

## Lecture 18 – Ezekiel, Daniel: Prophets in Exile

“...O LORD, great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant and mercy with those who love Him, and with those who keep His commandments...” Daniel 9:4

### Key Terms

Curse, remnant, covenant

### Objectives

To evaluate the kingdom and covenant role of the Exilic prophets Daniel and Ezekiel

### Ezekiel, Daniel: Prophets in Exile

- I. Exile
  - A. Time of curse
  - B. Time of the remnant
  - C. Time for son of man/watch man (Ezekiel 33:1-20)
- II. Ezekiel and the Mosaic Covenant (*some of the points below are not on the CD lecture, or are only briefly mentioned*)
  - A. The glory presence (Ezekiel 1)
  - B. The divine abode desecrated (Ezekiel 8, 9)
  - C. The departure of the glory cloud (Ezekiel 10)
  - D. Judgment on leaders (Ezekiel 11)
  - E. Yahweh’s covenant faithfulness (Ezekiel 16:1-14; 23:1-49)
  - F. Israel’s unfaithfulness (Ezekiel 16:15-55)
  - G. Curse of the covenant (Ezekiel 16:50)
    1. Applied individually and communally (Ezekiel 18)
  - H. The everlasting covenant (Ezekiel 16:51-63)
  - I. Human treaties replaced Yahweh’s (Ezekiel 17:21)
- III. Ezekiel and the Davidic covenant
  - A. The branch (Ezekiel 17:22-24)
  - B. The remnant (Ezekiel 20:32-44)
  - C. False ruling shepherd (Ezekiel 34:1-23)
  - D. One people under David (Ezekiel 36:24)
- IV. Ezekiel and eschatology
- V. Ezekiel and the covenant of peace
  - A. In terms of Canaan blessed, or of Eden restored (Ezekiel 34:25-31)
  - B. Initiated by return from exile; type of coming of eternal kingdom (Ezekiel 36:1-38)
  - C. Assured by Spirit’s work (Ezekiel 37)
  - D. Assured by defeat of parasite kingdom symbolized by Gog and Magog
  - E. Described by symbolic and typical rebuilt temple (Ezekiel 40-45)
- VI. Daniel
  - A. The kingdom prophet (cf Dumbrell, p. 201)
    1. Royal young men (Daniel 1)
    2. Palace setting
    3. Interaction with kings (Daniel 2-6)
  - B. Prophecies
    1. Eternal king (Daniel 2:35; 7:9-10)
    2. Eternal kingdom (Daniel 2:44-45; 4:34, 35; 9:20-24)
    3. Destruction of earthly kingdoms (Daniel 8; 11)

C. Regarding the covenant

1. Kept by Yahweh (Daniel 9:4)
2. Confirmed by the Anointed One (Daniel 9:25-27)