Supper." After singing a hymn they went to the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus prayed in agony, knowing what lay ahead for him.

8. Crucifixion-FRIDAY Mt 27:1-66; Mk 15:1-47; Lk 22:66-23:56; Jn 18:28-19:37 Following betrayal, arrest, desertion, false trials, denial, condemnation, beatings and mockeny, lesus was required to carry his cross to "The Place of the Skull "with

3. The Triumphal Entry

SUNDAY

Mt 21:1-11; Mk 11:1-11; Lk 19:28-44; Jn 12:12-19 On the first day of the week Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey, fulfilling an ancient

Be honest that while the **Spirit** is present, you may have quenched him.



xvi II. C.

Indwelling of the Holy Spirit



Romans 8:9 "You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."

John 14:15-17

¹⁵" If you love me, you will obey what I command. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever — ¹⁷the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you."

DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT (1 THESS 5:19)

DO NOT QUENCH THE SPIRIT

How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life?



1—Admit that God's glory left (Ezek 1–24).



2—Allow God to handle all rivals to his glory (Ezek 25–32).



Ezekiel 25



Nations to Be Judged (Ezek. 25–32)

Egypt

Ammon

Moab

Edom

Sidon

Tyre

Philistia

Ezekiel 28

Phoenician Colonies

119



Son of man, give the prince of Tyre this message from the Sovereign LORD: "In your great pride you claim, 'I am a god! I sit on a divine throne in the heart of the sea.' But you are only a man and not a god, though you boast that you are a god."

Poseidon's Temple Tyre's king regarded himself as the god of the sea (Ezek. 28:2 NLT) ² "Son of man, give the prince of Tyre this message from the Sovereign LORD:
"In your great pride you claim, 'I am a god!
I sit on a divine throne in the heart of the sea.'
But you are only a man and not a god,
though you boast that you are a god" (Ezek. 28:2).

Satan cast down (cf. Rev. 12:7-13)

Art By Pat Marvenko Smith Copyright 1982/1992 1-800-327-7330 www.revelationillustrated.com 3 You regard yourself as wiser than Daniel and think no secret is hidden from you. 4 With your wisdom and understanding you have amassed great wealth gold and silver for your treasuries. 5 Yes, your wisdom has made you very rich, and your riches have made you very proud" (Ezek. 28:3-5)

Fall of Lucifer, the Shining Star (cf. Rev. 12:7-9)

"You were the model of perfection, full of wisdom and exquisite in beauty. ¹³ You were in Eden, the garden of God... ¹⁵You were blameless in all you did from the day you were created until the day evil was found in you.

¹⁶Your rich commerce led you to violence, and you sinned. So I banished you in disgrace from the mountain of God. I expelled you, O mighty guardian, from your place among the stones of fire. ¹⁷Your heart was filled with pride because of all your beauty. Your wisdom was corrupted by your love of splendor. So I threw you to the ground and exposed you to the curious gaze of kings" (Ezek. 28:12-17)

God's glory will not shine with competitors in your life.



How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life?



1—Admit that God's glory left (Ezek 1–24).



2—Allow God to handle all rivals to his glory (Ezek 25–32).



3—Anticipate God's glory to return (Ezek 33–48).



Sovereign Departing and Return of Glery

Glory Departs 1–24		Nations Judged (No Glory) 25–32				Glory Returns 33–48		
Exile		Sovereignty Vindicated				Restoration		
Judgment of Judah		Judgment of Nations				Blessing of Israel		
Judah's Fall		Judah's Foes				Judah's Future		
Before the Siege		During the Siege				After the Siege		
Call in glory 1–3	Pre-exile Hopeless -ness 4–24	Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia 25	Tyre and Sidon 26–28	Egypt 29–32		New Life 33–39	New Order 40–48	
Babylon (592-570 BC)								

Ezekiel 33

Restoration

Q: Why must there be restoration? A: God promised to restore to Israel: -Land -New heart (a heart of flesh) -Ability to keep His word Ezekiel 36



The Glory of the New Covenant

The New Covenant in Ezekiel 36

Restoration to the land (36:24, 28, 33)Cleansing from sin (36:25)A responsive heart (36:26)Indwelling of the Spirit (36:27)Motivation and ability for obedience (36:27)

Ezekiel 37



But can God restore <u>Israel</u> as a nation?

