# EZEKIEL 35-36

Lesson 21

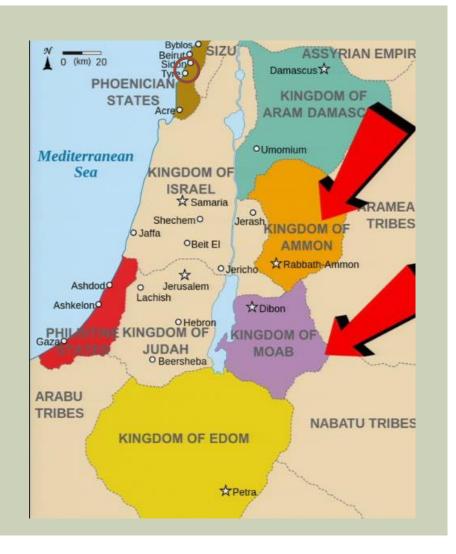
#### Against Neighboring Nations (Ezekiel 25)

- Against Ammon (25:1-7)
- Against Moab (25:8-11)
- Against Edom (25:12-14)
- Against Philistia (25:15-17)



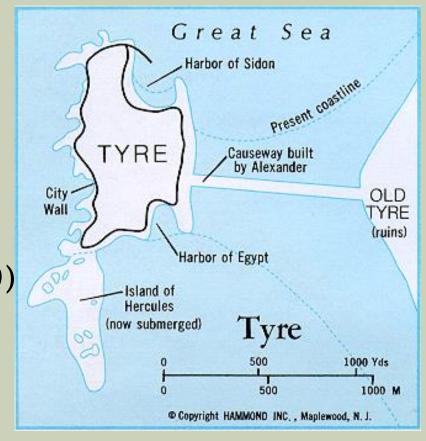
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### Themes (Ezekiel 25-28)

- "They shall know that I am the LORD"—16 times in 25-32.
  - Not just the targets of destruction, but also those who heard of the destruction.
- "Inasmuch as you showed disdain for My people, you showed disdain for Me."
- "Fonzie is not as cool as we thought."

#### Against Egypt (Ezekiel 29-32)

- Sins of Egypt (29:1-16)
- Nebuchadnezzar the Instrument (29:17-21)
- Judgment Speedy and Complete (30:1-19)
- Arm of Pharaoh Will be Broken (30:20-26)
- Egypt Will Fall Like a Great Cedar (ch. 31)
- Lamentation for Pharaoh (32:1-16)
- Burial of the King and His Subjects (32:17-32)

### Themes (Ezekiel 29-30)

- "It's all mine!"
- "Lean on me"—NOT!
- Destroy...scatter...restore
- A gift for Nebuchadnezzar
- "The day of the LORD is near"
- "I'm having trouble holding this sword"

### Themes (Ezekiel 31-32)

"Timberrrr"—the sound of a great tree falling



- "Cry, Cry, Cry"
- "Misery Loves Company"—in the grave



## Themes (Ezekiel 33)

- · "I've got some good news and some bad news."
- "Is their blood on my hands?"
- "Toot your own horn."
- "Not fair, you say?"
- "This land is (was) your land."
- · "Play me another song."

## Themes (Ezekiel 34)

- "I am the good Shepherd...they are not!"
  - Did NOT strengthen the weak, heal the sick, bind up the broken, seek the lost, etc.
- David will be their king and shepherd.

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Bad News for \_\_\_\_?

Good News for \_\_\_\_?

- Edom's hatred toward Israel
  - Goes back how far?
  - Edom's attitude: 35:5-6, 11, 14-15; 36:5.
  - Hateful words from Edom and other nations: 35:10,
    12-13; 36:2-4, 13-15.

- Contrast in fates for Edom and Israel
  - "I am against you" (35:3)..."I am for you" (36:9).
  - "Make you most desolate...lay your cities waste" (35:3-4)... "I will multiply men...cities shall be inhabited...ruins rebuilt" (36:10).
  - In sharp contrast to Edom, Israel will be populated, productive, and peaceful.

- The spiritual renewal of Israel (36:16-38)
  - "I will cleanse you..." (v. 25).
  - "I will give you a new heart...a new spirit" (v. 26).
  - "I will put My Spirit within you..." (v. 27).
  - "deliver you from...uncleannesses" (v. 29).
  - "You will loathe yourselves" (v. 31).
  - "Be ashamed and confounded..." (v. 32).

- "Concern for My holy name" (36:21).
  - His name would be vindicated when he made Edom desolate (35:4, 9, 11-12, 15).
  - His name would be vindicated when He returned Israel to their land (36:10-11, 20-23, 35-36, 38).