

福音與異象

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Lesson III. Proclaiming the Gospel According to Ezekiel

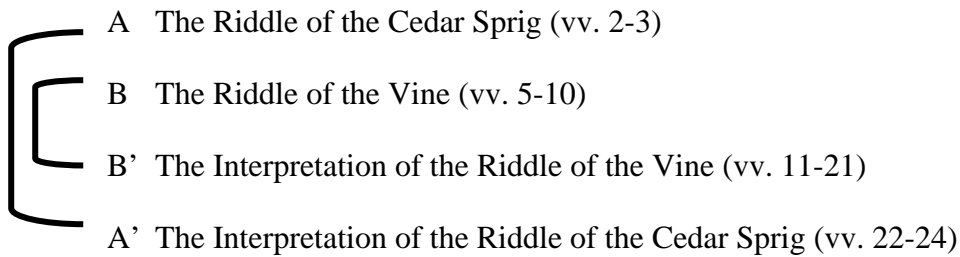
Introduction

A. Important Features of Ezekiel's Call

- 1. Ezekiel has a profound vision of the one who has called him and dispatched him as his agent.**
- 2. Ezekiel has a keen understanding of his audience.**
- 3. Ezekiel has a keen awareness of his own role in the divine rhetorical scheme.**
 - a. Sometimes Yahweh engages Ezekiel in conversation.**
8:12; 8:15; 37:3
 - b. Sometimes Yahweh informs him of the audience's response to his ministry.**
12:9; 12:22; 12:27; 33:30
 - c. Sometimes Yahweh describes the state of the audience to him.**
11:15; 12:2; 14:3; 22:18
 - d. Sometimes Yahweh asks Ezekiel to embody his own feelings.**
21:6; 24:16
 - e. Sometimes Yahweh clarifies his own actions.**
29:18; 36:17; 43:7-9
 - f. Ezekiel's role is best summarized by the term "watchman" (*sōpeh*).**
3:16-21; 33:21-22

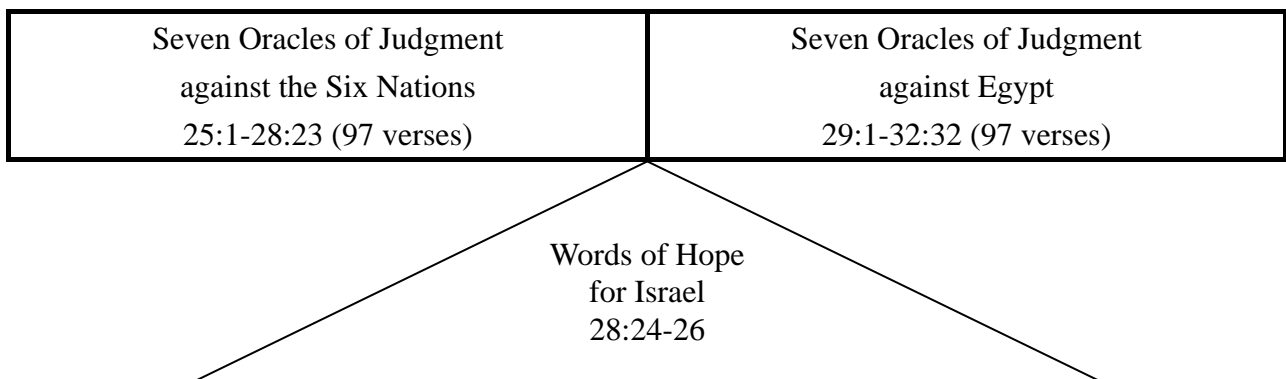
B. Anticipations of the Gospel in Ezekiel 1-24

1. **The Hair in the Hem (5:3)**
2. **The Promise of a New Heart (11:14-21)**
3. **The Reestablishment of the Covenant (16:60-63)**
4. **The Restoration of the Davidic Line (17:22-24)**



