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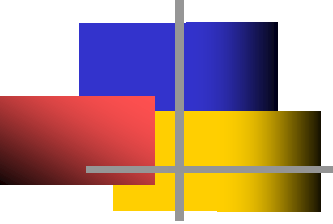
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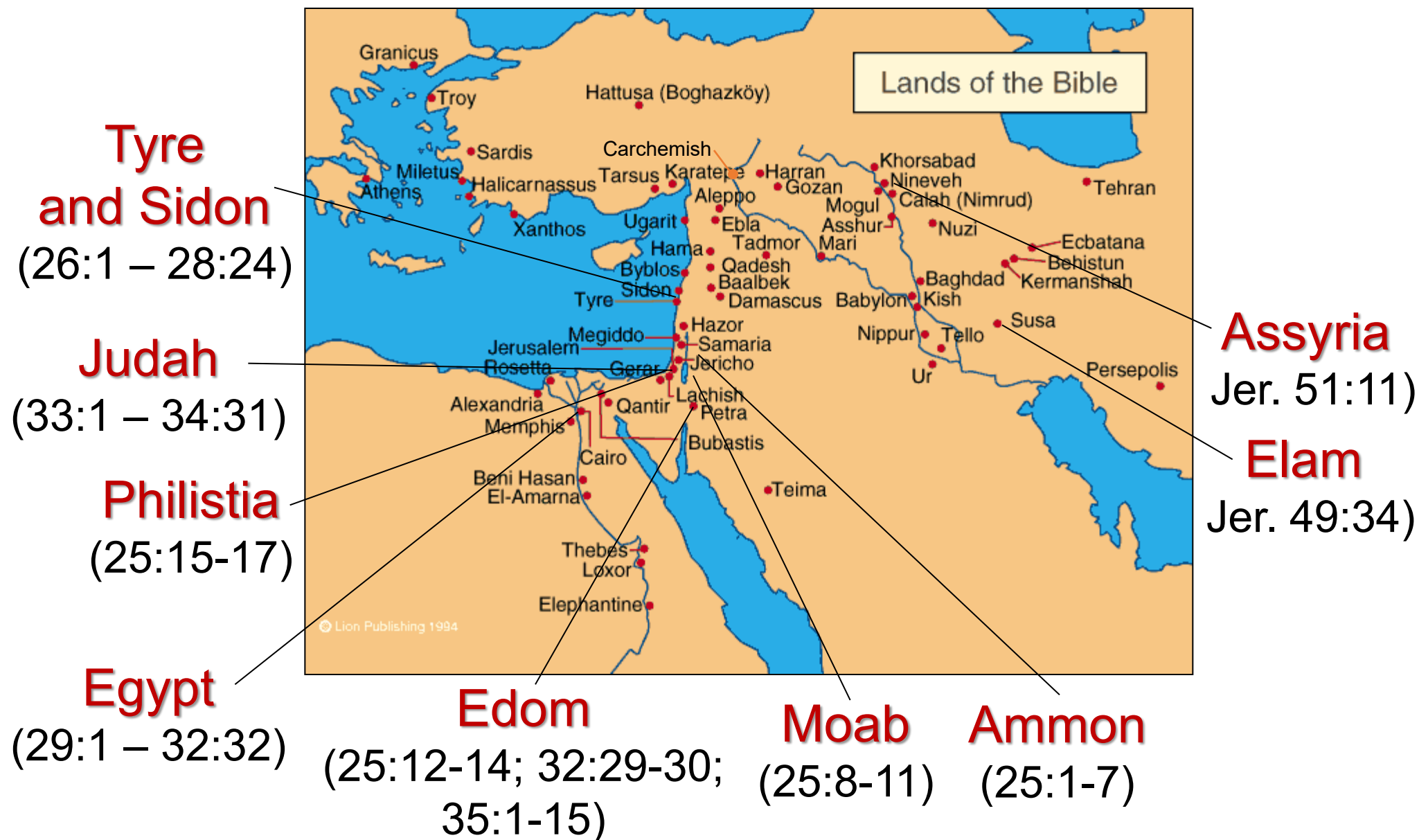
Ezekiel - the Ministry