Who should not revere you, O King of the nations? This is your due. Among all the wise men of the nations and in all their kingdoms, thereis no one

508

rtlight, Inc. http://www.heartlight.org

likeyou.

Jeremiah 10:7

Hitler motivated the Jews to go to their homeland!

Hitler motivated the Jews to go to their homeland!



The Dry Bones of Ezekiel 37

508



What do they mean?When is the fulfillment?



The Valley of Dry Bones (Ezek. 37)





* Don't try that on the final exam
The Valley of Dry Bones (Ezek. 37)

"The Vision of the Valley of the Dry Bones" by Gustave Doré

Stage 1: Return in Unbelief





A Hebrew Play on Words

"Prophesy to the breath" (37:5, 9)

"Prophesy to the Spirit" (37:14)

Hebrew $free (ra^{a}h)$ Greek $rv \in \tilde{v} \mu \alpha$ (pneuma) "breath, wind, Spirit" = "breath, wind, Spirit" Gen. 2:7 John 3:5, 8; 2 Thess. 2:8

Exiles & Returns

Exile		Exile	
to	Return	to	
Babylon	to	Nations	Return
by	Israel	by	to
King	by	Roman	Israel
Nebuchad	King	General	by
-nezzar	Cyrus	Titus	Zionists
(586 BC)	(516 BC)	(AD 70)	(AD 1948)

But how do we know Ezekiel 37 relates to this second exile and return?

Ezekiel's Time (597 BC)

In 2018 Israel celebrated 70 years of return!

"ימי-שנותינו בהם שבעים שנה..."

"For a Man's days are 70 years..."

- Psalms 90:10

Rabbi Jeremy Gimpel

Theodore Herzl

First Zionist Congress 1897



To return to the land of Israel, Jews had to become a nation once again (1948)



Israel regained ancient borders in stages (1946-2000)



http://tema1tema.blogspot.com/2011/05/stop-israeli-war-crimes-yells-woman-at.html

Jewish Population by Major Regions (1948-2012)





THE UNITED NATIONS

12:41 PM ET

increase

ISRAELI PM BENJAMIN NETANYAHU ADDRESSES UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY



Who is Gog?

- Many suggestions have been made.
- Land areas of Meshech and Tubal – cover areas in Turkey, Russia and Iran
- Is Gog and Magog in Ezek 38–39 the same as the Gog and Magog in Rev 20:8?

Ezekiel 38–39

A Dispensational Timeline

473



Reasons Ezekiel's Gog & Magog is different from John's Gog & Magog in Revelation 20:7–10

Ezekiel 38:2 Gog = Prince Magog = Land

Ezekiel 38:16 Gog against Israel

Ezekiel 39:17–20 Great feast of corpses

Ezekiel 38:39 Events fit before restored millennial temple (ch. 40) Revelation 20:8 Gog & Magog = nations

Revelation 20:8 Gog & Magog v. Messiah

Revelation 20:10 Satan cast into lake of fire

Revelation 20:7–10 Events fit after millennium in 20:1–6

511b-512

Differing Views:

MAGOG

- 1. Passage entirely symbolic
- 2. Before Tribulation
- 3. Middle of Tribulation
- 4. End of Tribulation
- 5. Between end of Tribulation & Millennium
- 6. After Millennium
- 7. Combination of 4th and 6th views

When Will Gog's Invasion Occur?

Ezekiel 40–48

Rick Griffith, Singapore Bible College BibleStudyDownloads.org

Israel's Restored Community

- New Temple (40–43)
- New Worship (44–46)
- New Territories (47–48)

The Five Sections⁵¹⁷

3. The Temple or Sanctuary - 41:1-26

4. Wall around the outside of the temple - 40:5 (42:15-20; 45:2)

5. Fifty cubits of open space - 45:2

1. Outer Court - 40:17-19

2. Inner Court - 40:44-47

God's Glory Will Return!



The Eastern Gate (Ezek. 43:1-4 NLT)

"After this, the man brought me back around to the east gateway. ²Suddenly, the glory of the God of Israel appeared from the east. The sound of his coming was like the roar of rushing waters, and the whole landscape shone with his glory. ³This vision was just like the others I had seen, first by the Kebar River and then when he came to destroy Jerusalem. I fell face down on the ground. ⁴And the glory of the LORD came into the Temple through the east gateway."



