Bible Alive 365 – Day #240

Ezekiel 9-12

Ezekiel 9:1-11 He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man *with* his destroying weapon in his hand. **2** And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them *was* clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar. **3** And the glory of the God of Israel was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house. And he called to the man clothed with linen, which *had* the writer's inkhorn by his side; **4** And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof. **5** And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: **6** Slay utterly old *and* young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom *is* the mark; and begin at my sanctuary. Then they began at the ancient men which *were* before the house. **7** And he said unto them, Defile the house, and fill the courts with the slain: go ye forth. And they went forth, and slew in the city. **8** And it came to pass, while they were slaying them, and I was left, that I fell upon my face, and cried, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou destroy all the residue of Israel in thy pouring out of thy fury upon Jerusalem? **9** Then said he unto me, The iniquity of the house of Israel and Judah *is* exceeding great, and the land is full of blood, and the city full of perverseness: for they say, The LORD hath forsaken the earth, and the LORD seeth not. **10** And as for me also, mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity, *but* I will recompense their way upon their head. **11** And, behold, the man clothed with linen, which *had* the inkhorn by his side, reported the matter, saying, I have done as thou hast commanded me.

Ezekiel 10:1-22 Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was above the head of the cherubims there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne. **2** And he spake unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, *even* under the cherub, and fill thine hand with coals of fire from between the cherubims, and scatter *them* over the city. And he went in in my sight. **3** Now the cherubims stood on the right side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court. **4** Then the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub, *and stood* over the threshold of the house; and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was full of the brightness of the LORD'S glory. **5** And the sound of the cherubims' wings was heard *even* to the outer court, as the voice of the Almighty God when he speaketh. **6** And it came to pass, *that* when he had commanded the man clothed with linen, saying, Take fire from between the wheels, from between the cherubims; then he went in, and stood beside the wheels. **7** And *one* cherub stretched forth his hand from between the cherubims unto the fire that *was* between the cherubims, and took *thereof,* and put *it* into the hands of *him that was* clothed with linen: who took *it,* and went out. **8** And there appeared in the cherubims the form of a man's hand under their wings. **9** And when I looked, behold the four wheels by the cherubims, one wheel by one cherub, and another wheel by another cherub: and the appearance of the wheels *was* as the colour of a beryl stone. **10** And *as for* their appearances, they four had one likeness, as if a wheel had been in the midst of a wheel. **11** When they went, they went upon their four sides; they turned not as they went, but to the place whither the head looked they followed it; they turned not as they went. **12** And their whole body, and their backs, and their hands, and their wings, and the wheels, *were* full of eyes round about, *even*

the wheels that they four had. **13** As for the wheels, it was cried unto them in my hearing, O wheel. **14** And every one had four faces: the first face *was* the face of a cherub, and the second face *was* the face of a man, and the third the face of a lion, and the fourth the face of an eagle. **15** And the cherubims were lifted up. This *is* the living creature that I saw by the river of Chebar. **16** And when the cherubims went, the wheels went by them: and when the cherubims lifted up their wings to mount up from the earth, the same wheels also turned not from beside them. **17** When they stood, *these* stood; and when they were lifted up, *these* lifted up themselves *also:* for the spirit of the living creature *was* in them. **18** Then the glory of the LORD departed from off the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubims. **19** And the cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: when they went out, the wheels also *were* beside them, and *every one* stood at the door of the east gate of the LORD'S house; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above. **20** This *is* the living creature that I saw under the God of Israel by the river of Chebar; and I knew that they *were* the cherubims. **21** Every one had four faces apiece, and every one four wings; and the likeness of the hands of a man *was* under their wings. **22** And the likeness of their faces *was* the same faces which I saw by the river of Chebar, their appearances and themselves: they went every one straight forward.