Message	Date
The first year of Ezekiel's captivity (2 K. 24:12)	597 B.C.
The beginning of Ezekiel's ministry (1:1-3)	593/92 B.C.
Ezekiel's second-dated message (8:1)	592/91 B.C.
Ezekiel's third-dated message (20:1)	591/90 B.C.
Ezekiel's fourth-dated message (24:1)	589/88 B.C.
Ezekiel's fifth-dated message (26:1)	587/86 B.C.
Ezekiel's sixth-dated message (29:1) *	588/87 B.C.
Ezekiel's seventh-dated message (29:17) *	571/70 B.C.
Ezekiel's eighth-dated message (30:20)	587/86 B.C.
Ezekiel's ninth-dated message (31:1)	587/86 B.C.
Ezekiel's tenth-dated message (32:1)	585 B.C.
Ezekiel's eleventh-dated message (32:17)	585 B.C.
Ezekiel's twelfth-dated message (33:21) *	585 B.C.
Ezekiel's last-dated message (40:1)	573/72 B.C.
* Not in order with the general flow of the book	

The Ministry of Jeremiah and Ezekiel

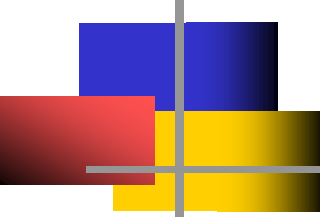
Jeremiah in Jerusalem	Date	Ezekiel Outside of Babylon
Zedekiah's first year (52:1)	597 B.C.	1:1-3
Zedekiah's fourth year (28:1; 51:59)	593 B.C.	
Zedekiah's fifth year	593/92 B.C.	1:1-3
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Zedekiah's ninth year (39:1; 52:4)	588 B.C.	24:1
Zedekiah's tenth year (32:1)	587 B.C.	29:1
Zedekiah's eleventh year (1:3; 39:2; 52:1, 5)	586 B.C.	26:1; 30:20; 31:1
Post fall of Jerusalem / Egypt (40:1 - 44:30)	585 B.C.	32:1, 17; 33:21

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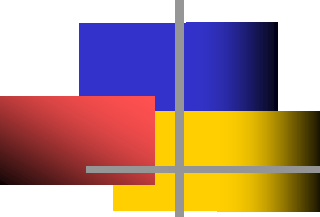
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Tyre / Sidon	1:9-10	23:1-18		26:1 – 28:24	Zech. 9:1-7
Edom	1:11-12		49:7-22	25:12-14; 32:29-30; 35:1-15	Obadiah; Joel 3:19
Ammon	1:13-15		49:1-6	25:1-7	Zeph. 2:8-11
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Judah	2:4-5	22:1-25	52:1-34	33:1 – 34:10	
Israel	2:6-16	17:4-11			
Baylon		13:1-14:27; 21:2-9	50:1 – 51:64		Hab. 2:6-17
Ethiopia / Egypt		18:1 – 20:6	46:1-26	29:1 – 32:32	Zeph. 2:12
Wilderness		21:1		[32:22-23, 26-28]	[Zeph. 2:13-15]
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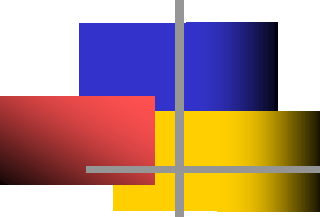
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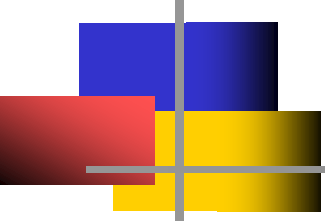
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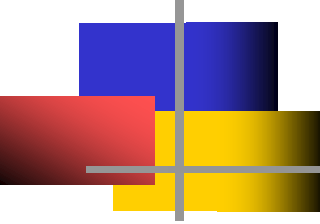
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- Do not engage in vengeance upon others (25:15; Rom. 12:17-21)



