

Ezekiel 1:1-3

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Ezekiel 1:1 “Now it came to pass in the thirtieth year, in the fourth *month*, in the fifth *day* of the month, as I *was* among the captives by the river of Chebar, *that* the heavens were opened, and I saw visions of God.”

Q1. Ezekiel was among the _____ by the river of _____ (Kabour).

Q2. Did Ezekiel see heaven opened or heavens opened? _____

Q3. Did Ezekiel see a vision or visions of God? _____

Ezekiel 1:2 “In the fifth *day* of the month, which *was* the fifth year of king Jehoiachin’s captivity,

3 The word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was there upon him.”

Q4. Ezekiel was a _____, the son of Buzi.

Numbers 8:24 “*This is it that belongeth* unto the Levites: from twenty and five years old and upward they shall go in to wait upon the service of the tabernacle of the congregation:

25 And from the age of fifty years they shall cease waiting upon the service *thereof*, and shall serve no more:”

Q5. A male Levite must be ___ years old to be a priest and retire at ___ years of age.

Q6. Ezekiel as a priest, would be between ___ and _____ years old.

Ezekiel 3:24 “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.”

Q5. Ezekiel, while in captivity, had his own _____.

Ezekiel 24:16 “Son of man, behold, I take away from thee the desire of thine eyes with a stroke: yet neither shalt thou mourn nor weep, neither shall thy tears run down.

17 Forbear to cry, make no mourning for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not *thy* lips, and eat not the bread of men.

18 So I spake unto the people in the morning: and at even my wife died; and I did in the morning as I was commanded.”

Q6. After Ezekiel spoke to the people in the _____, his _____ died in the evening.

Ezekiel 3:16 “And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,”

The phrase “The word of the LORD” is used 60 times in Ezekiel.

The phrase “The word of the Lord came unto me, saying” is used 49 times in the book of Ezekiel.

The word Angel is never used in the book of Ezekiel.

Ezekiel 2:3 “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.”

Q7. Israel will know that there hath been a _____ among them.

Ezekiel 1:3 “The word of the LORD came expressly unto Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and the hand of the LORD was there upon him.”

Q8. The word of the LORD came _____ unto Ezekiel.

Ezekiel received the word of the LORD from four creatures and Cherubims of the Heavenly Host.

The Bible does not record anyone else receiving a message from God as Ezekiel did.