

## **Ezekiel I: *Visions from Exile***

Ezekiel 1:1-14; 26-28

*Apocalypse then ...*

### I. Ezekiel: “Son of Man”

- A. Sovereign Movements
- B. The Call of the Watchman
  - 1. Priestly Prophet
  - 2. Pointed Words
  - 3. Fantastic Visuals

### II. Jesus: “Son of Man”

- A. From Wrath to Renewal
- B. The Consummate Watchman

### III. Implications for Today

- A. Living Providence
- B. The Ongoing Narrative

*... apocalypse now.*

### ***Children, Listen ...***

1. Who gave Ezekiel the words he was supposed to speak?
2. Ezekiel sees many strange things – are these real or are the visions?
3. With all the strange things Ezekiel sees in his vision, whose glory is in and above it all?
4. Ezekiel is to be a “watchman,” for the people. What does he have to warn the people about?
5. From what you know about what Jesus teaches and preaches, how is He as “watchman?”

## **Hold On**

As we begin our survey series on the great prophet Ezekiel we need to fasten our seatbelts! This book is filled with strange imagery, graphic dramas, terrifying declarations and constant change that swirl around us with in constant dizzying motion. But, similar to the Book Revelation, all the apocalyptic imagery has both profound spiritual meaning as well as real-life real-time application for the ground level in which we live. May God give us clarity and understanding as the Holy Spirit helps us bring heavenly, lofty and sometimes dazzling if not bizarre visions home to bear on our lives for our times.