

Ezekiel 6

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Judgment Against the Mountains of Israel

- ¹ And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,
- ² Son of man, set thy face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them,
- ³ And say, Ye mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord GOD; Thus saith the Lord GOD to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys; Behold, I, even I, will bring a sword upon you, and I will destroy your high places.
- ⁴ And your altars shall be desolate, and your images shall be broken: and I will cast down your slain men before your idols.
- ⁵ And I will lay the dead carcasses of the children of Israel before their idols; and I will scatter your bones round about your altars.
- ⁶ In all your dwellingplaces the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate; that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, and your idols may be broken and cease, and your images may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.
- ⁷ And the slain shall fall in the midst of you, and ye shall know that I am the LORD.
- ⁸ Yet will I leave a remnant, that ye may have some that shall escape the sword among the nations, when ye shall be scattered through the countries.
- ⁹ And they that escape of you shall remember me among the nations whither they shall be carried captives, because I am broken with their whorish heart, which hath departed from me, and with their eyes, which go a whoring after their idols: and

they shall lothe themselves for the evils which they have committed in all their abominations.

10 And they shall know that I am the LORD, and that I have not said in vain that I would do this evil unto them.

11 Thus saith the Lord GOD; Smite with thine hand, and stamp with thy foot, and say, Alas for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! for they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the pestilence.

12 He that is far off shall die of the pestilence; and he that is near shall fall by the sword; and he that remaineth and is besieged shall die by the famine: thus will I accomplish my fury upon them.

13 Then shall ye know that I am the LORD, when their slain men shall be among their idols round about their altars, upon every high hill, in all the tops of the mountains, and under every green tree, and under every thick oak, the place where they did offer sweet savour to all their idols.

14 So will I stretch out my hand upon them, and make the land desolate, yea, more desolate than the wilderness toward Diblath, in all their habitations: and they shall know that I am the LORD.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Altar — מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeach)

Altar, place of sacrifice

The Hebrew **mizbeach** (מִזְבֵּחַ) means altar—from the root 'to slaughter.' Altars were places where sacrifices were offered to God, pointing forward to Christ's ultimate sacrifice.

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.

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).

Wrath — אַף (Aph)

Wrath, anger

The Hebrew **aph** (אַף) literally means 'nose' or 'nostrils,' idiomatically expressing wrath or anger—God's righteous indignation against sin. Yet God is 'slow to anger' (Exodus 34:6) and 'abundant in mercy.'

CROSS REFERENCES

Ezekiel 6:2 **References Israel:** Ezekiel 19:9; 33:28; 34:14; 35:12; 37:22. **Prophecy:** Ezekiel 13:17; 20:46; 21:2; 25:2; 36:1

Ezekiel 6:3 **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 26:30

Ezekiel 6:4 **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 26:30; 2 Chronicles 14:5

Ezekiel 6:6 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 5:14; Leviticus 26:30; Isaiah 6:11; Micah 1:7; Zechariah 13:2. **Sacrifice:** Ezekiel 6:4

Ezekiel 6:8

Parallel theme: Ezekiel 14:22; Isaiah 6:13; Jeremiah 30:11; 44:14. **Word:** Ezekiel 12:16; Jeremiah 44:28

Ezekiel 6:9 **Evil:** Ezekiel 20:43. **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 20:7; 20:24; Job 42:6; Psalms 78:40; Isaiah 7:13; 43:24; Jeremiah 51:50; Zechariah 10:9; 2 Peter 2:14

Ezekiel 6:10 **Parallel theme:** Jeremiah 44:28. **Evil:** Daniel 9:12

Ezekiel 6:11 **Word:** Ezekiel 5:12; 14:21; Jeremiah 24:10. **References Lord:** Ezekiel 9:4; Joel 1:15. **References God:** Ezekiel 25:6

Ezekiel 6:12 **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 5:13; Lamentations 4:11; 4:22; Daniel 9:7

Ezekiel 6:13 **Sacrifice:** Ezekiel 20:28; 2 Kings 16:4; Hosea 4:13. **Parallel theme:** 1 Kings 14:23; Isaiah 1:29; Jeremiah 2:20

Ezekiel 6:14 **References Lord:** Isaiah 5:25. **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 9:12

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