

Helpful preparatory reading: Ezekiel Chapters 8-10

1. Compare the beginnings of Chapters 1 and 8 and figure approximately how much time has passed since Ezekiel observed the first vision.
2. What was the image of jealousy and who was it that was jealous?
3. Think about God's statement in verse 6. The fact that man could actually make God do anything is difficult to grasp.
  - a. Where does this power lie? In the power of man or the nature of God?
  - b. What does this tell us about God's nature?
  - c. Who loses in this action?
4. Who was Shaphan? (Jaazaniah's Dad is not what we're looking for here!) Go dig!
5. The Elders said "The Lord does not see us; the Lord has forsaken the land." In what sense were they correct and in what sense were they in error?
  - a. Do you think they really believed what they said and if not why not?
6. Who does God summon in this vision and how would you describe their purpose? What do they represent in reality? (Ch. 9)
7. Can you think of other times that a "mark" was used or referred to in scripture and how so?
8. Had God already answered Ezekiel's question posed in 9:8 ?
9. What are your thoughts on why the description of the "heavenly chariot" is restated here in chapter 10?
10. What is the big picture being presented in Chapter 10?