



Today's Topic: A Vision of God

Ezekiel 1:1-9

Sunday, June 5, 2022

1. A _____ Vision

In my thirtieth year, in the fourth month on the fifth day, while I was among the exiles by the Kebar River, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. On the fifth of the month—it was the fifth year of the exile of King Jehoiachin—the word of the LORD came to Ezekiel the priest, the son of Buzi, by the Kebar River in the land of the Babylonians. There the _____ was on him.”

Ezekiel 1:1-3 (NIV, 2011)

2. An _____ Vision

“I looked, and I saw a windstorm coming out of the north—an immense cloud with flashing lightning and surrounded by brilliant light. The center of the fire looked like glowing metal, and in the fire was what looked like four living creatures. In appearance their form was _____, but each of them had four faces and four wings.”

Ezekiel 1:4-6 (NIV, 2011); compare 1 Kings 6:19-35

3. A _____ Vision

“Above the vault over their heads was what looked like a throne of lapis lazuli, and high above on the throne was a figure like that of a _____. I saw that from what appeared to be his waist up he looked like glowing metal, as if full of fire, and that from there down he looked like fire; and brilliant light surrounded him. Like the appearance of a rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the radiance around him. This was the

appearance of the likeness of the glory of the LORD. When I saw it, I fell facedown, and I heard the voice of one speaking.”

Ezekiel 1:26-28 (NIV, 2011)

The Point:

Next Steps:

Spend at least 5 minutes every day this week thinking about our awesome God!

Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever experienced something that made you aware of God’s power and majesty? If so, share this experience with the group.
2. Read Ezekiel 1:4-9. What impresses you the most about this word picture?
3. Read the description of the Holy of Holies, or “inner sanctuary” in 1 Kings 6:19-35. How do you think Ezekiel may have thought and felt when these cherubim came alive and approached him in his vision?
4. Read Ezekiel 1:26-28 and Revelation 1:12-16. How are these two images similar? How are they different?
5. What effect do you think this vision had on Ezekiel’s motivation to continue the work that God called him to do?
6. What truth from this study will you think about and try to apply throughout the coming week?