

Helpful preparatory reading: 2 Kings 21 – 25 and 2 Chron. 33 – 36
Read Ezekiel chapters 1 - 3

1. In the last 100 years of Judah there were seven kings. They were: A. Jehoiachin B. Zedekiah, C. Amon D. Josiah, E. Manasseh, F. Jehoiakim, G. Jehoahaz Put them in order and identify the worst of them and the best of them and why?
2. Are there other prophets Ezekiel might have known or heard while growing up? Identify some things that Ezekiel experienced before God brought him His marvelous vision?
3. Do you think there is any deeper significance to the statement Ezekiel made in 1:1 stating “. . . I was among the captives by the River Chebar, . . . “ ? Could Ezekiel be making a distinction here?
4. What is the first thing he sees and where does it come from? What is this portion of the vision telling Ezekiel?
5. What does the image that comes from the cloud make you think of?
6. Consider the four faces of the four cherubs. What do you think they might stand for considering where they are and what they are doing? This is speculative of course.
 - a. Man
 - b. Lion
 - c. Ox
 - d. Eagle
7. What meaning might lie in the wings and the wheels? What is peculiar about these wheels?
8. Describe how this magnificent menagerie moved? What caused it to move?
9. What was the countenance of God like and what meaning is associated with it?