

Week # 48 Casual Observations

11-28-2022 Jer.43:1-44:30; Ps.71; Ps.116

Question: What sign involves large stones? **Answer:** Jer.43:8-13

- Jer.43:1-7 Arrogant men reject God's Word
- Jer.43:3 why blame Baruch I wonder?
- Jer.43:8-13 God's to Jeremiah in Egypt where he was forced to go. Rocks in mortar
- Jer.44:1-30 Dialogue between God, Jeremiah and the stubborn hearted evil people
- Jer.44:15-19 Making cakes to the queen of heaven - and the husbands knew about it.
- Jer.44:24-25 Stubbornly refuse to reject a vow to the queen of heaven. Sad, very sad.
- Ps.71 Good psalm of praise for us older people. A hint for the resurrection, verse 20
- Ps.116 A psalm worthy of meditation for the young and the old alike

11-29-2022 Jer.30:1-31:40; Ezek.26:1-21

Question: What new thing will the Lord create on earth and what does it mean? **Answer:** Jer.31:22

- Jer.30:1-3 Jeremiah told to write God's words in a book
- Jer.30:6 "can a man bear a child?" this question is not new in our day but asked for a different reason.

- Jer.30:12-17 When the Lord wounds, only He can heal
- Jer.31:1-14 The Lord will save with an everlasting love
- Jer.31:15 concerning Jesus
- Jer.31:18-20
- Jer.31:30-34 So marriage is a covenant. And God is/has making/made a new covenant. Are you in it?
- Jer.31:35-40 I wonder when this will happen?
- Ezek.26:1-21 God's words against Tyre. (O America, pay attention to this lesson and learn from it.)

11-30-2022 Ezek.27:1-28:26; Ezek.33:21-33

Question: If you were looking for a picture satan/the devil, where would you find it and what would he look like? **Answer:** Ezek.28:11-19

- Ezek.27:1-36 A long list of Tyre's offences including the king thinking he is a god because of his success. Will he proclaim himself a god to those who are killing him? Asks God, Are you as wise as Daniel?
- Ezek.28:11-19 A depiction of what many believe is a picture of satan/lucifer.
- Ezek.33:21-33 (verse 21-22) How long was Ezekiel mute? See Ezek.24:25-27

- Ezek.33:30-33 Some words of truth to Ezekiel about himself and how the people perceive him.

12-1-2022 Ezek.34:1-36:38 **Question:** "I the Lord have spoken." Is the cap-phrase to what future event?" **Answer:** Ezek.34:20-24

- Ezek.34:1-16 God expresses His anger and disappointment against the leaders/shepherds of Israel
- Ezek.34:17-30 (20-24) A glimpse of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.
- Ezek.35:1-15 Ezekiel told to preach/prophecy against Mount Sier. (Never a good practice to rejoice in Jerusalem's hardships. Never!)
- Ezek.36:1-15 Ezekiel told to preach/prophecy to the mountains of Israel. (Good news)
- Ezek.36:16-38 God speaks some harsh truths to Israel but for "His name sake" He will bring blessings.
- "For His name sake" is a deep well worth drawing water from. (36:16-23 is one example)
- Ezek.36:24-32 Is this about the church? About Baptism?

12-2-2022 Ezek.37:1-39:29 **Question:** Where did the Lord's hand and His Spirit set Ezekiel and what did He ask and show him? **Answer:** Ezek.37:1-

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- Ezek.37:1-14 The valley of dead bones - an epic visualization of God's power to restore life.
- Ezek.37:15-28 Two sticks become one, God makes one nation - a view of the church perhaps?
- Ezek.38:1-39:29 Words about Gog. A future event even for us maybe.
- Ezek.38:17-23 A great and terrible judgment against Gog and the nations with him/them.
- Ezek.39:7-10 Weapons of war used for fuel for 7 years.
- Ezek.39:11-16 The great task of cleaning the land of the dead bodies that defile it.
- Ezek.39:21-29 How does God show His name Holy?