



EZEKIEL: *Death and Resurrection*

A Bible Study with John Oswalt

EZEKIEL 2–3

1. What is the culmination of the vision according to verse 1:28? What is the significance of this?
2. Connect the reference to the Spirit in verse 2:2 with the references in chapter 1. (See also 3:12 and 14).
3. How many times are forms of the word “rebel” repeated in this chapter? Why is this?
4. What is the purpose of Ezekiel’s commissioning?
5. What is the significance of Ezekiel’s being asked to eat the scroll (Ezek. 2:8–3:3)?
6. How do you put together the scroll being sweet in Ezekiel’s mouth (3:3) with “bitterness in the heat of my spirit” (3:14), especially in view of his apparent silence for seven days (3:15)?
7. According to verses 3:16–21 what was Ezekiel’s role to be? When is the watchman successful? How is this different from the role of a pastor (shepherd)?
8. What is the significance of the symbolism described in verses 3:22–27?

9. Notice the prominence of words and speech in these two chapters. What are your reflections?