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EZEKIEL 27:1-36



*And I will give them one heart,  
and I will put a new spirit  
within you; and I will take the  
stony heart out of their flesh,  
and will give them an heart of  
flesh: That they may walk in  
my statutes, and keep mine  
ordinances, and do them: and  
they shall be my people, and I  
will be their God.*

*(Ezek. 11:19-20)*

# THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL



## Sunday Night Series

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*(Ezek. 36:26-27)*

Jehoahaz—609 B.C.

Jehoiakim—609-598 B.C.

Jehoiachin—598-597 B.C.

Zedekiah—597-586 B.C.

Ezekiel's name means "God strengthens"

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2 Corinthians 1:5

Tyre was a great city. In Ezekiel's day, its greatness was so great that the judgment pronounced seem outlandish and unreal. But God's Word never fails.



**Tyre**

**Ezekiel 27:1 KJV**

**The word of  
the Lord came  
again unto me,  
saying,**

Ezekiel expressed the deep grief of God's heart in a lament for Tyre. The city's catastrophic fate was due not only to the greed of the people, but also to their pride and materialism.

1. **God's Lament over the  
Catastrophic fall** of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).



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## Ezekiel 27:2 KJV

# Now, thou son of man, take up a lamentation for Tyrus;

1. God was deeply grieved over Tyre's pride, conceit, and self-exaltation (vv.2-11).

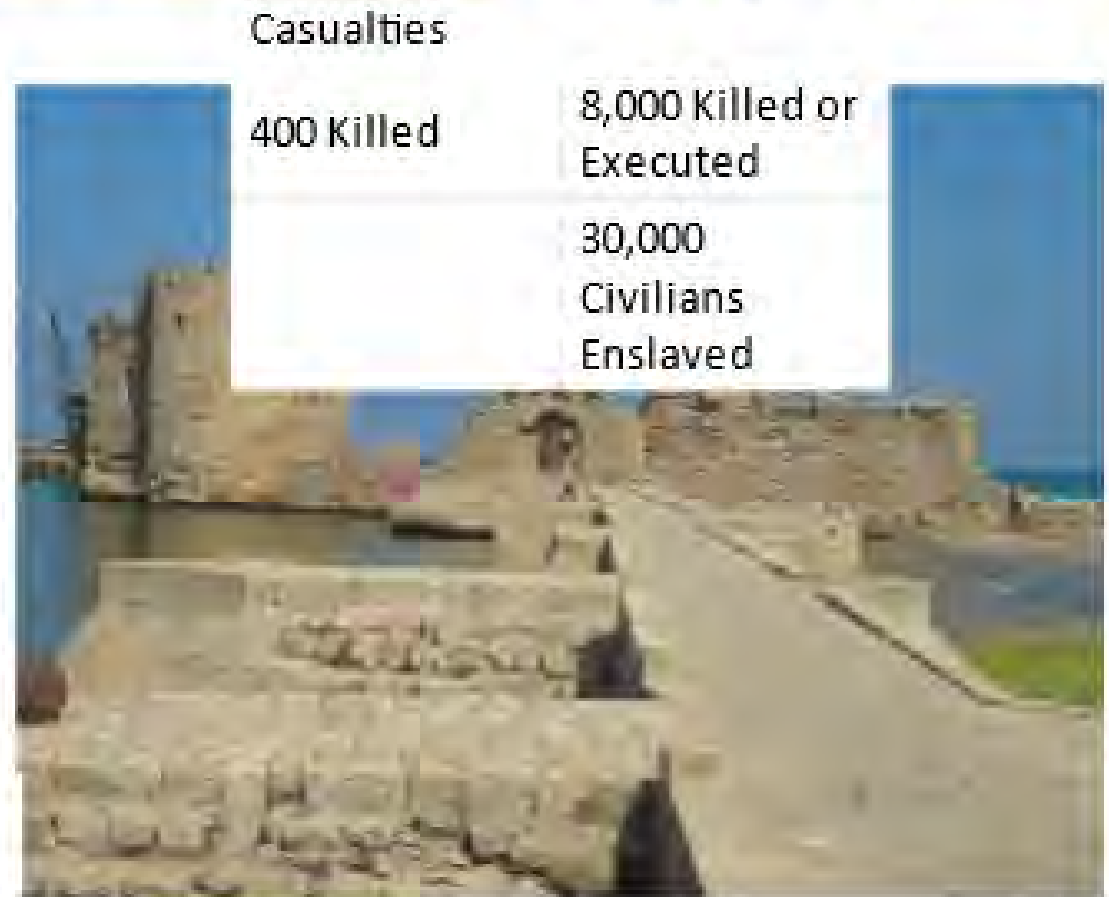


## Alexander the Great

Up until this point Alexander had a reputation for generosity and mercifulness. However, today those virtues were thrown out the window as Alexander ordered the execution and crucifixion of nearly two thousand men.

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).



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## Ezekiel 27:3 KJV

**And say unto Tyrus, O thou that art situate at the entry of the sea, which art a merchant of the people for many isles, Thus saith the Lord GOD; O Tyrus, thou hast said, I am of perfect beauty.**

### 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

- The city was the trading center of the world (v.3). Through the centuries, Tyre had become the gateway to the sea for nations both far and near.
- The city claimed to be self-sufficient, a model of perfection (v.3<sup>b</sup>). Located on the coast, it was a naturally beautiful city.



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Ezekiel 27:4 KJV

**Thy borders  
are in the midst  
of the seas, thy  
