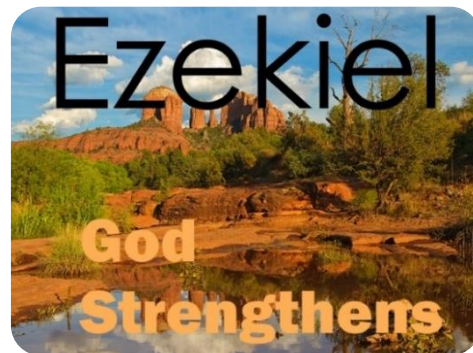


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In the previous chapter 34, Ezekiel addresses the shepherds of Israel, the **faithless shepherds**... or we can say: the **faithless PASTORS**. Any correction of injustice always begins... at the House of the Lord. And I would challenge anyone in our modern day genius 21<sup>st</sup> century, to read the chapter and feel free to tell me where we are wrong on the following assessment: The Lord God through Ezekiel clearly tells us: **HE fired all the shepherds** and promised, **HE would come and do the job** – after all **HE is the Good Shepherd**, which means: **HE is the Good Pastor** – John 10. What all the other ones are, who knows?



And having dealt with the shepherds, next **HE** turns to the sheep,

because **His sheep hear His voice and they follow Him**. So the flock is also address in chapter 34; because God's people know they are not sheep; and shouldn't be acting like mindless animals, though often they do.

In this chapter, Ezekiel briefly speaks to Mount Seir, the region SW of the Dead Sea where lived the **Edomites** along the Gulf of Aqabah, also known as the **Red Sea** probably named after their father **Esau** – Petra was their capital... they are descendants of **Esau**, meaning: **Red**, Jacob's twin brother; so they are cousins of **Israel** and **Judah** yet they were engaged in endless wars with each other. Ezekiel and Obadiah speak to **Edom = Esau** their doom is certain; their envy and hatred for **Israel** and **Judah**... left them perpetually desolate. Next, we read 2 distinct prophecies given Ezekiel.



<sup>1</sup> Moreover **the word of the Lord** came to me, saying,

<sup>2</sup> **Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir, and prophesy against it** / this prophecy is against the capitol of **Esau's descendants** – who should have been recipient of the birthright promises, but through his lack of discernment, sold the valuable promise for a bowl of soup – the pampered royal jackass guy was famished from yet another day of no real job, which equals: no real success,

<sup>3</sup> **saying, Thus says the Lord God** / and as Moses and the prophets knew, when the Lord God speaks, we ought to listen, **man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds... from the mouth of the Lord** – Deuteronomy 8;

Indeed, O Mount Seir, I am against you, and **I will stretch out My hand against you**, and I will make you most **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed**; this word appears several times in this chapter and the next; remember prophecies are given for the people at the time the prophet first speaks, but also for future generations until the Lord says: it is finished. Of all the major world religions, **only** the Lord God of the bible speaks prophecies of future events, both bad and good.

<sup>4</sup> **I will lay waste your cities, and you will be desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed**, and **you will know** / the Lord is going to teach them; apparently they had faulty thinking going on and needed to learn...

## I am the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> Because **you** had a perpetual hatred and shed the blood of **the children of Israel** by the force of the sword, in the time of their calamity at the time that their iniquity had an end / Edom continued their endless wars of hereditary hatred, first derived from Esau against Jacob, they lived by their weapons of war; preferring their sword; motivated by indiscriminate hatred to the death of their cousins; This will have an end, mention in chapters 21, 25 & 29: I wonder if they are in the news today?

<sup>6</sup> Therefore, as I live, says **the Lord God**,

**I will prepare you to shed blood, and bloodshed will pursue you** / and it is as if the Lord, the good Potter says, I see you will make a good vessel of wrath; so their motto was not: **In God We Trust**; rather, their manmade instruments became their trusty god; and the Lord says: **your will be done**. The Lord teaches a serious lesson: and He speaks earthy truths to convey to all of us a message to take to heart:

since you did **not** hate bloodshed, even bloodshed will pursue you.

<sup>7</sup> Thus I will make Mount Seir most **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed**, and cut off from it the one who leaves and the one who returns / which means: the highways coming and going to hateful, bloodthirsty Mount Seir...will not be crowded; because nobody will be travelling them Like we read in the Revelation: Come out of her my people, the highways to faithless mystery Babylon will not be crowded.

<sup>8</sup> And I will fill his mountains with his slain, in your hills, and in your valleys, and in all your rivers / plural high places of **greater Esau** and Mount Seir, filled to the brim with men and women young and old... all dead: in the high places of **Esau**; in the low places, wherever **your people** flow; and does that include in the massive immigration flows of greater **Esau**... throughout the world for the past decades... of this last govt that has been smashing and destroying until the whole world is broken? **Yes!**

they will fall who are slain with the sword.