Prince David entering the outer east gate from the porch on the outer court side

Wayne ODonnell • "Ezekiel 40–48: Tour of Ezekiel's Temple" • http://bible.ag/en/enezekieltranscript.htm



Solomon's & Ezekiel's Temples Contrasted



Outer Court Northern Gateway - 40:20-23
 Outer Court Eastern Gateway - 40:6-16
 Outer Court Southern Gateway - 40:24-27
 Inner Court Northern Gateway - 40:35-37
 Inner Court Eastern Gateway - 40:32-34
 Inner Court Southern Gateway - 40:28-31

51

www.pauljab.net/temple/ TemplePictures.html



Ezekiel's temple won't fit on the present Temple Mount!

Vhich temple for 520 Ezekiel? Ezekiel? Solomon Zerubbabel/Herod

Three Literal Views

Conditional

Millennial

Church

Problems Either Way!

Premillennial: Sacrifices for Sin (Ezek. 40:39) in Light of Christ's Death

Amillennial: Abandon Normal Hermeneutic for Gates, Doors, Walls, Sacrifices

525

Why Millennial Sacrifices?



Pre-Cross: Looked toward Christ's Death

Post-Cross: Look back on Christ's Death

527

- Theocratic: like confession of sin (1 John 1:9)
- Memorial: like Lord's Supper that looks back
- <u>Paul</u> offered a temple sacrifice in AD 57 (Acts 21:26) without seeing a "digression problem"

The River from Ezekiel's Temple (47:1-12)





The river that starts on the south side of the temple entrance

Wayne ODonnell • "Ezekiel 40–48: Tour of Ezekiel's Temple" • http://bible.ag/en/enezekieltranscript.htm

"Measuring as he went, he took me along the stream for 1,750 feet and then led me across. The water was up to my ankles" (Ezek. 47:3 NLT).
"He measured off another 1,750 feet and led me across again. This time the water was up to my knees" (Ezek. 47:4a NLT).

"After another 1,750 feet, it was up to my waist" (Ezek. 47:4b NLT).

"Then he measured another 1,750 feet, and the river was too deep to walk across. It was deep enough to swim in, but too deep to walk through" (Ezek. 47:5 NLT).

Ezekiel 48

Borders of the Land Promised to Abraham

531e

Lebanon Israel Jorda Genesis 1 "On that d

Jordan <u>Genesis 15:18</u> "On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your offspring I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates''' (ESV)



531e

Portions of land for the tribes of Israel going straight across from east to west. I have not tried to present accurate boundaries, but rather to show the general arrangement of the tribal portions. For example, the **Golan Heights will** probably be within the borders of Israel, though the picture doesn't show it that way.

Wayne ODonnell • "Ezekiel 40-48: Tour of Ezekiel's Temple" • http://bible.ag/en/enezekieltranscript.htm



central location but is south (not north) of Judah

Things are not falling apart they are falling together.



Ezekiel 38 shows a Turkey-Iran-Russia Alliance Against Israel



Ezekiel 38 shows a Turkey-Iran-Russia Alliance Against Israel



Trilateral Summit on 7 Sept 2018

TRILATERAL SUMMIT

Third Temple Plans are in Place Now



The Priesthood is Being Prepared



A Red Heifer was born 28 August 2018

Jewish Group Says End Times Biblical Prophecy Fulfilled, Flawless "Red Heifer" Could Signal the Third Temple

"In Jewish theology, the red heifer is essential to the rebuilding of the third Holy Temple in Jerusalem and will be needed to be sacrificed to complete the ritual of purification for the Temple."

How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life?



1—Admit that God's glory left (Ezek 1–24).



STEPS TO GOD'S GLORY

2—Allow God to handle all rivals to his glory (Ezek 25–32).



STEPS TO GOD'S GLORY

3—Anticipate God's glory to return (Ezek 33–48).



STEPS TO GOD'S GLORY

Expect God to discipline and restore you for his glory.



MAIN IDEA OF EZEKIEL

Applications

How do you reveal the glory of God in your life?

> How has God disciplined you for your sin but restored you by His grace?

Do you see his hand in world events today?

Will you return to him so he can return to you?

Get this presentation and script for free!



Contribute

Contact



Bible Study Downloads has thousands of PowerPoint® and Word files in 42 languages for free download here.

OT Preaching link at BibleStudyDownloads.org