builders have  
perfected thy  
beauty.**

1. **God's Lament over the  
Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

c. The city of Tyre was like a magnificent *ship of state* (vv.4-7). Ezekiel compared the great city of Tyre to a marvelous merchant ship built of only the best materials (v.4):



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**Ezekiel 27:5 KJV**

**They have made  
all thy ship boards  
of fir trees of  
Senir: they have  
taken cedars from  
Lebanon to make  
masts for thee.**

**1. God's Lament over the  
Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Its frame and mast were made of the best fir and cedar (v.5).



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# Ezekiel 27:6 KJV

**Of the oaks of Bashan have they made thine oars; the company of the Ashurites have made thy benches of ivory, brought out of the isles of Chittim.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Its oars were made of oak from Bashan (v.6<sup>a</sup>).

Its deck was made of ivory (v.6<sup>b</sup>).



# Ezekiel 27:7 KJV

**Fine linen with broidered work from Egypt was that which thou spreadest forth to be thy sail; blue and purple from the isles of Elishah was that which covered thee.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Its sails were made of linen from Egypt (v.7<sup>a</sup>).

Its awnings were made of blue and purple material, the colors of royalty (v.7<sup>b</sup>).



Ezekiel 27:8 KJV

**The inhabitants of Zidon and Arvad were thy mariners: thy wise men, O Tyrus, that were in thee, were thy pilots.**

1. **God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall** of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

d. The city of Tyre had a strong labor force because of its robust economy (v.8).



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# Ezekiel 27:9 KJV

**The ancients of Gebal and the wise men thereof were in thee thy calkers: all the ships of the sea with their mariners were in thee to occupy thy merchandise.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

e. The city of Tyre was so wealthy that ships from every land came to trade with her (v.9<sup>b</sup>).



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## Ezekiel 27:10 KJV

**They of Persia and of Lud and of Phut were in thine army, thy men of war: they hanged the shield and helmet in thee; they set forth thy comeliness.**

### 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

f. The city of Tyre protected its wealth by hiring mercenary soldiers from faraway nations like Lud (Lydia), Phut (Libya), and Persia (v.10).



