

Lesson Ten

Ezekiel Chapters 37, 38, 39

Chapter 37

1. In verses one through three, God took Ezekiel to a valley consisting of a very large number of very dry bones. What unusual question did God ask Ezekiel about these bones in verse three?
2. Who did these bones represent according to verse 11, and what negative attitude was prevalent among the people?
3. What three promises does God make to the Israelites in verse 14 that will cause them to know that He is in fact the God who He claims to be?
4. In verses 16 and 17, God instructed Ezekiel to take two sticks [one representing the northern kingdom of Israel; and the other representing the southern kingdom of Judah] and join them together in his hand. What did God say that these actions would represent?
5. God predicts in verse 24 that at the appropriate time, His servant David would be king over His people. Since David has been dead for quite some time, who might the Lord be referring to?

Chapter 38

6. What evil plan came into the mind of "Gog" in verse 10 and what motivated them to come up and attack the people of Israel according to verse 12?
7. According to verses 18 through 23, what "plan" did God have in place that was motivated by His righteous indignation toward Gog?

Chapter 39

8. What phrase do we see in verse one once again that shows God's attitude toward those who persist in evil doing?
9. How long will it take according to verse 12 for the people of Israel to bury all the people of Gog? What might this indicate?
10. Verses 25 and following indicate that God would "restore the fortunes of Jacob and have mercy on the whole house of Israel". What was God's underlying motivation for doing this?