



OLD TESTAMENT • MAJOR PROPHETS

Ezekiel

God's glory, a new heart, and renewed life

AUTHORSHIP · Ezekiel

DATE & CONTEXT · Sixth century BC, during the Babylonian exile

The big picture

Ezekiel speaks among exiles through striking visions, enacted signs, and prophetic words. God's glory cannot be confined to Jerusalem, and the people's failures have real consequences. Promises of a new heart, living breath for dry bones, and a restored sanctuary turn the narrative toward renewal. Read the imagery carefully as prophetic vision, attending to its purpose before building detailed predictions from it.

Words to carry

"A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you."

Ezekiel 36:26 · KJV · excerpt

Live it

01 Ask where your habits have made your heart unresponsive.

02 Take responsibility for your own conduct instead of only blaming the past.

03 Encourage someone who feels that renewal is impossible.

Pause & reflect

What part of my life needs God's renewing work from within?

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