

# Ezekiel 34—36

| I Am Against                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |           | I Am For                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                         |
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| <i>Prophecy Against Israel's Shepherds</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 34:1-10   | 34:11-24                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>I Myself Will be Shepherd</i>        |
| <p>Thus says the Lord GOD, Behold, I am against the shepherds, and I will require my sheep at their hand and put a stop to their feeding the sheep. No longer shall the shepherds feed themselves. I will rescue my sheep from their mouths, that they may not be food for them. (34:10)</p> <p>The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them. (34:4)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |           | <p><sup>15</sup> I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD ... <sup>23</sup> And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. (34:15, 23)</p> <p>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. (34:16)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                         |
| <i>I am Against Mount Seir</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 35:1—36:7 | 36:8-15                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <i>I am for the Mountains of Israel</i> |
| <p>Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir, and prophecy against it, <sup>3</sup> and say to it, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I am against you, Mount Seir, and I will stretch out my hand against you (35:2-3)</p> <p>I will make you a perpetual desolation, and your cities shall not be inhabited. (35:9)</p> <p>you said, 'These two nations and these two countries shall be mine, and we will take possession of them' (35:10)</p> <p>I have heard all the revilings that you uttered against the mountains of Israel ... <sup>13</sup> And you magnified yourselves against me with your mouth, and multiplied your words against me; I heard it. (35:12-13)</p> <p>because you did not hate bloodshed, therefore blood shall pursue you ... Then you will know that I am the LORD.(35:6, 9)</p> |           | <p><sup>8</sup> But you, O mountains of Israel, shall shoot forth your branches and yield your fruit to my people Israel, for they will soon come home. <sup>9</sup> For behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown. (36:8-9)</p> <p>The cities shall be inhabited and the waste places rebuilt. (36:10)</p> <p><sup>10</sup> And I will multiply people on you, the whole house of Israel ... And they shall possess you, and you shall be their inheritance (36:10, 12)</p> <p>And I will not let you hear anymore the reproach of the nations, and you shall no longer bear the disgrace of the peoples (36:15)</p> <p>I ... will do more good to you than ever before. Then you will know that I am the LORD. (36:11)</p> |                                         |
| <i>Not for Your Sake</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 36:16-23  | 36:24-38                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <i>I will Vindicate my Name</i>         |
| <p><sup>17</sup> Son of man, when the house of Israel lived in their own land, they defiled it by their ways and their deeds. Their ways before me were like the uncleanness of a woman in her menstrual impurity ... <sup>19</sup> I scattered them among the nations (36:17, 19)</p> <p><sup>20</sup> But when they came to the nations, wherever they came, they profaned my holy name ... <sup>21</sup> But I had concern for my holy name, which the house of Israel had profaned among the nations to which they came. (36:20-21)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           | <p><sup>24</sup> I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. <sup>25</sup> I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. (36:24-25)</p> <p>I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup> And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. (36:26-27)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                         |
| <p>It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name (36:22)</p> <p>And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name ... And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. (36:23b)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |           | <p>It is not for your sake that I will act, declares the Lord GOD; let that be known to you. (36:32)</p> <p>Then the nations that are left all around you shall know that I am the LORD; I have rebuilt the ruined places and replanted that which was desolate. (36:36)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                         |

## Ezekiel 37

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| <i>Valley of Dry Bones</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 37:1-14 | 37:15-28                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <i>Joint Sticks of Judah and Israel</i> |
| The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. (37:1)                                                                                                                                                                                                      |         | <sup>15</sup> The word of the LORD came to me: <sup>16</sup> “Son of man, take a stick and write on it, ‘For Judah’ ... then take another stick and write on it, ‘For Joseph’ (37:15-16)                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |
| Prophecy over these bones, and say to them ... Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. (37:4-5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         | And join them one to another into one stick, that they may become one in your hand. (37:17)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                         |
| Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, ‘Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are indeed cut off.’ <sup>12</sup> Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. (37:11-12) |         | <sup>21</sup> then say to them ... Behold, I will take the people of Israel from the nations ... and will ... bring them to their own land. <sup>22</sup> And I will make them one nation in the land, on the mountains of Israel. And one king shall be king over them all, and they shall be no longer two nations, and no longer divided into two kingdoms. (37:22) |                                         |