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JUDE 3: YE SHOULD EARNESTLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH WHICH WAS ONCE DELIVERED UNTO THE SAINTS

## BkEze 12.1 THE BURDEN CONCERNING THE PRINCE IN JERUSALEM

SUBTITLE: *IT MAY BE THEY WILL CONSIDER*

**Text:** Ezekiel 12    **LightHouse Ranch Church**    **James P. Porteous**    **03-26-23**

an illustrated prophecy of king Zedekiah's escape, recapture, and subsequent fate  
[2Ki 25:1-7](#); [Jer 39:2-8](#): man by God has the unalienable right to choose his own destiny.

**Another example of the heart, the love, compassion, faithfulness, fairness, holiness, mercy, and longsuffering of our great God and Savior the LORD**

**Eze 12:1** The word of the LORD **also** came unto me, saying,

**Eze 12:2** 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.

**Eze 12:3** 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.

**Eze 12:4** 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.

**Eze 12:5** Dig thou through the wall in their sight, and carry out thereby.

**Eze 12:6** 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.**

**Eze 12:7** 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.

**Eze 12:8** And in the morning came the word of the LORD unto me, saying,

**Eze 12:9** Son of man, hath not the house of Israel, the rebellious house, said unto thee, **What doest thou?**

**Eze 12:10** 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.**

**Eze 12:11** Say, **I am your sign: like as I have done, so shall it be done unto them: they shall remove and go into captivity.**

**Eze 12:12** 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.

**Eze 12:13** 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.

**Eze 12:14** 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.

**Eze 12:15** And they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall scatter them among the nations, and disperse them in the countries.

**Eze 12:16** 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. (Gentiles shall know too)

**Eze 12:17** Moreover the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

**Eze 12:18** Son of man, eat thy bread with quaking, and drink thy water with trembling and with carefulness;

**Eze 12:19** 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.

**Eze 12:20** 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.

**Eze 12:21** And the word of the LORD came unto me, saying,

**Eze 12:22** Son of man, what is that proverb that ye have in the land of Israel, saying, The days are prolonged, and every vision faileth?

**Eze 12:23** 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.

**Eze 12:24** For there shall be no more any vain vision nor flattering divination within the house of Israel.

**Eze 12:25** 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.

**Eze 12:26** Again the word of the LORD came to me, saying,

**Eze 12:27** 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.

**Eze 12:28** 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. ([John 3:16-17](#); [Titus 2:14-15](#); [2Pe 1:4](#); [Mt 28:19-20](#); [Ac 1:8](#); [2Ti 2:15](#))