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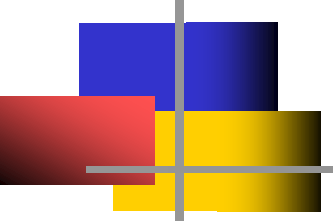
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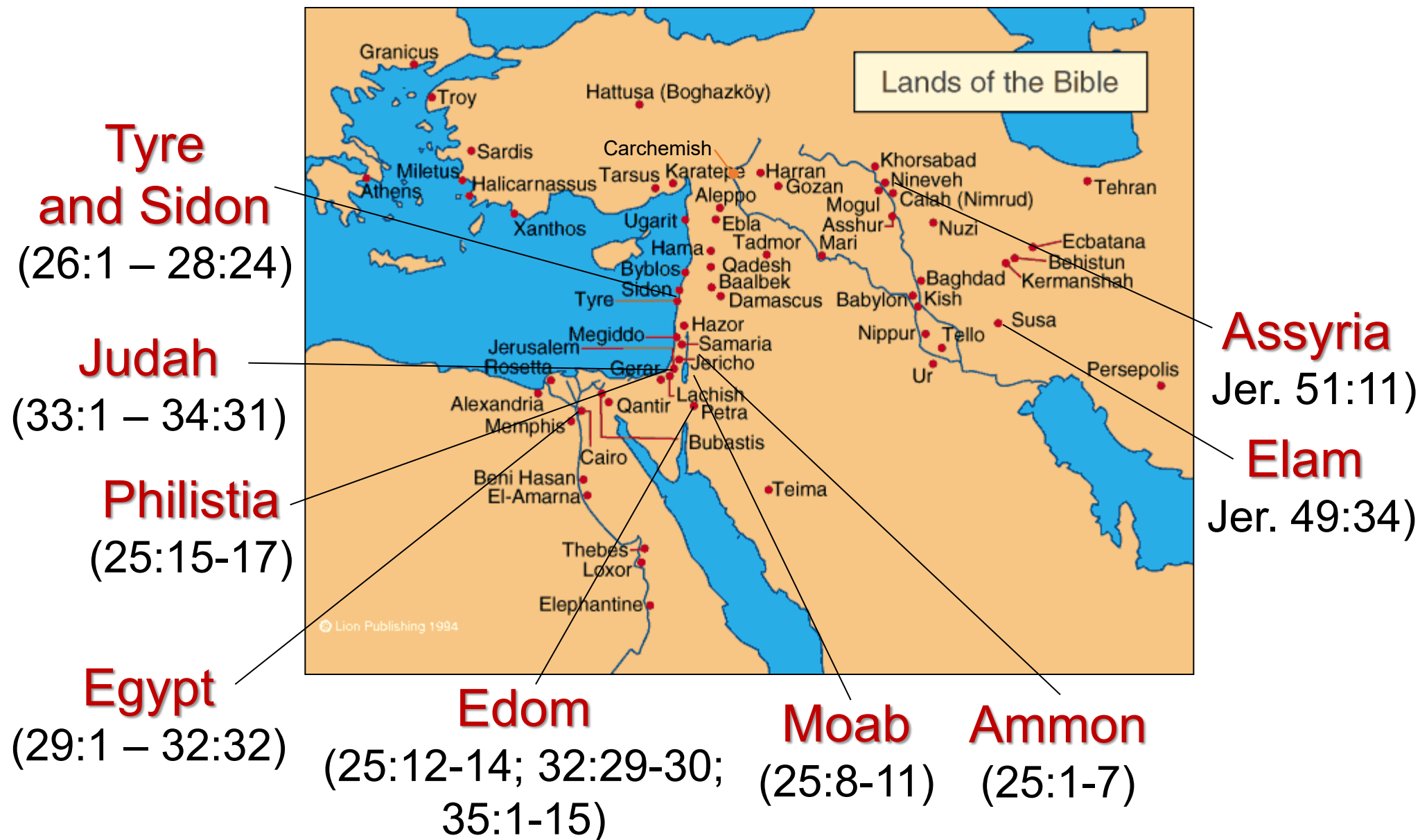
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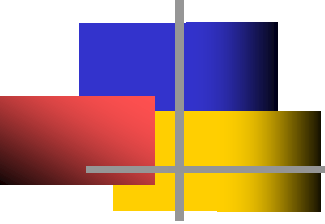
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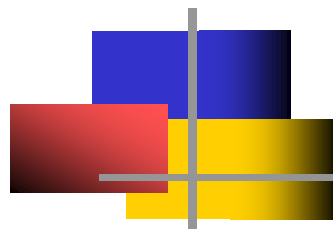
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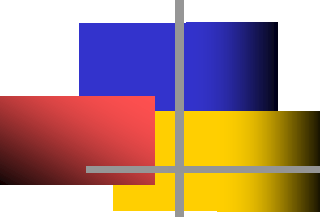
Ezekiel and Tyre

