

A Study of the Prophets

O.T. Survey Lesson 180--Ezekiel 25:1-32:32

Introduction: Having set forth God's judgment of His own people, Ezekiel now records the prophecies given concerning the foreign nations with whom Israel had some relation. Ezekiel points out that they too will not escape the day of God's wrath. Just as God had used Nebuchadnezzar to punish His people, so also would he be God's agent to bring destruction upon them for their sins.

Lesson aim: To show God's concern for the conduct of the nations and His actions toward them.

Judgment on Ammon, Moab, Edom, and Philistia--Ezekiel 25:1-17

1. How had the sons of Ammon reacted to Jerusalem's desolation? (25:1-3, 6) What punishment did God promise to send upon them? (25:4-5, 7) What would this cause the Ammonites to know? (v. 5, 7)
2. What statement did the Moabites make about Judah? (25:8-11) Consequently what did the Lord reveal would happen to them? What would this cause them to know?
3. What was Edom's sin? (25:12-14) What would their destruction cause them to know about God?
4. What was Philistia's sin? (25:15-17) What would the results be for them?

Judgment on Tyre and Sidon--Ezekiel 26:1-28:26

1. How had Tyre viewed the destruction of Jerusalem? (26:1-2) What did God promise to bring against Tyre (26:3-6) What would the results be?
2. Who would God use as His agent of wrath? (26:7-14) What promise did God make concerning Tyre? (v. 14)

3. What is described in v. 15-21? What did God promise concerning Tyre (v. 21)
4. To what does God compare Tyre in 27:1-9? What does Ezekiel describe in v. 10-25? What does Ezekiel picture as happening to the "ship"? (v. 26-36) How did the merchants of the world respond?
5. Against whom is the prophesy of 28:1-10 directed? What kind of attitude did Tyre's leader have? (v. 2-6) What did God say would happen to him?
6. Describe the leader of Tyre's condition before His "fall"? (28:11-15) After his fall? (v. 17-19) Many religious people believe this is a description of the fall of Satan. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
7. How would Sidon's scorn toward Israel be punished? (v. 28:20-26)

Judgment on Egypt--Ezekiel 29:1-32:32

1. To what is Egypt compared in 29:1-12? What did God say He would do to Egypt? What would be the state of Egypt upon its return to power? (v. 13-16) Nebuchadnezzar would destroy Egypt for what purpose? (v. 17-21)
2. What does chapter 30:1-26 describe?
3. To what is Egypt likened in 31:1-18? What happened to this lofty cedar?
4. To what is Egypt likened in 32:1-10? What did God say He would do to his "monster"?
5. Who would be God's agent of destruction against Egypt? (32:11-16)
6. What did God say would happen to Pharaoh and His people? (32:17-32)