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# Ezekiel 27:11 KJV

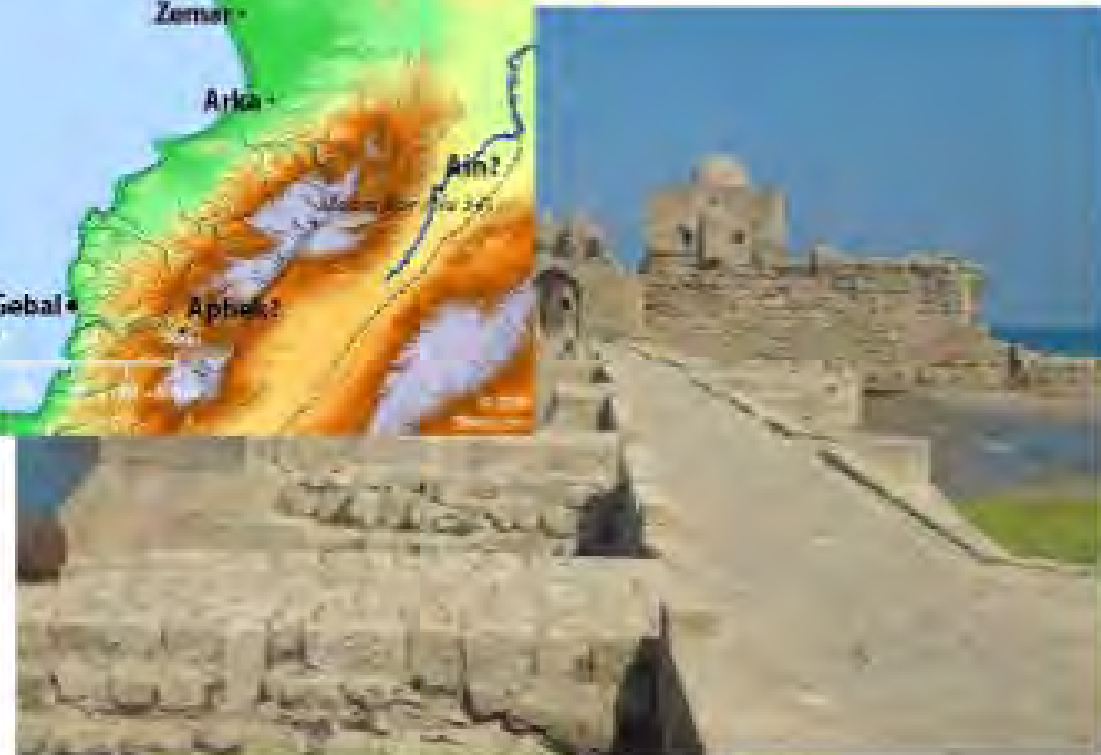
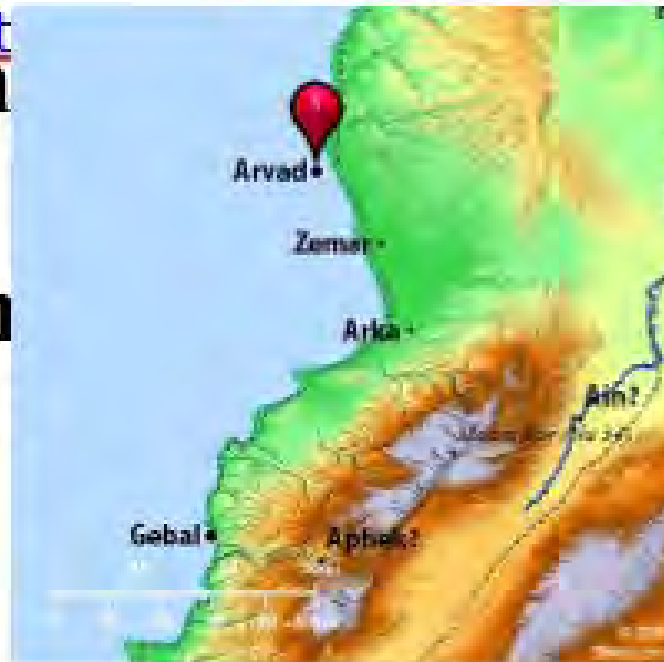
The men of Arvad with their army were upon the walls round about, and the Gammadims were in their towers: they hanged the wall perfect.



## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

of her judgment (27:1-24).

recruited soldiers from the (1).



## Ezekiel 27:12 KJV

**Tarshish was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of all kind of riches; with silver, iron, tin, and lead, they traded in thy fairs.**

### 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

2. God was also deeply grieved over the city's preoccupation with material possessions (vv.12-24).

Tyre traded with Spain (Tarshish) for silver, iron, tin, and lead (v.12).



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# Ezekiel 27:13 KJV

**Javan, Tubal, and Meshech, they were**

**thy merchants: they**

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the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Greece, Tubal, and Meshech (Turkey) for slaves and bronze articles (v.13).



## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:



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# Ezekiel 27:14 KJV

**They of the house of Togarmah traded in thy fairs with horses and horsemen and mules.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with (Beth) Togarmah (Armedia) for riding and chariot horses, as well as mules (v.14).



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## Ezekiel 27:15 KJV

**The men of Dedan were thy merchants; many isles were the merchandise of thine hand: they brought thee for a present horns of ivory and ebony.**

### 1. **God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall** of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Rhodes for ivory tusks and ebony to sell to other coastland nations (v.15).



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# Ezekiel 27:16 KJV

**Syria was thy merchant by reason of the multitude of the wares of thy making: they occupied in thy fairs with emeralds, purple, and broidered work, and fine linen, and coral, and agate.**

## 1. **God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall** of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Aram (Syria) for turquoise, purple fabric, embroidered work, fine linen, coral, and rubies (v.16).



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**Ezekiel 27:17 KJV**

**Judah, and the land of Israel, they were thy merchants: they traded in thy market wheat of Minnith, and Pannag, and honey, and oil, and balm.**

**1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Judah and Israel for wheat, sweets, honey, oil, and balm (v.17).



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**Ezekiel 27:18 KJV**

**Damascus was thy merchant in the multitude of the wares of thy making, for the multitude of all riches; in the wine of Helbon, and white wool.**

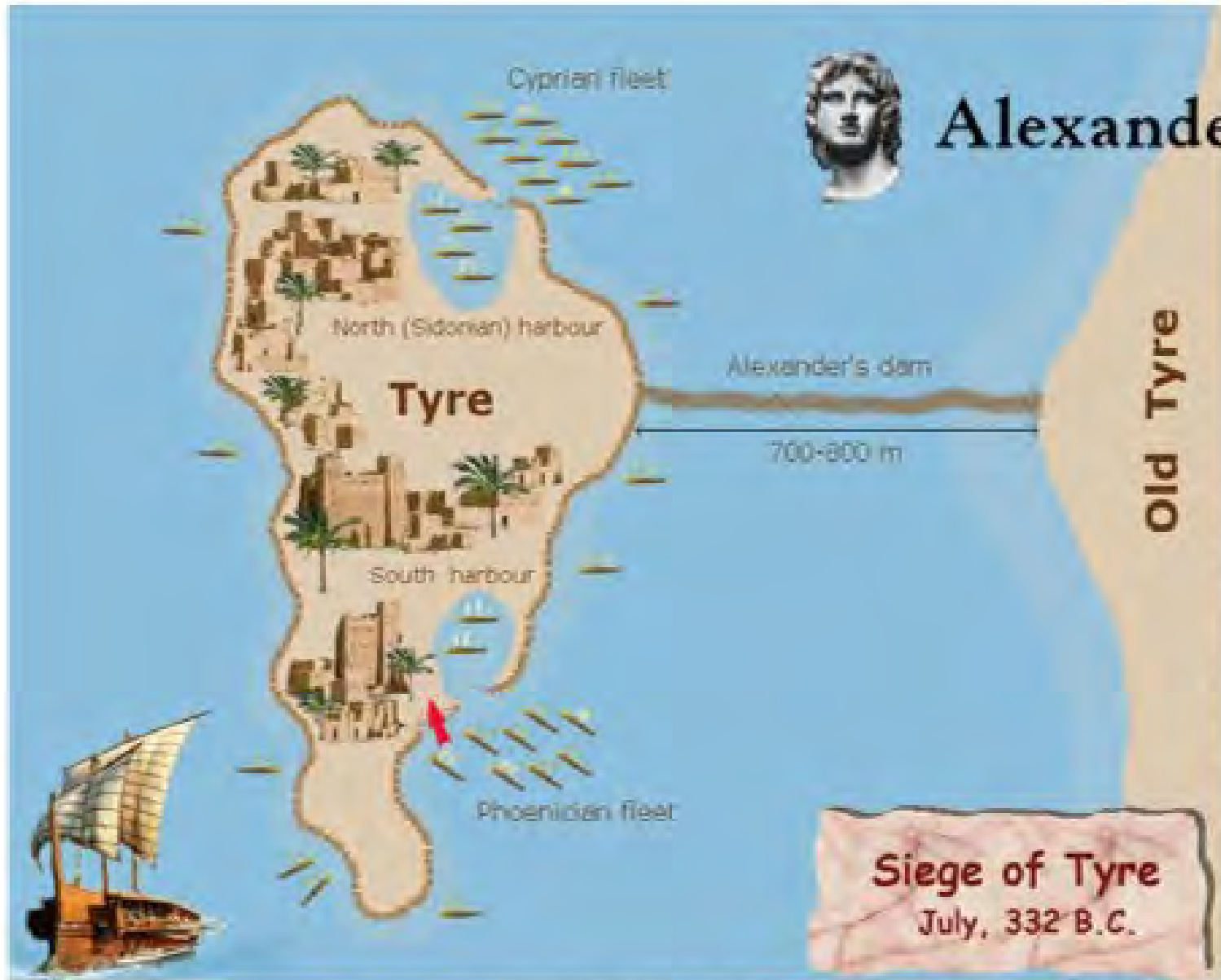
**1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Damascus, importing wine and wool (v.18).



