

**Bible Study Guide**  
**Ezekiel 6-7**  
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Read Chapter 6

1. How does 6:1 reinforce the reality we have spoken about of what the source is of these prophecies?
2. Chapter 6 announces the judgment of God against the mountains of Israel. What is occurring on the mountains that brings God's wrath?
3. How does God emphasize how he views idolatry in 6:4-7 by what he says he will do to their altars and idols? From God's perspective, why is idolatry so bad?
4. What phrase is repeated in 6:7, 10, 13, 14; 7:4, 9, 27? What point is this making? How would this be true?
5. What hope does Ezekiel's message contain in 6:8-10?
6. How do we get a glimpse into God's heart even while he's bringing judgment on his people in 6:9?

7. 6:11-14 is a second message delivered by Ezekiel in this chapter. It restates much of what was said in 6:1-7. What is meant by the command to clap hands, stamp feet, and say 'Alas'?

Read Ezekiel 7

8. How would you summarize the message of this chapter, especially 7:1-9? What words or phrases are repeated that make the point?
9. Five times in Ezekiel 7 God says he will punish or judge Israel "according to your ways" (ESV has the exact phrase in 7:3, 8, 9 and a similar phrase in 7:4, 27). What 'ways' are particularly in view (note the sins are mentioned – 7:10, 11, 12-13, 19, 20, 23)? How do their "ways" compare with our "ways" today?
10. What names of God are found in Genesis 22:14 (Sometimes identified with the phrase "Jehovah-Jireh") and in Exodus 15:26 (Jehovah-Rapha)? How would they have reacted to hearing the name of God given at the end of Ezekiel 7:9 (Jehovah-Makkeh)? How does the way the same word is used in Isaiah 53:4 help us understand this challenging truth about God?
11. What is "the day" referred to in 7:7, 10, 12, 19? What will this day include as we consider its fulfillment in light of the New Testament (2 Peter 3:10)?