Ezekiel 6-7

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INTRODUCTION

- How many times that they may know that I am the Lord? Some sixty-three times we're gonna find it in the book, and especially in our lesson today.
- When people rebel against his way and do not care about what he has said, God gonna have still gonna have pity? No. He is a God of justice.

1 Prophesy Against the Mountains of Israel

Jeremiah 8:1–3

- Son of man, set your face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them.
- The mountains represent not just mountains, they're every high place. They're the locations of adultery and idolatry.
- So he's really saying, Prophesy to the people who have used the mountains as places to put their idols and to the high places.
- I will lay the corpses of the children of Israel before their idols, and I will scatter your bones all around your altars.

2 Know That I Am the Lord; A Remnant

- You shall know that I am the Lord. Over and over. The point is who's really in charge. That's the message of Ezekiel.
- Yet I will leave a remnant, so that you may have some who escape the sword among the nations when you are scattered through the countries.
- But God had a promise. And it's a promise that really affected you and me. That's why God spared a remnant.
- Through Abraham's lineage, through Jacob's lineage, through Judah, would be the Messiah, the Christ.

3 Pound Your Fist and Stamp Your Feet

- Pound your fist and stamp your feet and say, Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel.
- He who is far off shall die by the pestilence. He who is near shall fall by the sword. He who remains as the seeds shall die by the famine.
- So I will stretch out my hand against them and make the land desolate.

4 The End Has Come

2 Kings 25:1–4

- An end. The end has come upon the four corners of the land.
- It is an end, but more than that, it is the end for Judah.

- But now when the temple is destroyed, where's it going to go to worship?
- But just as God had said, so it came to pass.

5 Peace When There Is No Peace

Jeremiah 6:13–15; Jeremiah 8:11

- For they have healed the hurt of the daughter of my people slightly saying, Peace when there is no peace.
- There are preachers today who can say, peace. God loves you, and it'll be right for everybody. That's the easiest message of all to say. Rather than saying, look, you need to repent.
- We don't build a idol of gold or silver and set it up on a high place, but we have a different form of idol.
- When people do not receive the love of the truth, in the place of that will come believing a lie.
- So our attitude must be do we really love the word of God, the truth.

6 Social, Military, Economic and Political Disruption

- In verses 10 through 13, there will be social disruption. In verses 14 through 18, there's military disruption. In verses 19 through 22, there's economic disruption. And finally, in verses 23 through 27, there's political disruption.
- Let not the buyer rejoice, nor the seller mourn. For wrath is on their whole multitude.
- They've blown the trumpet, made everyone ready, but no one goes to battle.
- Their silver and their gold will not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of the Lord.

MY NOTES