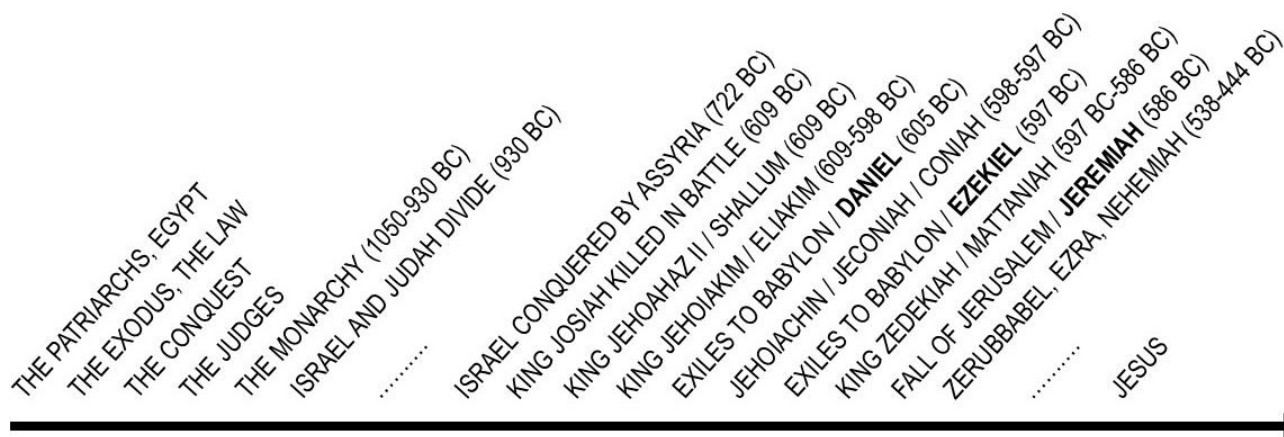




## EZEKIEL 8:1–11:25

<sup>1</sup> In the sixth year, in the sixth month, on the fifth day of the month, as I sat in my house, with the elders of Judah sitting before me, the hand of the Lord GOD fell upon me there. <sup>2</sup> Then I looked, and behold, a form that had the appearance of a man. Below what appeared to be his waist was fire, and above his waist was something like the appearance of brightness, like gleaming metal. <sup>3</sup> He put out the form of a hand and took me by a lock of my head, and the Spirit lifted me up between earth and heaven and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the gateway of the inner court that faces north, where was the seat of the image of jealousy, which provokes to jealousy. <sup>4</sup> And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the valley. <sup>5</sup> Then he said to me, “Son of man, lift up your eyes now toward the north.” So I lifted up my eyes toward the north, and behold, north of the altar gate, in the entrance, was this image of jealousy. <sup>6</sup> And he said to me, “Son of man, do you see what they are doing, the great abominations that the house of Israel are committing here, to drive me far from my sanctuary? But you will see still greater abominations.” ...

... <sup>17</sup> Therefore say, ‘Thus says the Lord GOD: I will gather you from the peoples and assemble you out of the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel.’ <sup>18</sup> And when they come there, they will remove from it all its detestable things and all its abominations. <sup>19</sup> And I will give them one heart, and a new spirit I will put within them. I will remove the heart of stone from their flesh and give them a heart of flesh, <sup>20</sup> that they may walk in my statutes and keep my rules and obey them. And they shall be my people, and I will be their God. <sup>21</sup> But as for those whose heart goes after their detestable things and their abominations, I will bring their deeds upon their own heads, declares the Lord GOD.” <sup>22</sup> Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them. <sup>23</sup> And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city. <sup>24</sup> And the Spirit lifted me up and brought me in the vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to the exiles. Then the vision that I had seen went up from me. <sup>25</sup> And I told the exiles all the things that the LORD had shown me. (Ezekiel 8:1–11:25)



## Introduction

- The vision described in Ezekiel 8-11 took place on September 17/18, 592 BC. This was 14 months after Ezekiel's initial vision (Ezekiel 1-3). Ezekiel's 430 days of lying down have just ended or are about to end. Jerusalem would fall to the Babylonians and the temple would be destroyed in \_\_\_\_\_ (586 BC).
- Just like the opening vision, the vision of Ezekiel 8-11 involved a personal appearance of the \_\_\_\_\_ (the Word of the LORD, the Hand of the LORD, a likeness with a human appearance, the Glory of the LORD, a form that had the appearance of a man, the Glory of the God of Israel, the God of Israel, the Lord GOD ... "living creatures" and "cherubim").

## The Big Idea of Ezekiel 8:1-11:25

- "For the wages of sin is \_\_\_\_\_, but the free gift of God is eternal \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

## The Vision of Ezekiel 8:1-11:25

- Ezekiel 8 ... Ezekiel saw four instances of Israel's \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ezekiel 9 ... Ezekiel saw judgment poured out on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem while a \_\_\_\_\_ was saved.
- Ezekiel 10 ... Ezekiel saw the Glory of the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ the temple.
- Ezekiel 11 ... Ezekiel saw judgment poured out on the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jerusalem while a \_\_\_\_\_ was saved.

## Application

- We must always \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God in biblical ways.
- We must warn sinners about the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
- We must point sinners to the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.