Ezekiel 25:1 – 32:32

Oracles against Foreign Nations

**Read Chapter 25 and Chapter 26:1-6**

What is the accusation against each nation, city, or king? What is God’s objective?

Ammon: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Moab: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Edom: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Philistia: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tyre: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Based on these readings, how would you describe God?

Who are the Moabites and Ammonites? – Read Genesis 19:30-38 -

**Skip Ahead: Read Ezekiel 28:25-26** – What do you learn?

“Ezekiel does not encourage Judah to take up arms; to the contrary he champions Nebuchadrezzar’s martial activity as God’s own instrument against his fellow Judeans. Though he everywhere insists upon Yahweh’s universal control of history, he does not do so in service to the political aspirations of the Davidic monarchy as it existed in his day. In some cases, his oracles against foreign nations and rulers constitute good news for his compatriots; in others they challenge hopes that an ally, e.g., Egypt, might enable Judah to escape destruction.” (NIB, 1356)

**Read Chapter 27:26-36**

What kind of city/state is Tyre? What do we know about it?

The author of Revelation picks up this theme concerning Tyre as he describes the destruction of “Babylon” (Rome). **Read Revelation 18:9-20.** In Revelation Kings, Merchants, and Mariners all lament the destruction of trade. (Just like Ezekiel).

**Read Chapter 29: 1-12 –** What Image does Ezekiel give to the Pharaoh? What do you know about Israel’s History with Egypt?

**Read Chapter 30:10-12** - Who will be God’s instrument?

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