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# Alexander the Great



Date: [January–July, 332 BC](#)

*Alexander's Siege of Tyre 332 BC Plan*

Location: [Phoenicia](#)

Coordinates:  $33^{\circ}16'15''N$   $35^{\circ}11'46''E$

# Ezekiel 27:19 KJV

**Dan also and Javan going to and fro occupied in thy fairs: bright iron, cassia, and calamus, were in thy market.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with the Danites and Greeks for iron, cassia (a bark for perfume), and the herb calamus (v.19).



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**Ezekiel 27:20 KJV**

**Dedan was thy  
merchant in  
precious clothes  
for chariots.**

**1. God's Lament over the  
Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Dedan for saddle blankets (v.20).



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# Ezekiel 27:21 KJV

**Arabia, and all the princes of Kedar, they occupied with thee in lambs, and rams, and goats: in these were they thy merchants.**

## 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Arabia and Kedar (an area in Arabia) for lambs, rams, and goats (v.21).



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# Ezekiel 27:22 KJV

## The merchants of Sheba and Raamah,



### 1. God's Lament over the Catastrophic fall of Tyre:

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Sheba and Raamah (southern Arabia) for spices, jewels, and gold (v.22).



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**Ezekiel 27:23 KJV**

**Haran, and  
Canneh, and Eden,  
the merchants of  
Sheba, Asshur, and  
Chilmad, were thy  
merchants.**

**1. God's Lament over the  
Catastrophic fall of Tyre:**

the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

Tyre traded with Haran, Canneh, Eden, Sheba, Asshur, and Kimad (Mesopotamia) for beautiful garments, blue fabrics, embroidered work, and multicolored rugs (vv.23-24).



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# Ezekiel 27:24 KJV

**These were thy merchants in all sorts of things, in blue clothes, and broidered work, and in chests of rich apparel, bound with cords, and made of cedar, among thy merchandise.**

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the two major causes of her judgment (27:1-24).

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Money is a necessity of life. It pays for housing, food, clothing, and the other things we need.

