

# Ezekiel 3

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## Warning to Israel

<sup>1</sup> Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

<sup>2</sup> So I opened my mouth, and he caused me to eat that roll.

<sup>3</sup> And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat it; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness.

<sup>4</sup> And he said unto me, Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.

<sup>5</sup> For thou art not sent to a people of a strange speech and of an hard language, but to the house of Israel;

<sup>6</sup> Not to many people of a strange speech and of an hard language, whose words thou canst not understand. Surely, had I sent thee to them, they would have hearkened unto thee.

<sup>7</sup> But the house of Israel will not hearken unto thee; for they will not hearken unto me: for all the house of Israel are impudent and hardhearted.

<sup>8</sup> Behold, I have made thy face strong against their faces, and thy forehead strong against their foreheads.

<sup>9</sup> As an adamant harder than flint have I made thy forehead: fear them not, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house.

<sup>10</sup> Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears.

11 And go, get thee to them of the captivity, unto the children of thy people, and speak unto them, and tell them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear.

12 Then the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, Blessed be the glory of the LORD from his place.

13 I heard also the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels over against them, and a noise of a great rushing.

14 So the spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD was strong upon me.

15 Then I came to them of the captivity at Tel-abib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.

16 And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

17 Son of man, I have made thee a watchman unto the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at my mouth, and give them warning from me.

18 When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die; and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

19 Yet if thou warn the wicked, and he turn not from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he shall die in his iniquity; but thou hast delivered thy soul.

20 Again, When a righteous man doth turn from his righteousness, and commit iniquity, and I lay a stumblingblock before him, he shall die: because thou hast not given him warning, he shall die in his sin, and his righteousness which he hath done shall not be remembered; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

21 Nevertheless if thou warn the righteous man, that the righteous sin not, and he doth not sin, he shall surely live, because he is warned; also thou hast delivered thy soul.

**22** And the hand of the LORD was there upon me; and he said unto me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will there talk with thee.

**23** Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, behold, the glory of the LORD stood there, as the glory which I saw by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.

**24** Then the spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spake with me, and said unto me, Go, shut thyself within thine house.

**25** But thou, O son of man, behold, they shall put bands upon thee, and shall bind thee with them, and thou shalt not go out among them:

**26** And I will make thy tongue cleave to the roof of thy mouth, that thou shalt be dumb, and shalt not be to them a reprover: for they are a rebellious house.

**27** But when I speak with thee, I will open thy mouth, and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; He that heareth, let him hear; and he that forbeareth, let him forbear: for they are a rebellious house.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### **Blood** — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

### **Glory** — כְּבוֹד (Kavod)

Glory, weight, honor

The Hebrew **kavod** (כְּבוֹד) literally means 'weight' or 'heaviness,' metaphorically denoting glory, honor, or majesty. God's glory (Shekinah) filled the tabernacle (Exodus 40:34) and temple (1 Kings 8:11).

### **Iniquity** — עוֹן (Avon)

Iniquity, guilt, punishment

The Hebrew **avon** (עוֹן) encompasses iniquity, guilt, and its punishment—the twisted nature of sin. 'The LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all' (Isaiah 53:6), Christ bearing our guilt and penalty.

### **Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (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.

**Righteous** — צַדִּיק (Tzaddik)

Righteous one

The Hebrew **tzaddik** (צַדִּיק) describes one who is righteous, just, or lawful—conforming to God's standard. From the root tzedek (צֶדֶק), meaning righteousness or justice.

**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.

**Sin** — חַטָּאת (Chatta'ah)

Sin, missing the mark

The Hebrew **chatta'ah** (חַטָּאת) means sin—missing the mark of God's standard. It encompasses rebellion, transgression, and falling short of divine holiness.

**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).

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**CROSS REFERENCES**

**Ezekiel 3:1**    **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 3:15; 1 Timothy 4:15

**Ezekiel 3:2**    **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 25:17

**Ezekiel 3:3**    **Parallel theme:** Psalms 19:10; 119:11; 119:97; 119:103; Jeremiah 15:16; Colossians 3:16

**Ezekiel 3:5**    **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 33:19; Jonah 1:2

**Ezekiel 3:7**    **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:4; 1 Samuel 8:7; Luke 10:16

**Ezekiel 3:8**    **Creation:** Jeremiah 1:18

**Ezekiel 3:9**

**Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:6; Isaiah 41:10; 41:14; 50:7; Jeremiah 1:8; 1:17; 17:18; Micah 3:8; 1 Timothy 2:3. **Creation:** Zechariah 7:12

**Ezekiel 3:10**    **Word:** Job 22:22; Psalms 119:11; Luke 8:15; 1 Thessalonians 2:13. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:8; Proverbs 8:10; 19:20; 1 Thessalonians 4:1

## **Ezekiel 3:11**

**Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 2:5; 2:7; 33:2; 33:12. **References Lord:** Ezekiel 33:17; 33:30.

**References God:** Ezekiel 3:27

**Ezekiel 3:12** **Spirit:** Ezekiel 3:14; 8:3; 11:1; Acts 8:39. **Parallel theme:** Acts 2:2

**Ezekiel 3:13** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 1:24; 10:5

**Ezekiel 3:14** **Spirit:** Ezekiel 3:12; 8:3; 37:1; 2 Kings 2:16. **References Lord:** Ezekiel 1:3; 2 Kings 3:15

**Ezekiel 3:15** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 1:1; 10:15; Genesis 50:10; Job 2:13; Psalms 137:1; Jeremiah 23:9; Habakkuk 3:16

**Ezekiel 3:17** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 52:8; 56:10; 58:1; 62:6; Jeremiah 6:17; 1 Corinthians 12:28; 2 Corinthians 5:20; Colossians 1:28; Hebrews 13:17. **Word:** 2 Chronicles 19:10

**Ezekiel 3:18** **Sin:** Ezekiel 3:20; 18:4; 18:20; 33:6; John 8:21; 8:24. **Salvation:** Acts 2:40; 1 Timothy 4:16. **Parallel theme:** Luke 13:5. **Evil:** Proverbs 14:32

**Ezekiel 3:19** **Sin:** Ezekiel 33:9. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 14:14; 14:20; 1 Timothy 4:16; Hebrews 12:25

**Ezekiel 3:20** **Righteousness:** Ezekiel 18:24; 18:26; 33:18; Isaiah 64:6; Hebrews 10:38. **Sin:** Ezekiel 3:18; Psalms 125:5. **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 6:21; 1 Peter 2:8; 1 John 2:19

**Ezekiel 3:21** **Parallel theme:** Psalms 19:11; Acts 20:31; 1 Corinthians 4:14; 1 Timothy 4:16; Titus 2:15. **Righteousness:** Proverbs 9:9. **Sin:** James 5:20

## **Ezekiel 3:22**

**Resurrection:** Acts 9:6. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 8:4. **References Lord:** Ezekiel 1:3; 37:1

**Ezekiel 3:23** **Glory:** Ezekiel 1:28; Acts 7:55. **Parallel theme:** Revelation 1:17

**Ezekiel 3:24** **Spirit:** Ezekiel 2:2. **Parallel theme:** Daniel 10:19

**Ezekiel 3:25** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 4:8

**Ezekiel 3:26** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 24:27; Psalms 51:15; 137:6

**Ezekiel 3:27** **References Lord:** Ezekiel 24:27; 29:21. **References God:** Ezekiel 3:11

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