

The Gospel According to Ezekiel
“Know That I Am God”

“Know that I am the Lord”
Used 88x in Scripture.
75 of those in Ezekiel.

You will either know God in His mercy or know Him in His wrath.

Exodus 34:6 The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, a God **merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,**

Nahum 1:3 The LORD is **slow to anger and great in power,** and the **LORD will by no means clear the guilty.** His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

*Our God is merciful, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.
Our God is great in power and will by no means clear the guilty.*

Jeremiah 2:13 for my people have committed **two evils:** they have **forsaken me,** the fountain of living waters, and **hewed out cisterns for themselves, broken cisterns that can hold no water.**

Jeremiah 31:31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when **I will make a new covenant** with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

Jeremiah 31:32 **not like the covenant** that I made with their fathers on the day when **I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband,** declares the LORD.

Jeremiah 31:33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: **I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.**

Jeremiah 31:34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘**Know the LORD,**’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. **For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”**

Ezekiel 3:17 “**Son of man**, I have made you a watchman for **the house of Israel**. Whenever you hear a word from my mouth, **you shall give them warning from me**.

Ezekiel 3:18 If I say to the wicked, ‘**You shall surely die**,’ and you give him no warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, **in order to save his life**, that wicked person shall die for his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand.

Ezekiel 5:11 Therefore, as I live, declares the **Lord GOD**, surely, **because you have defiled** my sanctuary with all your detestable things and with all your **abominations**, therefore **I will withdraw**. **My eye will not spare, and I will have no pity**.

Ezekiel 5:12 A third part of you shall die of pestilence and be consumed with famine in your midst; a third part shall fall by the sword all around you; and a third part I will scatter to all the winds and will unsheathe the sword after them.

Ezekiel 5:13 “**Thus shall my anger spend itself**, and **I will vent my fury upon them** and satisfy myself. And they shall **know that I am the LORD**—that I have spoken in my **jealousy**—when I spend my fury upon them.

Ezekiel 16:1-22, 30-34, 59-62

Again the word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, **make known to Jerusalem her abominations**, and say, **Thus says the Lord GOD** to Jerusalem:

Your origin and your birth are of the land of the Canaanites; your father was an Amorite and your mother a Hittite. And as for your birth, on the day you were born your cord was not cut, nor were you washed with water to cleanse you, nor rubbed with salt, nor wrapped in swaddling cloths. No eye pitied you, to do any of these things to you out of compassion for you, but **you were cast out on the open field, for you were abhorred**, on the day that you were born.

“And when I passed by you and saw you wallowing in your blood, I said to you in your blood, ‘**Live!**’ I said to you in your blood, ‘**Live!**’ **I made you flourish** like a plant of the field. And you grew up and became tall and arrived at full adornment. Your breasts were formed, and your hair had grown; yet you were naked and bare.

“When I passed by you again and saw you, behold, you were at the age for love, and I spread the corner of my garment over you and covered your nakedness; **I made my vow to you and entered into a covenant with you, declares the Lord**

GOD, and you became mine. Then **I bathed you** with water and washed off your blood from you and anointed you with oil. **I clothed you** also with embroidered cloth and shod you with fine leather. **I wrapped you** in fine linen and covered you with silk. And **I adorned you** with ornaments and put bracelets on your wrists and a chain on your neck. And I put a ring on your nose and earrings in your ears and a **beautiful crown on your head.** Thus you were adorned with gold and silver, and your clothing was of fine linen and silk and embroidered cloth. You ate fine flour and honey and oil. **You grew exceedingly beautiful and advanced to royalty.** And your renown went forth among the nations **because of your beauty,** for it was perfect **through the splendor that I had bestowed on you, declares the Lord GOD.**

