

Ezekiel Syllabus

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Course Goals

The purpose of this course is to provide a guided study through the book of Ezekiel, to give you practice interpreting prophetic material inductively and to consider important issues relevant to the book: its historic context; authorship; prophetic content and major themes.

The course will be a useful introduction to the general structure of prophetic writings, as well.

Instructional Goals

If you *successfully* complete this course you will be able to describe:

- the reasons why Ezekiel was written by Ezekiel
- the historic context of Ezekiel
- the moral and political environment in Judah & amongst the exiles at the time of its writing
- the relationship between Ezekiel's revelation and the covenants of God
- the relationships between Ezekiel's prophecies and those of other prophets.
- features of God's character revealed in the book
- features of human character revealed in the book
- the basic characteristics of prophetic writings

Additionally, successful completion of this course will lead to an appreciation of the glory of God as His and our motivation and thus to a deeper commitment to his service.

Instructional Procedures and Requirements

Course content will be communicated through lecture and discussion. I will assess your progress toward the course goals through homework.

Homework: At the end of the first four classes you will be given a homework assignment.

The reading portion of the assignment will be on the honor system. The rest of the assignment will be collected and evaluated. Do not turn in hand written responses it takes too long to grade.

60% of your final grade will be based on this.

Attendance: Those who show up learn more than those who do not. Therefore, attendance will be taken each week.

40% of your final grade will be based on this.

Tentative Schedule

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| Week 1. | Chapters 1-3 | <i>I Am</i> full of glory |
| Week 2. | Chapters 4-24 | <i>I Am</i> rejected by my bride |
| Week 3. | Chapters 25-35 | <i>I Am</i> everyone's God NO CLASS - XSI |
| Week 4. | Chapters 36-37 | <i>I Am</i> rich in mercy |
| Week 5. | Chapters 38-48 | <i>I Am</i> the God who rules & restores |