

Lesson 16



Ezekiel 27-28

Key Themes

- “**Pride** goes before destruction, and a **haughty spirit** before a fall” (Proverbs 16:18).
- “Your heart is lifted up...” (28:2, 5, 17).
 - See Deut. 8:11ff where God warns Israel about this very thing, before they entered the promised land.
- “Arise, O LORD, do not let man prevail; let the nations be judged in Your sight. Put them in fear, O LORD, that the nations may know themselves to be but men” (Psa. 9:19–20).

Questions

1. Where was Tyre situated and what was she to the isles? (27:2).
 - Specifies many different cities from many different nations with which she traded (one of those nations covered in question #3).
 - And yet, this is what the LORD told Ezekiel: “Take up a **lamentation** for Tyre” (27:2).

Questions

- T F (#1) Tyre did not think too highly of herself.
 - “I am perfect in _____” (27:3).
 - Tyre is likened to what vessel?
 - Built with the finest materials from all over the world (4–7), with the finest crew and army possible (8–11).

- 2. What did Tyre “spread forth to be thy sail”? (27:7).

Questions

3. In what did Syria trade with Tyre? (27:16).
 - “Her commercial glory is enhanced both by the number of different nations and cities with which she trades as well as the wide range of merchandise in which she deals” (Harkrider, p. 65).
 - Did Judah do business with Tyre? (27:17).
 - Main point in v. 25: “You were filled and very glorious in the midst of the seas” (27:25).
 - So filled, so overloaded that what happened?

Questions

4. What would fall into the midst of the sea? (27:27).
 - This beautiful ship is now a sinking ship.
 - Your oarsmen brought you into many waters, but the east wind broke you in the midst of the seas” (27:26).
5. What lamentation would be said by the mariners when Tyre fell? (27:29–36, esp. v. 32).

Questions

- ✓ Let's do the following two questions together.
 - T F (#3) Tyre set its heart as the heart of God.
6. What was the primary sin of Tyre? (28:2–9).
- “heart lifted up”—same was said of Uzziah (2 Chron. 26:16); Hezekiah (2 Chron. 32:25); Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 5:20).

Questions

7. What comparison is made between Daniel and the king of Tyre? (28:3).
 - Or at least so he thought.
 - Job, to his friends: “No doubt you are the people, and wisdom will die with you” (Job 12:2).

Questions

8. Why was Tyre's heart lifted up? (28:4–5).
 - “Your heart was lifted up because of your beauty” (28:17).
 - Why was Paul thankful for his thorn in the flesh? (2 Cor. 12:7–10).

Questions

T F (#4) Tyre had iniquity in her from the day of her creation.

- “You were perfect in your ways from the day you were created, till iniquity was found in you” (28:15).

Questions

9. What final state did Ezekiel prophesy for Tyre?
(28:18–19).
 - We talked about this in the previous lesson, from 26:13–14, 19–21.

Questions

10. What would Sidon know from God's judgment?
(28:22–24).

- “They shall know that I am the LORD”—16 times in chs. 25–32.

T F (#5) The house of Israel would be gathered from the people among whom they are scattered.

- 28:25–26.