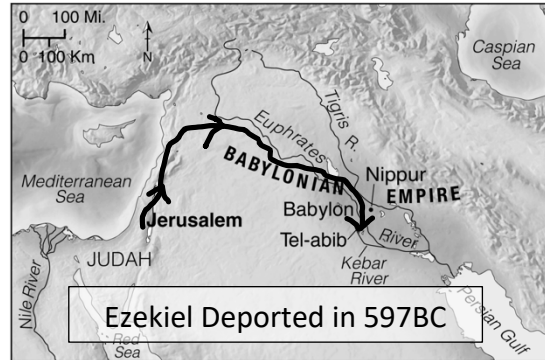


The Hard Truth: Ezekiel 2-3
 Week 3 in *Visions of God* Series
 October 20, 2024
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History of Israel from 2,000BC to 500 BC

- ~2,000 BC Abraham
- ~1,500 BC Moses & Law
- ~1,000 BC David & Solomon
- 930 BC Split: Israel & Judah
- 722 BC Israel falls to Assyria
- 586 BC Judah falls to Babylon



Speaking truth to people who don't want to hear it

- Has God _____ to this? (2:7, 3:1, 3:17)

- Are you _____ them or offering life? (3:18-21, 33:10-11)

- Are you _____ to God's message? (3:26-27)

Remember!

To allow God to change our hearts, we want to connect with Him. *The Daily Connections (Good Morning God, Spiritual Boost, Good Night Review)* open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

Good Morning God is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your *Spiritual Boost* connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with *Good Night Review*, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

Spiritual Boost Bible Readings

Day 1: Ezekiel 2:1-7

- ✳ What makes you hesitant to share truth with others?

Day 2: Ezekiel 2:8-3:9

- ✳ What has helped you to share God's truth even when you think it will not be well-received?

Day 3: Ezekiel 3:10-15

- ✳ How can you stay "in the Spirit" when speaking truth to those who don't want to hear it?

Day 4: Ezekiel 3:16-23

- ✳ Do you bear any responsibility if you know God wants you to share His perspective but you don't do it?

Day 5: Ezekiel 3:24-27

- ✳ What are you tempted to add to God's message when you speak the truth to others?