

# **A Study of the Prophets**

## **O.T. Survey Lesson 172--Ezekiel 8:1-10:22**

**Introduction:** Through a vision God reveals to Ezekiel in the presence of the elders of Israel the glory of God withdrawing from the temple and from Jerusalem. In the vision God makes it clear that the reason he can no longer dwell among His people is because of their idolatry.

**Lesson aim:** To emphasize that God's holiness will not allow Him to dwell among the wicked.

### **Ezekiel is shown the wickedness in Jerusalem--Ezekiel 8:1-18**

1. When did Ezekiel see the vision described in this section? (v. 1) Who was present with him at the time? Where was Ezekiel transported in the vision? (v. 3)
2. What abomination did God point out to Ezekiel? (v. 5-6) Where was it located?
3. Describe what was Ezekiel shown in v. 8-13?
4. What did the Lord reveal to Ezekiel next? (v. 14-15)
5. What were the men doing in the inner court of the temple? (v. 16-17) What did God say He would do in view of these things? (v. 18)

### **Ezekiel is shown the slaying of the inhabitants of Jerusalem--Ezekiel 9:1-11**

1. What command did Ezekiel hear God cry out? (v. 1) Who was to execute this command? (v. 2)
2. What other man was present in this vision? (v. 2) What did he have with him? What did God command him to do? (v. 4)
3. What did God command to be done to all who did not receive the mark on their foreheads? (v. 5-

7) How did Ezekiel respond to this? (v. 8) How did God answer? (v. 9-10)

**Ezekiel sees the destruction of the city--  
Ezekiel 10:1-22**

1. What did Ezekiel see above the expanse over the cherubim? (v. 1) What command was given to the man clothed in linen? (v. 2)
2. Trace the movements of the glory of the Lord in this chapter. What seems to be happening here?
3. What additional information does this chapter tell us about the living creatures and the wheels found in the vision in chapter one? (v. 3-22)