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

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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)