

July 22: Read **Ezekiel 28-30**, then Pray **Psalm 41**. These chapters demonstrate that no nation is exempt from God's attention (see Acts 15:19-21).

July 23: Read **Ezekiel 31-33**, then Pray **Psalm 42**. God continues to communicate with powerful imagery how things truly are.

July 24: Read **Ezekiel 34-36**, then Pray **Psalm 43**. Chapter 34 causes pastors to stay awake at night! While we put our trust in The Good Shepherd (see John 10) it is clear that the Lord's expectations for His under-shepherds are high. **Don't miss Chapter 36!!!** Especially verses 25 to 30.

July 25: Skim **Ezekiel 37-39**, then Pray **Psalm 44**. Ezekiel 37 are words to study (all parts, not just the valley). Spend extra time here. Compare verses 24-28 to John 10:11-16.

July 26: Skim **Ezekiel 40-46**, then Pray **Psalm 45**. After skimming these chapters (feel especially free to skim some of the details about measurements, etc.) taking special note to remember the purpose of these chapters is explained in 43:10-11. Next go and read Revelation 21 (see also Colossians 2:17 and Hebrews 8:5-6).

July 27: Read **Ezekiel 47-48**, then Pray **Psalm 46**. Slow down and zoom in on Ezekiel 47. Compare with Revelation 22. Focus less on the details and more on the themes of what the water from the river actually does. Then (while focusing on what the water actually does) compare with John 4 and John 7:37-38.

CHAPTER 11 – THE RETURN FROM EXILE

July 28: Available Video → [Ezra-Nehemiah](#). Read **Ezra 1-3**, then Pray **Psalm 47**. The RETURN! Israel is headed home. But alas...it isn't exactly "home sweet home". Think about that: the people come back to what they'd dreamt of for a generation, only to find out that their expectations didn't line up with God's plan. Has this ever happened to you?