

Ezekiel 21:8

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

Analysis

'Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying.' This formula introduces another prophetic oracle. The repetition throughout Ezekiel emphasizes God's initiative—His word comes to the prophet repeatedly, insistently. Multiple messages on the same theme (Jerusalem's judgment) underscore its importance and inevitability.

Historical Context

Between 593-586 BC, Ezekiel delivered numerous oracles warning of Jerusalem's fall. The repeated messages served both to warn those in Jerusalem (via communication channels) and to prepare the exiles for the catastrophic news they would eventually receive.

Related Passages

Hebrews 11:1 — Definition of faith

Romans 1:17 — The righteous shall live by faith

Study Questions

1. Why does God repeat messages, and what does that teach about His patience and our dullness?

2. How do we respond when God's word comes repeatedly on uncomfortable themes?

Interlinear Text

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