C. Elaborations of the Gospel in Ezekiel 34-48

1. The Foreshadowing (28:25-26)



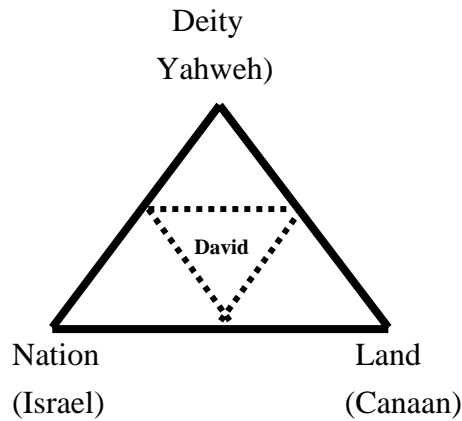
2. An Overview of Ezekiel's Resoration Oracles (chapters 34-48)

- a. Restoring Yahweh's role as divine shepherd/king of Israel (34:1-31)
- b. Restoring Yahweh's land (35:1-36:15)
- c. Restoring Yahweh's honor (36:16-38)
- d. Restoring Yahweh's people (37:1-14)
- e. Restoring Yahweh's covenant (37:15-28)
- f. Restoring Yahweh's supremacy (38:1-39:29)
- g. Restoring Yahweh's presence among his people (40:1-46:24).
- h. Restoring Yahweh's presence in the land (47:1-48:35).

3. The Salvation of Yahweh's Flock (34:1-31)

- a The Announcement of the People's Deliverance (vv. 1-10)
- b The Nature of the Deliverance (vv. 11-22);

c The Goal of the Deliverance (vv. 23-31)



4. The Restoration of Yahweh’s Honor (36:16-38)

- Formulaic Introduction (v. 15)
- a. The Crisis for Yahweh's Honor (vv. 16-21)
 - b. The Restoration of Yahweh's Honor (vv. 22-32)
 - c. The Vindication of Yahweh's Honor (vv. 33-38a)
 - (1) Among the Nations (vv. 33-36)
 - (2) In Israel (vv. 37-38a)
- Formulaic Conclusion (v. 38b)

5. The Resurrection of Yahweh’s People (37:1-14)

6. The Renewal of Yahweh’s Eternal Covenant with All Israel (37:15-28)

- a. The Sign-Act (vv. 15-20)
- b. The Interpretation of the Actions (vv. 21-28)

Pillar of Israel’s Security	Text
Pillar 4: Yahweh's Covenant with David.	²⁴ And my servant David will be king over them, and there will be a single shepherd for all of them.
	They will follow my regulations and observe my decrees; they will put them into practice.
Pillar 2: Yahweh's Commitment to his Land (Covenant with Abraham).	²⁵ They will occupy the land I gave to my servant Jacob, and in which your ancestors lived. They, their children, and their grandchildren will occupy it forever.
Pillar 4: Yahweh's Covenant with David.	And David my servant will be their prince forever.
Pillar 1: Yahweh's Covenant with Israel.	²⁶ I will make with them a covenant of peace; it will be an eternal covenant with them.
Pillar 2: Yahweh's Commitment to his Land (Covenant with Abraham).	I will give to them [the land of Israel] and multiply them.
Pillar 3: Yahweh's Commitment to Jerusalem.	I will place my sanctuary in their midst forever. ²⁷ My residence will be over them, and I will be their God and they will be my people. ²⁸ And when my sanctuary is in their midst forever. Then the nations will know that I am Yahweh, the one who sanctifies Israel.

7. The Guarantee of Yahweh’s Protection over Israel (38:1-39:29)

**GOG AND MAGOG IN EZEKIEL’S ESCHATOLOGICAL VISION IN EZEKIEL 38-39
THE EIGHT FRAMES OF EZEKIEL’S LITERARY CARTOON**

Introduction 38:1			
The Defeat of Gog 38:2-22			
Frame 1	Frame 2	Frame 3	Frame 4
The Conscription of Gog 38:2-9	The Motives of Gog 38:10-13	The Advance of Gog 38:14-16	The Judgment of Gog 38:17-22
Interpretive Conclusion 38:23			
The Disposal of Gog 39:1-20			
Frame 5	Frame 6	Frame 7	Frame 8
The Announcement of the Slaughter of Gog 39:1-8	The Spoiling of Gog 39:9-10	The Burial of Gog 39:11-16	The Devouring of Gog 39:17-20
Interpretive Conclusion 39:21-29			