

Ezekiel 2

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Ezekiel's Call and Commission

¹ And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee.

² And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

³ And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day.

⁴ For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD.

⁵ And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them.

⁶ And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briers and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

⁷ And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious.

⁸ But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee.

⁹ And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein;

10 And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Lord — אֲדֹנָי / יְהוָה (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

Prophet — נָבִיא (Navi)

Prophet, spokesman

The Hebrew **navi** (נָבִיא) means prophet—one who speaks God's word to the people. Prophets received divine revelation and declared God's message, often calling Israel to repentance and foretelling future events.

Spirit — רוּחַ (Ruach)

Spirit, wind, breath

The Hebrew **ruach** (רוּחַ) means spirit, wind, or breath—invisible but powerful. It describes both the Holy Spirit and the human spirit. God's Spirit gives life and empowers His people.

Word — דָּבָר (Davar)

Word, thing, matter

The Hebrew **davar** (דָּבָר) means word, thing, or matter—God's creative and authoritative speech. 'By the word of the LORD were the heavens made' (Psalm 33:6).

CROSS REFERENCES

Ezekiel 2:1 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 3:1; 3:4; 3:17; 4:1; 5:1; Daniel 10:11; Acts 9:6

Ezekiel 2:2 **Spirit:** Ezekiel 3:12; 3:24

Ezekiel 2:3 **Parallel theme:** Deuteronomy 9:24; Jeremiah 3:25

Ezekiel 2:4

Parallel theme: Ezekiel 3:7; Psalms 95:8; Isaiah 48:4. **References Lord:** Jeremiah 5:3; 6:15

Ezekiel 2:5 **Prophecy:** Ezekiel 33:33. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:7; 3:27; John 15:22; Acts 13:46; Romans 3:3

Ezekiel 2:6

Parallel theme: Isaiah 51:12; Jeremiah 1:8; 1:17; Micah 3:8; 7:4; Matthew 10:28; Luke 10:19; 2 Timothy 1:7; 1 Peter 3:14. **Word:** Jeremiah 18:18

Ezekiel 2:7 **Word:** Ezekiel 3:10; 3:17; Jeremiah 23:28; 26:2. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:5; Jeremiah 1:7; 1:17; Jonah 3:2; Matthew 28:20

Ezekiel 2:8

Parallel theme: Ezekiel 3:10; Isaiah 50:5; Jeremiah 15:16; 1 Peter 5:3; Revelation 10:9

Ezekiel 2:9 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 3:1; 8:3; Daniel 10:10

Ezekiel 2:10 **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 3:11; Revelation 8:13

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