

EZEKIEL 4 vs 1

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¹ You also, son of man, take a brick, place it before you, and write on it the city, even Jerusalem:

² Then lay siege against it, build a fortress against it, cast a rampart against it; pitch a camp also against it, and set battering rams against it all around.

³ Then take for yourself an iron plate, and set it for a wall of iron between you and the city: and set your face against it, so it is under siege, and you will besiege it. This will be a sign to the house of Israel.

⁴ As for you, lie on your left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel on it: according to the number of days that you lie upon it you will bear their iniquity.

Remember, the Lord GOD is speaking to Ezekiel...

⁵ For I have assigned you the number of days according to the years of their iniquity / and the LORD says... this is a prophetic formula to follow in scripture – a day = a year -- when considering future prophecies,

three hundred and ninety (390) days:

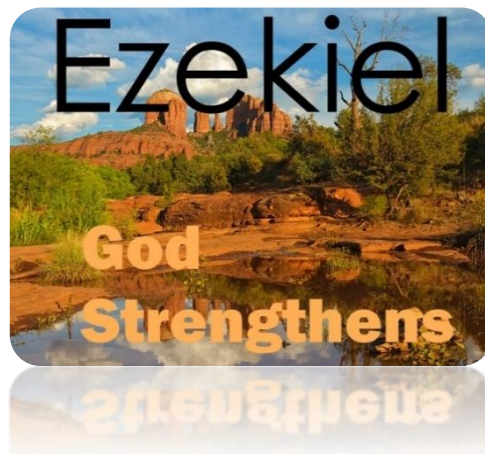
so you will bear the iniquity of the House of Israel / Ezekiel would lay on his left side for 390 days - approximately 1 year and 2 months; which will equal 390 years of judgment for the House of Israel; those chosen people who are not Jewish, who carried with them all the birthright promises first given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob – the greater 10 northern tribes who were taken captive by Assyria 170 years before the southern little, 2 tribes called: the House of Judah.

⁶ And when you have completed these, lie again on your right side, and you will bear the iniquity of the House of Judah forty (40) days:

I have assigned you a day for a year / again repeating the prophetic formula for a second, though shorter period of time, now to a different chosen group -- the Jewish people; so Ezekiel has prophesied about BOTH Houses.

⁷ Then set your face toward the siege of Jerusalem with your bare arm / the govt's center of Judah... and prophesy against it / Ezekiel had work to do; now days we'd say: roll up your sleeves, and prophesy against it.

⁸ And behold, I will put ropes on you, so you cannot turn from one side to the other, until you complete the days of your siege.



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⁹ As for you, take wheat, barley, beans, lentils, millet, and spelt,

and put them in one vessel, and make bread of it and eat it,

according to the number of days that you lie upon your side,

three hundred and ninety days / so the Lord says 390 years; these warnings against Jerusalem – the City of God... and the people of God be they Israelites or Jewish... are given to the prophets for the sole purpose: that the people of God reconsider their ways... and return to their God in spirit and truth.

¹⁰ And your food which you will eat will be twenty shekels a day by weight: you will eat it from time to time.

¹¹ And the water you drink will be 1/6th of an hin: you will drink it from time to time / Ezekiel is permitted to daily eat only 8 ounces of bread, and drink a quart of water.

¹² And you will eat it as a barley cake, and you will bake it in their sight, with human dung.

¹³ Then the LORD said, Thus will the children of Israel eat their unclean bread among the nations, where I will deport them / and that is what history tells us happened.

And Ezekiel being troubled, speaks up:

¹⁴ Then I said, Ah Lord GOD! behold, my soul has not been defiled:

for from my youth until now I have not eaten what died of itself, or was torn by beasts;

nor has any unclean meat entered my mouth.

¹⁵ Then He said to me, **Lo / **mark this**,**

I give you the dung of cows instead of the dung of man,

and you will prepare your bread over it.

¹⁶ Moreover He said to me, Son of man, behold,

I will break the staff of bread in Jerusalem:

and they will eat bread by weight and with care / parsimoniously, sparingly and with anxiety;

and they will drink water sparingly and with horror:



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17 they will lack bread and water, and be horrified with one another,

and waste away because of their iniquity / their inequity, their corrupt inequality toward others. For their faithlessness; these chosen people singly blessed with the presence of the LORD GOD in their midst; with great blessing came great responsibility... they were to take the Great Name of our God to the nations, that they too come to know HIM. But refusing the assignment, they are told they will be dragged in great humility through the nations.

These verses remind us of their vile treatment during the holocaust. Obviously, the Lord is not interested in populating His eternity with earth's trailer trash; not mine, not yours; yet it begs the question: has anyone -- especially those in churchianity who carelessly offer Him lip service mixed with faithlessness... learned from these warnings?

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