



# Ezekiel 4

## Picture The Affects Of Sin



# Outline Of Ezekiel

1. Declare The Fall Of Jerusalem (1-24)
2. Pronounce Judgment On Nations (25-32)
3. Give Hope Of Restoration (33-48)

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## Timeframe Of Ezekiel's Ministry

722 B.C. Assyria Conquers Israel

625 B.C. Jeremiah Begins To Prophecy

612 B.C. Babylon Conquers Assyria

605 B.C. Babylon Conquers Judah  
Daniel Taken To Babylon

597 B.C. Babylon Conquers Judah  
**Ezekiel Taken To Babylon**

593 B.C. Ezekiel Begins To Prophecy

586 B.C. Babylon Conquers Judah

571 B.C. Ezekiel's Final Prophecies

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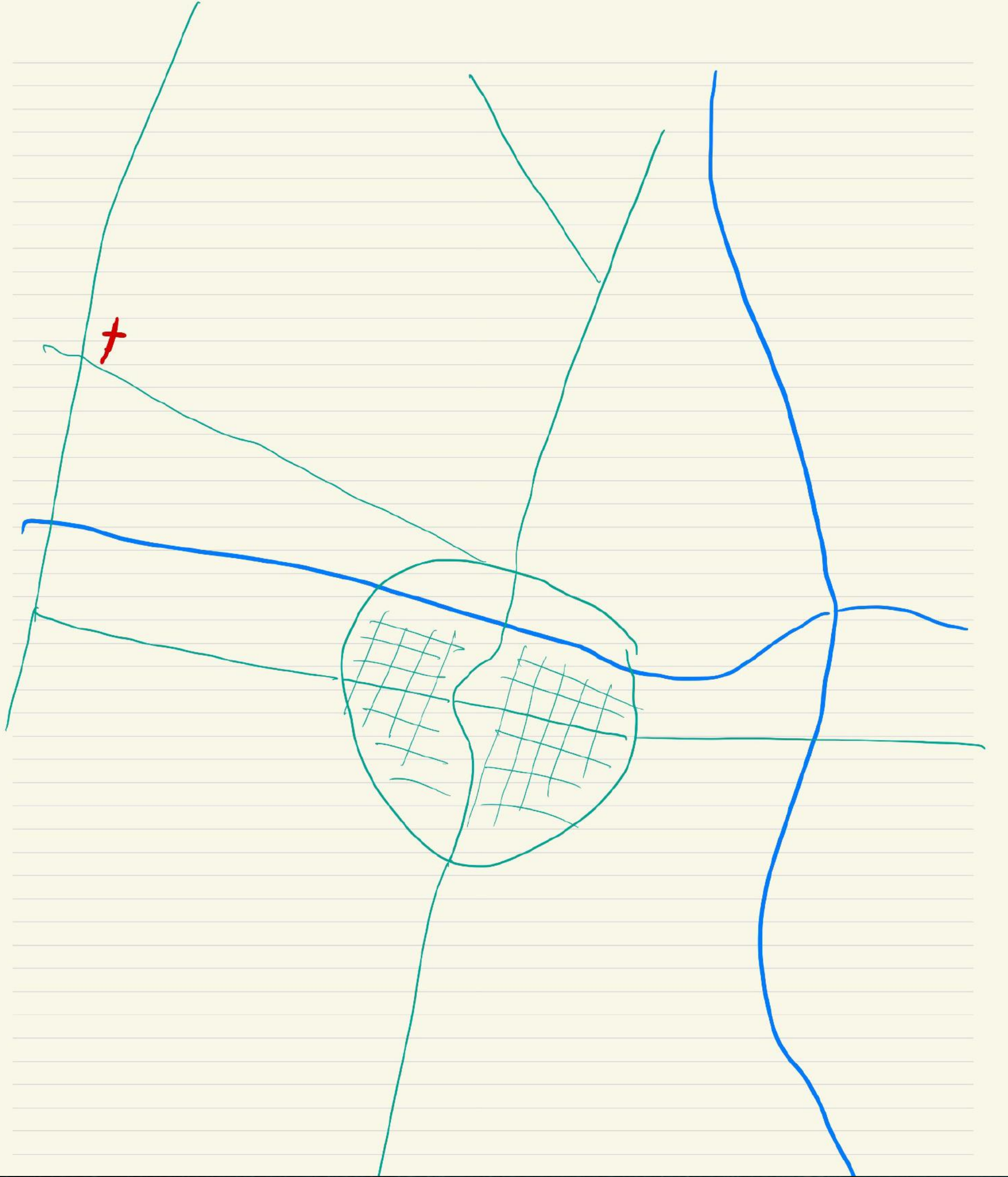
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## Jeremiah 21

10 For I have set My face against this city for adversity and not for good," says the Lord. "It shall be given into the hand of the king of Babylon, and he shall burn it with fire." '



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## Ezekiel 14

7 For anyone of the house of Israel, or of the strangers who dwell in Israel, who separates himself from Me and sets up his idols in his heart and puts before him what causes him to stumble into iniquity, then comes to a prophet to inquire of him concerning Me, I the Lord will answer him by Myself.

8 I will set My face against that man and make him a sign and a proverb, and I will cut him off from the midst of My people. Then you shall know that I am the Lord.



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## Psalms 51

- 10 Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me.  
11 Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.  
12 Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, And uphold me by Your generous Spirit.



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## Isaiah 30

- 12 Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel: "Because you despise this word, And trust in oppression and perversity, And rely on them,
- 13 Therefore this iniquity shall be to you Like a breach ready to fall, A bulge in a high wall, Whose breaking comes suddenly, in an instant.



## Romans 2

- 3 And do you think this, O man, you who judge those practicing such things, and doing the same, that you will escape the judgment of God?
- 4 Or do you despise the riches of His goodness, forbearance, and longsuffering, not knowing that the goodness of God leads you to repentance?
- 5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,
- 6 who “will render to each one according to his deeds”:



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3. Sin Starves Us (v9-17)



### 3. Sin Starves Us (v9-17)

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## John 6

35 And Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst.



### 3. Sin Starves Us (v9-17)

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## Isaiah 64

6 But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousnesses are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away.

7 And there is no one who calls on Your name, Who stirs himself up to take hold of You; For You have hidden Your face from us, And have consumed us because of our iniquities.



## 4. Sin Is Gross (v12-15)

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