

e. Major features of the book:

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- (1) Prophetic consistency in the face of persecution and hatred
- (2) Use of symbolism and imagery
- (3) Personal history, autobiographical material.

f. Jeremiah is an emotive book and leaves us with the clear picture that submission is the only real way to serve and know God.

3. Ezekiel

Ezekiel is a contemporary of Jeremiah..both are captivity prophets..but his ministry is largely in Babylon while Jeremiah is in Jerusalem. Both men have essentially the same message: prosperity in any realm depends on the acceptance of God's will. While Jeremiah attempts to press this in Jerusalem, Ezekiel addresses the captives in Babylon.

a. Theme: God knows and rules His people

b. Outline:

- I. Visions for the Jews in Babylon 1-24
- II. Prophecies for the nations 25-32
- III. Prophetic Lament 33-39
- IV. The prophetic temple scene 40-48

c. Ezekiel..and we will track out some other options.

d. Major events:

- (1) The Babylonian Captivity
- (2) Revelation of the treachery of Jerusalem
- (3) The death of his wife
- (4) Visions of the end times.

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- (1) the vision of the wheel
- (2) God's unique dealings with this prophet
- (3) The end time messages