

Ezekiel

The Prophetic Tradition

- Chosen rather than born
- One who speaks forth
- Extraordinary power and charisma
- Tough job
- Major and Minor

Historical Context

- Written 593-571 BCE / BC
- Critical period in Jewish history
- Beastly Babylonians



Ezekiel – Prophet, Priest, P...

- Who was Ezekiel?
- What does the last “P” stand for?

Structure of Book

- Chapters 1-11
- Chapters 12-24
- Chapters 25-33
- Chapters 34-37
- Chapters 38-39
- Chapters 40-48

Key Themes

- God's presence not bound by geography
 - Judgement of Sin
 - Consequences of Sin
 - God will be God
 - Hope and restoration
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My struggles

- Why did I choose this as my “go to”?
- A confession
- What I found

Restoration not Annihilation