There is nothing sinful about money.

Nor is there anything sinful about most material possessions.

As Paul said, "There is nothing unclean of itself" ( [Rom. 14:14](#)).

Money and possessions become sinful when we set our hearts on them and focus primarily upon getting more of them.

When we make it our priority to make more and more money or to accumulate more and more possessions, we become...

**The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil ( [1 Ti.6:10](#)).**

Loving money and the things of this world will make us greedy and covetous and lead us to look down on and mistreat others.

**God warns us about setting our hearts on money and possessions:**

**"And the disciples were astonished at his words. But Jesus answereth again, and saith unto them, Children, how hard is it for them that trust in riches to enter into the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle, than for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of God" ([Mk.10:24-25](#)).**

## Ezekiel 27:25 KJV

**The ships of Tarshish  
did sing of thee in  
thy market: and  
thou wast  
replenished, and  
made very glorious  
in the midst of the  
seas.**

## 2. God's Sinking of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

Ezekiel compared the destruction of Tyre to the shipwreck of a magnificent ship. Weighed down by its heavy cargo of material possessions, the *ship of state* was sailing in the heart of the sea (v.25). Suddenly



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**Ezekiel 27:26 KJV**

**Thy rowers have  
brought thee into  
great waters: the  
east wind hath  
broken thee in the  
midst of the seas.**

Suddenly the east wind caught the mighty ship in a violent storm. As the ship tossed to and fro, the east wind tore at it until it finally sank beneath the waves of the sea. Babylon was the east wind that tore apart the great *ship of state*. It finally sank when Alexander the Great attacked it (v.26).

**2. God's Sinking of Tyre:**

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

The great *ship of state* became weighed down with the cargo of material possessions and wealth. As a result, the great ship (city) was headed for a tragic shipwreck (v.26).



**The Grief of Tyre ( Ezekiel 27:26-36)**



## Ezekiel 27:27 KJV

**Thy riches, and thy fairs, thy merchandise, thy mariners, and thy pilots, thy calkers, and the occupiers of thy merchandise, and all thy men of war, that are in thee, and in all thy company which is in the midst of thee, shall fall into the midst of the seas in the day of thy ruin.**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

When God's hand of judgment fell upon Tyre, the city would be like a great ship lost at sea. All the city's wealth and possessions, as well as all its people, would sink to the depths of the sea. Note how this is a striking picture of death (v.27).



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**Ezekiel 27:28 KJV**

**The suburbs  
shall shake at  
the sound of  
the cry of thy  
pilots.**

## **2. God's Sinking of Tyre:**

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the nations and cities on the shoreline would shake in fear and cry out in desperation (v.28).

The collapse of Tyre would cause their own economies to collapse. Furthermore, Babylon might attack them as well.



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## Ezekiel 27:29 KJV

**And all that handle the oar, the mariners, and all the pilots of the sea, shall come down from their ships, they shall stand upon the land;**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the ship's oarsmen, pilots, and seamen would abandon their ships and stand on shore in utter shock (vv.29-31).



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# Ezekiel 27:30 KJV

And shall cause their voice to be heard against thee, and shall cry bitterly, and shall cast up dust upon their heads, they shall wallow themselves in the ashes:

2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:  
the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).



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## Ezekiel 27:31 KJV

**And they shall make themselves utterly bald for thee, and gird them with sackcloth, and they shall weep for thee with bitterness of heart and bitter wailing.**

2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:  
the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).



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Ezekiel 27:32 KJV

**And in their wailing they shall take up a lamentation for thee, and lament over thee, saying, What city is like Tyrus, like the destroyed in the midst of the sea?**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the people would sing a sad funeral song.

The five stanzas of the song would... **1**

- relate how shocked they were at the fall of such a city as Tyre (v.32)



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## Ezekiel 27:33 KJV

**When thy wares went forth out of the seas, thou filledst many people; thou didst enrich the kings of the earth with the multitude of thy riches and of thy merchandise.**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the people would sing a sad funeral song.