“But you trusted in your beauty and played the whore because of your renown and lavished your whorings on **any passerby;** your beauty became his. You took some of your garments and made for yourself colorful shrines, and on them played the whore. The like has never been, nor ever shall be. You also took your beautiful jewels of **my gold** and of **my silver,** which **I had given you,** and made for yourself images of men, and with them **played the whore.** And you took your embroidered garments to cover them, and set **my oil** and **my incense** before them. Also **my bread** that I gave you—**I fed you** with fine flour and oil and honey—you set before them for a pleasing aroma; and so it was, declares the Lord GOD. And **you took your sons and your daughters, whom you had borne to me, and these you sacrificed** to them to be devoured. **Were your whorings so small a matter that you slaughtered my children and delivered them up as an offering by fire** to them? And in all your abominations and your whorings **you did not remember the days of your youth, when you were naked and bare, wallowing in your blood...**

“How sick is your heart, declares the Lord GOD, because you did all these things, **the deeds of a brazen prostitute,** building your vaulted chamber at the head of every street, and making your lofty place in every square. **Yet you were not like a prostitute, because you scorned payment. Adulterous wife,** who receives strangers instead of her husband! Men give gifts to all prostitutes, **but you gave your gifts to all your lovers,** bribing them to come to you from every side with your whorings. So you were different from other women in your whorings. No one solicited you to play the whore, and you gave payment, while no payment was given to you; **therefore you were different.**

“For thus says the Lord GOD: I will deal with you as you have done, you who have despised the oath in **breaking the covenant,** yet **I will remember my covenant** with you in the days of your youth, and **I will establish for you an everlasting covenant...**I will establish my covenant with you, and **you shall know**

that I am the LORD, that you may remember and be confounded, and never open your mouth again because of your shame, when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares the Lord GOD.

Ezekiel 20:1 In the **seventh year**, in the **fifth month**, on the **tenth day of the month**, certain of the **elders of Israel came to inquire of the LORD**, and sat before me.

Ezekiel 20:2 And the word of the LORD came to me:

Ezekiel 20:3 “Son of man, speak to the elders of Israel, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD, Is it to inquire of me that you come? **As I live, declares the Lord GOD, I will not be inquired of by you.**

Ezekiel 20:4 Will you judge them, son of man, will you judge them? **Let them know the abominations of their fathers,**

Ezekiel 20:5 and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: **On the day when I chose Israel, I swore to the offspring of the house of Jacob, making myself known to them in the land of Egypt; I swore to them, saying, I am the LORD your God.**

Ezekiel 20:6 **On that day I swore to them that I would bring them out of the land of Egypt into a land that I had searched out for them, a land flowing with milk and honey, the most glorious of all lands.**

Ezekiel 20:7 And I said to them, ‘Cast away the detestable things **your eyes feast on, *every one of you***, and do not defile yourselves with the idols of Egypt; **I am the LORD your God.**’

Ezekiel 20:8 **But they rebelled against me and were not willing to listen to me. None of them cast away the detestable things their eyes feasted on, nor did they forsake the idols of Egypt. “Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them and spend my anger against them in the midst of the land of Egypt.**

Ezekiel 20:9 **But I acted for the sake of my name, that it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations among whom they lived, in whose sight I made myself known to them in bringing them out of the land of Egypt.**

Ezekiel 20:10 So **I led them out of the land of Egypt and brought them into the wilderness.**

Ezekiel 20:11 I gave them **my statutes** and **made known to them my rules**, by which, **if a person does them, he shall live.**

Ezekiel 20:12 Moreover, **I gave them my Sabbaths, as a sign between me and them**, that **they might know that I am the LORD** who sanctifies them.

