Ezekiel 36-37

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INTRODUCTION

- Edom would be a perpetual desolation because of his perpetual hatred against Israel.
- Israel had borne the shame of the heathen.

1 Edom to Be a Perpetual Desolation

- Son of man set your face against Mount Seir and prophesy against it.
- Because you have had everlasting enmity and delivered the sons of Israel to the power of the sword.
- You will be covered with shame, and you will be cut off forever. As you have done, it will be done to you. Your dealings will return on your own head.

2 Israel Is to Be Restored with Blessings

- You, O mountains of Israel, you will put forth your branches and bear fruit for the people Israel.
- I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and will treat you better than at first.

3 Why the Lord Took Israel and Will Restore Israel

Psalm 36:7–9

- When the house of Israel was living in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds.
- The Lord scattered them among the nations, and according to their ways and their deeds he judged them.
- Why the Lord will restore Israel to vindicate the holiness of my great name which has been profaned among the nations.
- I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you.

4 The Valley of Dry Bones

Genesis 3:17–19; Psalm 88:4–5; 2 Kings 17

- The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord and sent me down in the middle of the valley, and it was full of bones.
- I am of the opinion that what we have here is no literal language. It is all symbolic at this point.
- They were not under the Lord's umbrella, therefore they were dead. They were spiritually dead, they were without God.
- Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel.
- What we have now is a spiritual rebirth of a nation about to occur.

5 Two Sticks Joined into One Stick

Ephesians 4:4–6

- I will join it with the stick of Judah and make them one stick, that they may be one in my hand.
- He's going to take those two wicked nations, and he's going to join them together as one.
- The exile's message and ours is walk in unity, be one, be one with another.
- There wasn't baptism in Ezekiel's day, but the message is the same. The Lord is going to unify Israel.

6 The New Covenant Promise

Isaiah 11:1–13; Ephesians 1:22

- David, my servant, shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd.
- Who is he referring to? Christ, the Messiah that has been prophesied.
- When he said, a new covenant, he has made the first obsolete.
- All things are going to be new, all things are going to be different. But there's still going to be one God, and it is the same God.
- The Lord's sanctuary is the church, because it is the fullness of God and the fullness of Christ.

MY NOTES