### Class #1 - Introduction to Ezekiel

# Objectives:

- Clarify the definition and purpose of the prophet.
- Appreciate the historical context of Ezekiel's time.
- Connect the historical events to the book's structure.

### Ice-Breaker

In a small group (or pair), list what you know about Ezekiel (prophet or book):

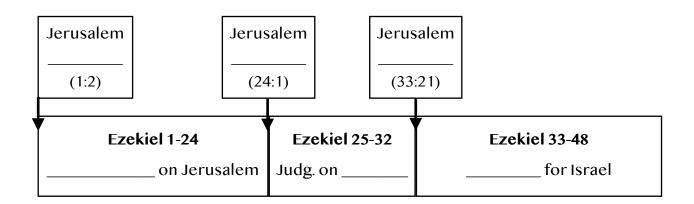
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- Key texts:
  - Deuteronomy 18:15-22
  - Jeremiah 23:16-22
  - A prophet is ...
- Purpose of the Prophet
  - Interpret \_\_\_\_\_
  - Enforce \_\_\_\_\_
  - Declare \_\_\_\_\_ Events

# **Historical Setting for Ezekiel**

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World History	Israel's History			
800s - 600s BC: in Power	- <b>720s BC</b> : Kingdom Falls			
612: Nineveh Falls to	- 609: killed by Pharaoh			
<b>605</b> : Assyria loses,now in	- <b>605</b> : First captives to			
power (Nebuchadnezzar)	- <b>598</b> : Second Wave of Captives			
	- 586: Jerusalem, temple			

## Structure of the Book of Ezekiel



# Themes: The LORD is \_\_\_\_\_ there "The glory of the LORD \_\_\_\_\_ " (10:18)

