

Experiencing God's Otherness

Exploring Ezekiel, Amir Tsarfati

Chapter 1

1. True or False?

When you say yes to the Holy Spirit's lead, you will find your calling. (19)

2. According to 1 Corinthians 12:7, How does Paul see the issue of a personal “calling?”

3. What word describes how God thinks of us in Ephesians 2:10?

Why were we created in Christ Jesus?

When was all of this decided?

4. How does the author phrase Colossians 3:2, “another way”? (19)

Setting the Time and Place

5. Is the vision described by Ezekiel allegorical or representative of truths the prophet is trying to make?

6. What method does Ezekiel use to validate his statements (hint) “in time?” See Ezekiel 1:1-3.

7. What “date” does Ezekiel give?

What date does the author give?

Setting Expectations

8. “One of the great blessings of the book of Daniel is that there always seemed to be someone standing near the prophet ready to explain what he was seeing.” (22) Does Ezekiel have someone standing near to explain? If so, Who is it?
9. What was the difference in Daniel’s vision and Ezekiel’s appointing ceremony? (23)

Look What the Wind Blew In

10. What English words does the author note are used 95 times in the book, and 23 times in the first chapter alone?
11. What do we have to remember when we read through these descriptions in Ezekiel 1:5-9?
12. What four creatures are in Ezekiel 1:10-12? Where have we seen these four before?
13. What were these creatures, according to our author in the next to the last paragraph on page 25?
14. How does the author describe these “mash-up” creatures in Ezekiel 28:12, 14-15, 17 (middle of page 26)?
15. “The Lord has told us all we need to know, but He certainly hasn’t told us all there is. As Paul wrote, “For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face.” (27) What’s up with the different faces? What are some

different ideas the author gives about them, found in Ezekiel 1:15-18?

The Throne of God

16. When Ezekiel is confronted with the “absolute otherness of the glory of God” how does he respond? (29)

The Call

17. After God speaks to Ezekiel in chapter 2:3-5, the author summarizes the tone we get from God’s words. What does he say? (30)
18. What word is used 17 times in the book of Ezekiel that is used to describe the people as well as in Ezekiel 2:6-8?

A Tasty Scroll

19. When Ezekiel receives the vision from God, what happens to the scroll in Ezekiel 2:9-3:1?
20. How does it taste according to Ezekiel 3:3?
21. What was John’s scroll like in Revelation 10:9-11?
22. When the Lord finished speaking, another powerful voice cried out, “Blessed is the glory of the LORD from His place!” (3:12) Ezekiel and Philip in Acts 8:39 have a common mode of transportation. What is it?