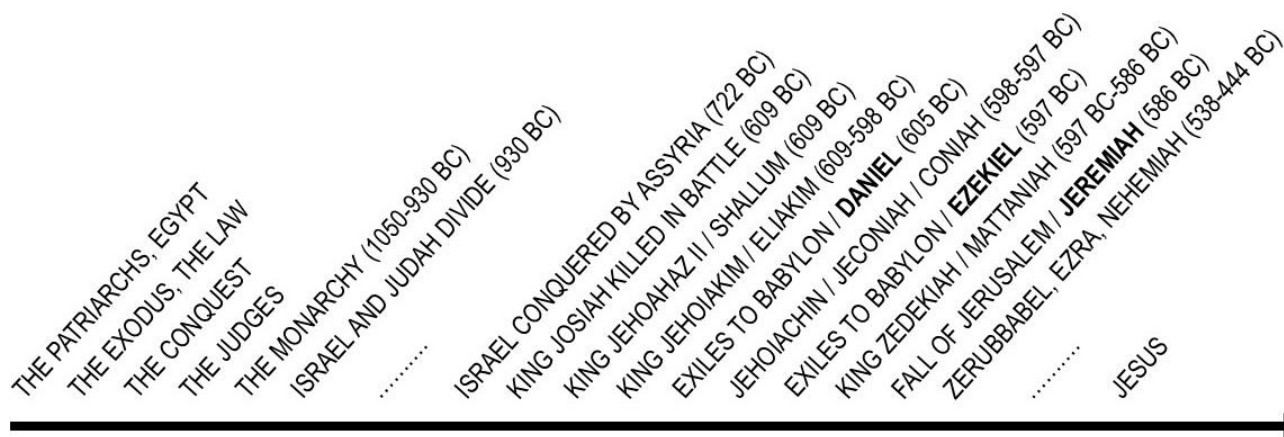




EZEKIEL 36:22-38

²² "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³ And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴ I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵ I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶ And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷ And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. ²⁸ You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. ²⁹ And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you. ³⁰ I will make the fruit of the tree and the increase of the field abundant, that you may never again suffer the disgrace of famine among the nations. ³¹ Then you will remember your evil ways, and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves for your iniquities and your abominations. ³² It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. Be ashamed and confounded for your ways, O house of Israel. ³³ "Thus says the Lord GOD: On the day that I cleanse you from all your iniquities, I will cause the cities to be inhabited, and the waste places shall be rebuilt. ³⁴ And the land that was desolate shall be tilled, instead of being the desolation that it was in the sight of all who passed by. ³⁵ And they will say, 'This land that was desolate has become like the garden of Eden, and the waste and desolate and ruined cities are now fortified and inhabited.' ³⁶ Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the LORD; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it. ³⁷ "Thus says the Lord GOD: This also I will let the house of Israel ask me to do for them: to increase their people like a flock. ³⁸ Like the flock for sacrifices, like the flock at Jerusalem during her appointed feasts, so shall the waste cities be filled with flocks of people. Then they will know that I am the LORD." (Ezekiel 36:22-38)



Introduction

- The book of Ezekiel contains four sections:
 - Ezekiel's _____ and Commissioning (Ezekiel 1-3)
 - Prophecies about the _____ of Jerusalem (Ezekiel 4-24)
 - Prophecies against Foreign _____ (Ezekiel 25-32)
 - Messages of _____ and Restoration (Ezekiel 33-48)

The Big Idea of Ezekiel 36:22-38

- God _____ sinners for the _____ of his great name (Ezekiel 36:22-23, 32, 36, 38).

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- Immediate Fulfillment ... These promises were initially fulfilled in the _____ (Zerubbabel, Ezra, Nehemiah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi).
- Soteriological Fulfillment ... These promises were and are fulfilled in the _____ (John 1:12-13, 3:1-8, Ephesians 2:1-5, Titus 3:5).
- Eschatological Fulfillment ... These promises will ultimately be fulfilled in the _____ (Revelation 21-22).

Application

- Salvation was _____ by the Word of God (Ezekiel 36:22-38).
- Salvation was _____ by God the Son (Romans 3:21-26).
- Salvation is _____ by God the Spirit (Ezekiel 36:26-27).
- Salvation is _____ by grace through faith (Ephesians 2:4-10).