

This speaks of defilement. They would eat defiled bread (See Ex. 22:31; Deut. 23:12–14). Man is unclean. The cow is not.

• *Ezekiel 5:*

4. The shaved head and beard —5:1–17

- This speaks of the fate of three groups
- The shaved hair divided into three parts —5:1–4
- The reason, the nature, and the purpose of this terrible judgment —5:5–17
 - A third: to die with pestilence and famine —5:12a
 - A third: to fall by the sword —5:12b
 - A third: to be scattered (exile) —5:12c
- The explanation of the 3 parts —5:12–17

(2) Prophecies of judgment on the mountains and land of Israel —Ezek. 6 – 7
(6:2, 5, 8; 7:2, 9, 23–25)

• *Ezekiel 6:*

1. Judgment against idolatrous Judah —Ezek. 6

- Notice the statement in 6:7, 10, 13, 14. They shall know that He is the LORD.
- Sword and destruction (6:3b–4) —6:1–7
- A remnant to be left (6:8) —6:8–10
- Idolaters to be slain —6:11–14

• *Ezekiel 7:*

2. Final destruction of Jerusalem —Ezek. 7

- Notice the statement again in 7:4, 9
- His eye shall not spare (7:4, 9)—7:1–15
- In the land —7:7
- No home, escape, strength, or sustenance—7:16–19
- Temple to be polluted —7:20–22
- He will bring the worst of the heathen to possess their houses —7:23–27

(3) The abominations of Israel and Jerusalem —Ezek. 8 – 16

Temple (ch. 8); people (chs. 9–10); princes, etc. (chs. 11–12) lying prophets (ch. 13); elders (14:1–11); Judah and Jerusalem (14:12 –16:63)

(8:16; 9:8–9; 10:2; 11:1–3, 10, 16–19; 12:10–13, 22:23; 13:1–3, 16; 14:1–3, 13–14; 16:3, 15, 26, 28–30, 38–39, 60–63)

Note: Chapters 8 – 11 are visions given to Ezekiel, as seen in the land (Israel), and told by Ezekiel to the elders of Judah, who were in captivity with him —8:1–2a; 11:24–25. We see here the *moral necessity for judgment*.

“Salting the Oats”

Ezekiel 5 — What do we learn about our great God from the four symbols of coming doom given in chapter 5?

Ezekiel 6 — How does God make himself known in these prophecies in chapter 6?

How does He do this in His people today?

Ezekiel 7 — What further insight about God do we learn from these prophecies in chapter 7?