Ezekiel 11:1-25 Moreover the spirit lifted me up, and brought me unto the east gate of the LORD'S house, which looketh eastward: and behold at the door of the gate five and twenty men; among whom I saw Jaazaniah the son of Azur, and Pelatiah the son of Benaiah, princes of the people. **2** Then said he unto me, Son of man, these *are* the men that devise mischief, and give wicked counsel in this city: **3** Which say, *It is* not near; let us build houses: this *city is* the caldron, and we *be* the flesh. **4** Therefore prophesy against them, prophesy, O son of man. **5** And the Spirit of the LORD fell upon me, and said unto me, Speak; Thus saith the LORD; Thus have ye said, O house of Israel: for I know the things that come into your mind, *every one of* them. **6** Ye have multiplied your slain in this city, and ye have filled the streets thereof with the slain. **7** Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD; Your slain whom ye have laid in the midst of it, they *are* the flesh, and this *city is* the caldron: but I will bring you forth out of the midst of it. **8** Ye have feared the sword; and I will bring a sword upon you, saith the Lord GOD. **9** And I will bring you out of the midst thereof, and deliver you into the hands of strangers, and will execute judgments among you. **10** Ye shall fall by the sword; I will judge you in the border of Israel; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. **11** This *city* shall not be your caldron, neither shall ye be the flesh in the midst thereof; *but* I will judge you in the border of Israel: **12** And ye shall know that I *am* the LORD: for ye have not walked in my statutes, neither executed my judgments, but have done after the manners of the heathen that *are* round about you. **13** And it came to pass, when I prophesied, that Pelatiah the son of Benaiah died. Then fell I down upon my face, and cried with a loud voice, and said, Ah Lord GOD! wilt thou make a full end of the remnant of Israel? **14** Again the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **15** Son of man, thy brethren, *even* thy brethren, the men of thy kindred, and all the house of Israel wholly, *are* they unto whom the inhabitants of Jerusalem have said, Get you far from the LORD: unto us is this land given in possession. **16** Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; Although I have cast them far off among the heathen, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet will I be to them as a little sanctuary in the countries where they shall come. **17** Therefore say, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will even gather you from the people, and assemble you out of the countries where ye have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel. **18** And they shall come thither, and they shall take away all the detestable things thereof and all the abominations thereof from thence. **19** And I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within you; and I will take the stony heart out of their flesh, and will give them an heart of flesh: **20** That they may walk in my statutes, and keep mine ordinances, and do them: and they shall be my people, and I will be their God. **21** But *as for them* whose heart walketh after the heart of their

detestable things and their abominations, I will recompense their way upon their own heads, saith the Lord GOD. **22** Then did the cherubims lift up their wings, and the wheels beside them; and the glory of the God of Israel *was* over them above. **23** And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood upon the mountain which *is* on the east side of the city. **24** Afterwards the spirit took me up, and brought me in a vision by the Spirit of God into Chaldea, to them of the captivity. So the vision that I had seen went up from me. **25** Then I spake unto them of the captivity all the things that the LORD had shewed me.

Ezekiel 12:1-28 The word of the LORD also came unto me, saying, **2** Son of man, thou dwellest in the midst of a rebellious house, which have eyes to see, and see not; they have ears to hear, and hear not: for they *are* a rebellious house. **3** Therefore, thou son of man, prepare thee stuff for removing, and remove by day in their sight; and thou shalt remove from thy place to another place in their sight: it may be they will consider, though they *be* a rebellious house. **4** Then shalt thou bring forth thy stuff by day in their sight, as stuff for removing: and thou shalt go forth at even in their sight, as they that go forth into captivity. **5** Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby. **6** In their sight shalt thou bear *it* upon *thy* shoulders, *and* carry *it* forth in the twilight: thou shalt cover thy face, that thou see not the ground: for I have set thee *for* a sign unto the house of Israel. **7** And I did so as I was commanded: I brought forth my stuff by day, as stuff for captivity, and in the even I digged through the wall with mine hand; I brought *it* forth in the twilight, *and* I bare *it* upon *my* shoulder in their sight. **8** And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying, **9** Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, the rebellious house, said unto thee, What doest thou? **10** Say thou unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; This burden *concerneth* the prince in Jerusalem, and all the house of Israel that *are* among them. **11** Say, I *am* your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall remove *and* go into captivity. **12** And the prince that *is* among them shall bear upon *his* shoulder in the twilight, and shall go forth: they shall dig through the wall to carry out thereby: he shall cover his face, that he see not the ground with *his* eyes. **13** My net also will I spread upon him, and he shall be taken in my snare: and I will bring him to Babylon *to* the land of the Chaldeans; yet shall he not see it, though he shall die there. **14** And I will scatter toward every wind all that *are* about him to help him, and all his bands; and I will draw out the sword after them. **15** And they shall know that I *am* the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries. **16** But I will leave a few men of them from the sword, from the famine, and from the pestilence; that they may declare all their abominations among the heathen whither they come; and they shall know that I *am* the LORD. **17** Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying, **18** Son of man, eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness; **19** And say unto the people of the land, Thus saith the Lord GOD of the inhabitants of Jerusalem, *and* of the land of Israel; They shall eat their bread with carefulness, and drink their water with astonishment, that her land may be desolate from all that is therein, because of the violence of all them that dwell therein. **20** And the cities that are inhabited shall be laid waste, and the land shall be desolate; and ye shall know that I *am* the LORD. **21** And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **22** Son of man, what *is* that proverb *that* ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth? **23** Tell them therefore, Thus saith the Lord GOD; I will make this proverb to cease, and they shall no more use it as a proverb in Israel; but say unto them, The days are at hand, and the effect of every vision. **24** For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel. **25** For I *am* the LORD: I will speak, and the word that I shall speak shall come to pass; it shall be no more prolonged: for in your days, O rebellious house, will I say the word, and will perform it, saith the Lord GOD. **26** Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying, **27** Son of man, behold, *they of* the house of Israel say, The vision that he seeth *is* for many days *to come,* and he

prophesieth of the times *that are* far off. **28** Therefore say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD; There shall none of my words be prolonged any more, but the word which I have spoken shall be done, saith the Lord GOD.