

For this is what the Sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them.

"EZEKIEL -- THE WATCHMAN"
Ezekiel 29:1 - 34:31

1. What was meaningful to you from the lesson last week?

DAY 1 - READ Ezekiel 29:1-21

2. Against whom was this prophecy given?
3. In the poetic oracle of Ezekiel 29:3-6, Egypt was characterized as a crocodile.
 - a. What was her boast?
 - b. What would be her fate?
 - c. What had Egypt been to Israel? (See also Isaiah 36:6)
- 4.a. How long would Egypt be desolate?
 - b. What would happen at the end of that time?
5. How and why would God reward Nebuchadnezzar?

DAY 2 - READ Ezekiel 30:1-26

- 6.a. In the details of the coming judgment of Egypt (vs. 1-19), what sin was being judged according to vs. 6,18?
 - b. What do you learn in the following Scriptures?
Proverbs 8:13

Proverbs 16:5

Proverbs 16:18
 - c. What do you think is the difference, if any, between pride and being proud?
7. What was God going to do to the Egyptians?

DAY 3 - READ Ezekiel 31:1 - 32:32

- 8.a. Pharaoh was reminded of the great Assyrian empire. To what was it likened?
 - b. Briefly how is it described in vs. 3-9?
9. What was Assyria's sin?
10. What did God do to bring about the downfall of Assyria?
11. Among whom was Pharaoh told he would lie?
12. According to Ezekiel 32:9-10 what would be the reaction to Egypt's fall by the nations surrounding her?
13. List those nations who would be Egypt's companions in Sheol in vs. 22-30.
14. God is concerned with the nations.
 - a. What do you learn in Matthew 25:31-36?
 - b. What do you learn in Isaiah 2:1-4?

15. Pride, position and power brought separation from God. What message do you think Ezekiel has for our nation today?

DAY 4 - READ Ezekiel 33:1-33

- 16.a. What was the duty of a watchman?
- b. What was the penalty for failure to perform that job?
17. Ezekiel was appointed by God as a watchman to whom?
18. What did God declare in vs. 11?
19. By what method would the house of Israel be judged?
20. What happened to Ezekiel that coincided with news of the fall of Jerusalem?
- 21.a. What did the people want to possess?
- b. What did God say about that?
- 22.a. To what was Ezekiel likened?
- b. How did the people react?
- c. What does that remind you of in society today?

DAY 5 - READ Ezekiel 34:1-31

23. Against whom was Ezekiel to prophesy?
- 24.a. List the accusations in vs. 2-8.
- b. What would the Lord do to the shepherds and for the flock in vs. 9-11?
25. Briefly what promises are given to the sheep in vs. 12-16?
26. Vs. 17 "I will judge _____."
- 27.a. Who was God going to set over them as a shepherd?
- b. What assurance and/or promises are found in the following Scriptures concerning the Shepherd and His sheep?
- Psalm 23
- Isaiah 40:10-11
- John 10:11-16
- c. The concept of "shepherding" another person is with us today in the church. Besides Jesus, whom do you allow to shepherd you?
- d. What is promised to shepherds in 1 Peter 5:1-4?
- 28.a. As you read vs. 25-31, identify the promises for:
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| <u>Personal Security</u> | <u>National Security</u> | <u>Spiritual Security</u> |
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b. According to John 1:11-12, how do you know you are among God's chosen ones?