Ezekiel 20:13 **But the house of Israel rebelled against me** in the wilderness. They **did not walk in my statutes but rejected my rules**, by which, **if a person does them, he shall live**; and **my Sabbaths they greatly profaned**. “Then I said I would **pour out my wrath upon them** in the wilderness, **to make a full end of them.**

Ezekiel 20:14 **But I acted for the sake of my name**, that **it should not be profaned** in the **sight of the nations**, in whose sight **I had brought them out.**

Ezekiel 20:15 Moreover, **I swore** to them in the wilderness **that I would not bring them into the land that I had given them**, a land flowing with milk and honey, the **most glorious of all lands**,

Ezekiel 20:16 because **they rejected my rules** and did not walk in my statutes, and profaned my Sabbaths; **for their heart went after their idols.**

Ezekiel 20:17 **Nevertheless, my eye spared them**, and **I did not destroy them or make a full end of them in the wilderness.**

Ezekiel 20:18 “And **I said to their children** in the wilderness, ‘Do not walk in the **statutes of your fathers**, nor **keep their rules**, nor **defile yourselves with their idols.**

Ezekiel 20:19 **I am the LORD your God; walk in my statutes**, and **be careful to obey my rules**,

Ezekiel 20:20 and **keep my Sabbaths holy that they may be a sign between me and you**, that you may know that **I am the LORD your God.**’

Ezekiel 20:21 **But the children rebelled against me.** They did not walk in **my statutes** and were not careful to obey **my rules, by which, if a person does them, he shall live**; they profaned my Sabbaths. “**Then I said I would pour out my wrath upon them and spend my anger against them in the wilderness.**

Ezekiel 20:22 But **I withheld my hand and acted for the sake of my name**, that **it should not be profaned in the sight of the nations**, in whose sight I had brought them out.

Ezekiel 20:23 Moreover, **I swore to them in the wilderness that I would scatter them among the nations and disperse them through the countries**,

Ezekiel 20:24 **because they had not obeyed my rules**, but had rejected **my statutes and profaned my Sabbaths**, and **their eyes were set on their fathers' idols**.

Ezekiel 36:22 “Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: **It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations** to which you came.

Ezekiel 36:23 And **I will vindicate the holiness of my great name**, which has been **profaned among the nations**, and **which you have profaned** among them. **And the nations will know that I am the LORD**, declares the Lord GOD, when **through you I vindicate my holiness** before their eyes.

Ezekiel 36:24 **I will take you from the nations** and **gather you** from all the countries and bring you into your own land.

Ezekiel 36:25 **I will sprinkle clean water on you**, and **you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses**, and **from all your idols I will cleanse you**.

Ezekiel 36:26 And **I will give you a new heart**, and a **new spirit I will put within you**. And **I will remove the heart of stone** from your flesh and **give you a heart of flesh**.

Ezekiel 36:27 And **I will put my Spirit within you**, and **cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules**.

You will either know God in His mercy or know Him in His wrath.

Hebrews 3:7,8 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, “**Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts** as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

Nahum 1:3 The LORD is **slow to anger** and **great in power**, and the **LORD will by no means clear the guilty**. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.

1Thessalonians 5:9 For **God has not destined us for wrath**, but to obtain **salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ**,

2Corinthians 5:21 For our sake he made him to be **sin** who **knew no sin**, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Ezekiel 5:13 “**Thus shall my anger spend itself, and I will vent my fury upon them** and satisfy myself. And they shall **know that I am the LORD**—that I have spoken in my **jealousy**—when I spend my fury upon them.

Isaiah 53:5 **But he was pierced for our transgressions**; he was crushed for our iniquities; **upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace**, and with his wounds we are healed.

Romans 5:9 Since, therefore, we have now been **justified by his blood**, much more shall **we be saved by him from the wrath of God**.

John 3:36 Whoever **believes in the Son has eternal life**; whoever does not **obey the Son** shall not see life, **but the wrath of God remains on him**.

Romans 3:25 whom God put forward as a propitiation **by his blood**, to be received **by faith**. This was to show God’s righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins.

Romans 3:26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

“that **you may remember and be confounded**,
and never open your mouth again because of your shame,
when I atone for you for all that you have done, declares the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 37:13-14

And you shall **know that I am the LORD**, when **I open your graves,**
and raise you from your graves,
O my people.

And **I will put my Spirit within you,** and **you shall live,**
and I will place you in your own land.
Then you shall **know that I am the LORD;**

I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD.”