

## Lesson 8

### Ezekiel Chapter 12

1. Preview of Chapters 12-19 – Nine Objections to Ezekiel’s Message
  - a. It hasn’t happened yet, it will never happen. (Chapter 12)
  - b. It hasn’t happened yet, it’s a long way off. (Chapter 12)
  - c. Ezekiel is depressing. I like the other prophets better. (Chapter 13)
  - d. Our leaders brought this about – punish them. (Chapter 14)
  - e. Let’s find someone righteous to change God’s mind. (Chapter 14)
  - f. God would never punish his chosen people. (Chapters 15-16)
  - g. God won’t punish us for something our fathers did. (Chapter 17)
  - h. If judgment is really coming, there is nothing we can do. (Chapter 18)
  - i. Zedekiah will triumph over Babylon. (Chapter 19)
2. The First Enacted Message – Going Into Exile (12:1-16)
3. The Second Enacted Message – The Terror of Jerusalem (12:17-20)
4. Two Popular Sayings Corrected (12:21-28)
  - a. Time passes, but no vision every comes to anything. (verse 22)
  - b. The vision is for many days from now. (verse 27)