- The destruction of Tyre (26:1-26)
- The lamentation of Tyre (27:1-36)
- The prince (king) of Tyre (28:1-26)



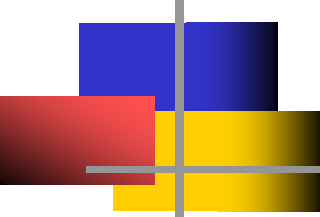
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- The agents of the destruction (26:7-14)
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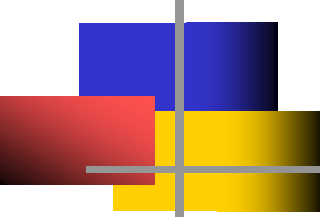
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1. Many nations will come against it (26:3)
2. It will be made a bare rock (26:4)
3. Fisherman will spread their nets there (26:5)
4. It will become a spoil for the nations (26:5b)
5. Area towns will be destroyed (26:6)
6. Nebuchadnezzar will destroy the mainland (26:7)



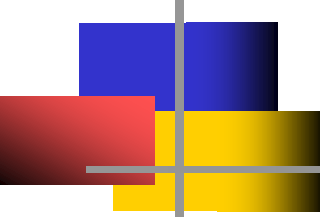
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- 7. It will never be rebuilt (26:14b)
- 8. It will not be inhabited (26:20)
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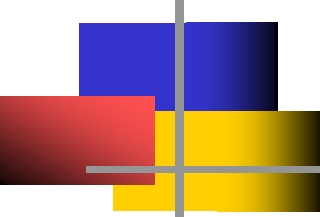
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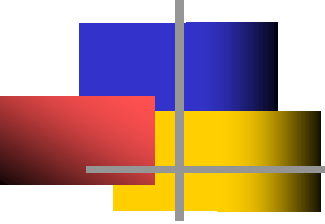
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- Do not be boastful (26:2; Rom. 1:30; 2 Tim. 3:2).
- When God speaks, he does not lie (26:5; Tit. 1:2).



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- Do not trust in riches and entertainment (26:13-14, 17; Lk. 12:15; 1 Tim. 6:17-19; Heb. 13:5).



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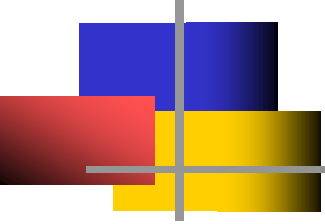


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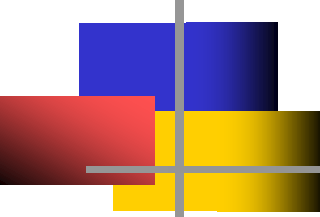
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The First Five Messages of Hope Preached by Ezekiel

1. A remnant will remember the Lord (6:8-10)
2. A remnant will have a new heart (11:14-21; 12:16)
3. A remnant will be ashamed of their sin (16:60-63)
4. A remnant will be blessed by a Messiah (17:22-24)
5. A remnant will serve the Lord in holiness
(20:33-44)



More Messages of Hope Preached by Ezekiel

1. A remnant will dwell safely and securely in their own land (28:25-26)

The Four Prophetic Viewpoints

1. Present-Day Viewpoint “Pageview”	2. Near-Future Viewpoint “Hillview”	3. Distant-Future Viewpoint “Bird’s-eye view”	4. Far-Distant Future Viewpoint “Mountain view”
God’s people (and nations) are in sin and need to come back to God’s law and covenant.	God’s people (and nations) will be judged for their wickedness and refusal to repent.	God’s people will be brought back to their land after a period of punishment.	God’s people will be granted many “new” blessings in the future days of the Messiah.
Hint: Look for language speaking of various sins, law, or covenant.	Hint: Look for language speaking of coming judgment, desolation, or captivity.	Hint: Look for language speaking of returning, restoring, or a remnant.	Hint: Look for language speaking of “in that day”, “in those days”, or “David their king”