

Class #28 - Judgment on Egypt (Ezekiel 29)

Objectives:

- Describe the historical relationship between Egypt and God's people.
- Explain why the judgment on Egypt was important for God's people to hear.

Review (Work with a partner)

- Summarize - for what sins are the nations being judged in Ezekiel 25-28?
- Why does Tyre receive so much attention (Ezekiel 26-28)?
- Who is the audience of these oracles? What does that say about their purpose?

Egypt & God's People

- What is Egypt's history with the people of God?
- What is the perpetual attitude of God's people toward Egypt?
 - See Genesis 13:10; 16:1; 26:2
 - See Exodus 14:12; Numbers 11:5; 14:4
 - See Deuteronomy 17:16; 1 Kings 10:28
 - See Isaiah 30:1-5; 31:1-3
- How might all of this play into the reason for dwelling on Egypt in Ezekiel 29-32?

Against Pharaoh (29:1-16)

- What is the sin(s) of Pharaoh/Egypt?

- How does God's judgment fit their sin(s)?
- What does God say the future will be like for Egypt?
- What is the intended result for God's people hearing/reading this?

Nebuchadnezzar's Wages (29:17-21)

- How did Nebuchadnezzar not get "wages" from Tyre?
- What would God give him instead?
- How did Nebuchadnezzar act for God?
- What is said about Israel? Why is it included here?

Laments for Egypt (30:1-19)

- With others, read your assigned section and describe the doom of Egypt (why is it happening, what will it look like, what will be the result, etc.)

- Group 1 - 30:1-5

- Group 2 - 30:6-6

- Group 3 - 30:10-12

- Group 4 - 30:13-19