<sup>9</sup> I will make **you** perpetual desolations and **your** cities will not return / unending destructions, for greater **Esau's** unending hatred, it will not end well for **them**: and **you children of Esau...** will know / so they are still learning a lesson, and what is it?

## I am the Lord.



<sup>10</sup> Because **you** said These two nations and these two countries will be **mine** / words are important to God, and we are warned not to take what God says lightly; and from this phrase we learn, God listens to what we say; He does not take our words lightly either. **Esau and his descendants** are smarter than most people in the Church; as well as most of our very smart Jewish cousins; even those who thankfully have come to embrace Jesus the Christ – Yeshua the Messiah; yet none can seem to find where those 2 peoples are; I say, look in the mirror; but here the Lord GOD says, **greater Esau** knows, and in his perpetual, continuous, uninterrupted hatred he says;

These two nations and these two countries will be **mine**,

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and **we** will possess / that's their hardheaded goal... which does not mean they will fully succeed; because God always says to His people, as is your faith it will be done to you. So, for those who say, I have a clue: the House of southern **Judah** and the House of northern **Israel** – **Yes!** And we all know from history where the Jewish people went – their story is unbroken with tragedy after tragedy, having rejected the Messiah -- David's greater Son, the Chief cornerstone. But where **lost Israel went to become a great commonwealth of nations, with Ephraim leading; and Manasseh a great nation... at the center of the earth,** when the Gentile nations come to a close? **Don't know?!** **Esau's children** seem to know... and their perpetual hatred... for being such a peaceful religion, has not abated, subsided, or diminished;

**These two nations and these two countries will be mine, and we will possess;**

**whereas the Lord was there** / Moses tells us, the Lord GOD who created all things; **He divided up all the boundaries of the nations according to the children of Israel** – **Deuteronomy 32** – and remember **Israel** is NOT Jewish; **Ephraim** is NOT Jewish; and **Manasseh** is NOT Jewish; but our little cousin **Judah** is Jewish. And we like our cousins of **Judah**. Check out:

**INDEED ISRAEL** | **ONE FOR ISRAEL** | **LEON MAZIN - TIKKUN** | **MESSIAH OF ISRAEL** | **STEVEN BEN NUN**

<sup>11</sup> Therefore, as I live, **says the Lord God,**

**I will even do according to your anger,**

**and according to your envy**

**which you used from your hatred against them** / the Lord isn't causing anyone to do evil, but seeing their choice, He says: Okay, **your will be done. and I will make myself known among them, when I have judged you.**

<sup>12</sup> And **you** will know

**I am the Lord,**

**and that I heard all your blasphemies** / wrongfully attributing the works of God to the works of Satan; I bet calling those of the 2 houses...**the great Satan...** but the Lord is going to teach them a lesson or two: so let's hear the Lord again, because He is such a good Teacher:

And **you** will know

**I am the Lord,**

**and that I heard all your blasphemies which you have spoken against the mountains of Israel** / against **greater Israel** who is in focus; not just one high place, but several, wherever **greater Israel** went, they blasphemed those high places; in other words: do not just think: **Jerusalem**, but also **London**, **Sydney** and **Washington DC**... to name only of few of the many high places where they went,

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and that I heard all **your** blasphemies which **you** have spoken against the **mountains of Israel** saying, they are laid **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed**, rightfully saying, but wrongfully concluding: they are given us to consume / greater **Israel's** humiliation was temporary; greater **Edom's** is **perpetual**.

<sup>13</sup> Thus with your mouth **you** have boasted against Me, and have multiplied your words against Me: I have heard them / the LORD said, when you speak arrogantly against them, you speak against Me – not a good thing;

<sup>14</sup> Thus says the Lord God;

When the whole earth rejoices I will make you **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed** / which seems to suggest: something about **greater Esau** will impact the whole earth.

<sup>15</sup> As **you** rejoiced at the inheritance of the **House of Israel** because it was **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed** / they still rejoice whenever tragedies happen to any of **greater Israel's mountains**; the original prophecy happened 170 years before Ezekiel was born; but this prophecy causing the whole earth to rejoice hasn't happened yet; so stay alert,

so I will do to you: you will be **desolate** / **deserted** and **destroyed**, O Mount Seir, and all Idumea, all of it / the Lord says, He will do the same to **Esau's people**; you know Herod was an Idumean ruling when Messiah first came; could other Herodians be over-populating some of greater Israel's nations in advance of His return? They might run, but they won't be able to hide, not from Him.

and they will know

I am the Lord.

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