The five stanzas of the song would... **3**

- recall Tyre's past glory and the wealth that had enriched nations and kings (v.33)



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## Ezekiel 27:34 KJV

**In the time when thou shalt be broken by the seas in the depths of the waters thy merchandise and all thy company in the midst of thee shall fall.**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the people would sing a sad funeral song.

The five stanzas of the song would... **3**

- rue the shattering of Tyre's rich economy and the loss of all its wealth (v.34)



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## Ezekiel 27:35 KJV

**All the inhabitants of the isles shall be astonished at thee, and their kings shall be sore afraid, they shall be troubled in their countenance.**

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## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the people would sing a sad funeral song.

The five stanzas of the song would... 4

- report their horror and their fear that they would also be attacked (v.35)



**Ezekiel 27:36 KJV**

**The merchants  
among the people  
shall hiss at thee;  
thou shalt be a  
terror, and never  
shalt be any  
more.**

## 2. **God's Sinking** of Tyre:

the inescapability of judgment (27:25-36).

All the people would sing a sad funeral song.

The five stanzas of the song would... **5**

- reveal the horrible fate of Tyre, the fact that the city would no longer exist (v.36). Note how this last verse seems to refer to the final destruction of Tyre by Alexander the Great



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Tyre would not escape God's judgment. Because of the city's enormous wealth, the people had become proud and exalted themselves over others. Furthermore, they had become materialistic.

## **Instead of loving God and using things, they loved things and abused people.**

They pursued the things of this world and neglected the needs and cries of others.

Consequently, the city's cup of sin was full, and God's hand of judgment would fall.

God warns us time and again that when His hand of judgment begins to fall, there will be no escape.



**1. Afghanistan**

**Persecution type:** Islamic theocracy imposed by the Taliban. **Estimated number of Christians:** Possibly thousands.

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**2. North Korea**

**Persecution type:** Communist and post-Communist oppression **Estimated number of Christians:** 400,000

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**3. Somalia**

**Persecution type:** Clan oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** A few hundred

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**4. Libya**

**Persecution type:** Islamic oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** 34,600

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**5. Yemen**

**Persecution type:** Clan oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** A few thousand

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**6. Eritrea**

**Persecution type:** Christian denominational protectionism. **Estimated number of Christians:** 2,611,000

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**7. Nigeria**

**Persecution type:** Islamic oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** 98,006,000

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**8. Pakistan**

**Persecution type:** Islamic oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** 4,080,000

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**9. Iran**

**Persecution type:** Islamic oppression. **Estimated number of Christians:** 800,000

**10. India**

**Persecution type:** Religious nationalism. **Estimated number of Christians:** 68,863,000

## No One can be Saved Apart from the knowledge of Christ

John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except by me."

John 10:1, 9; "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter by the door... he is a thief and a robber.... I am the door, if anyone enters through me, he shall be saved...."

John 3:18: "He who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

John 8:24: "Unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins."

Acts 4:12: "Neither is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven, given among men, whereby we must be saved."

1 Tim. 2:5: "For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus."

God has many ways to get the message of salvation to those who  
Him.

1. Through preaching (Rom. 10:14 -17)
2. Through the Bible (Psa. 119:130; Heb. 4:12)
3. Through angels (Rev. 14:6)
4. Through Visions (Dan. 4:5, 35)
5. Through dreams (Dan. 2, 7)
6. Through an audible voice (Acts 9)
7. Through an inner voice (Hosea 1:1, etc.)

# Why People go to Hell

- There are only two places: heaven or hell.
- We are going to be in one or the other forever.
- If you do not chose heaven, then you have thereby chosen hell.
- **Wanting** to go to heaven is not enough.
- You must **will** the condition --trust in Christ as your Savior (Jn. 14:6; 1Tim. 2:5; Acts 4:12).
- So, all who do not trust Christ will go to hell (Jn. 3:18, 36; 8:24).
- **What is Your choice?**



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EZEKIEL 27:1-36

