

Outline of Ezekiel 12

The word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (12:1-7)

- A. Sign: Prepare bags for exile, go like an exile day, dig through the wall and bring bags through, carry baggage at dusk, cover your face so that you may not see the land

Sign Performed:

I did as I was commanded, day, dug, dusk

In the morning the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (12:8-16)

- B. Sign Explained (Say to them, Thus says the Lord YHWH:)
C. (This oracle concerns the prince in Jerusalem and all the house of Israel who are in it.)
D. They shall go into exile, prince carry baggage at dusk and go out, dig through wall, cover his face that he may not see the land
Catch him in my Snare, bring him to Babylon and he shall die there, scatter those around him and send sword after them.
And they shall know that I am YHWH
Disperse – among nations, scatter – among lands
Let few escape sword, famine and pestilence to declare all their abominations
E. They may know that I am YHWH

And the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (12:17-20)

- A' Sign: Eat Bread with Quaking and Drink Water with Trembling & Anxiety
B' Sign Explained: And say to the people of the land, Thus says the Lord YHWH:
C' (Concerning the inhabitants of Jerusalem in the land of Israel:)
D' They shall eat their bread with anxiety and drink water in dismay
In this way her land will be stripped of all it contains,
on account of the violence of its inhabitants,
and the inhabited cities shall be laid waste
and the land shall become a desolation
E' You shall know that I am YHWH.

1. And the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (12:21-25)

2. Proverb about the land of Israel, saying,

3. The days grow long, and every vision comes to nothing

4. Tell them therefore, Thus says the Lord YHWH:

5. The days are near, the fulfillment of every vision,

For I am YHWH

I will speak the word ... and it will be performed,

no longer be delayed, but in your days

I will speak the word and perform it

6. Declares the Lord YHWH

1. And the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (12:26-28)

2. They of the house of Israel say,

3. The vision is for many days from now, prophesies of times far off

4. Therefore say to them, Thus says the Lord YHWH:

5. ***None of my words will be delayed any longer, but the word that I speak will be performed.***

6. Declares the Lord YHWH

Outline of Ezekiel 13

The word of YHWH came to me: (son of man) (13:1-16)

Prophesy against the prophets of Israel who prophesy from their own hearts (13:2)

Thus says the Lord YHWH (13:3a)

Woe to the foolish prophets who follow their own spirit and have seen nothing.

הַנְּבִיאִים הַנְּבִלִים ("foolish prophets" is a pun in Hebrew)

(Denunciation consists of 13:3b-7)

Therefore thus says the Lord YHWH (13:8-12)

1. (Because of your false speech and visions, I am against u)

Declares the Lord YHWH

1. (against prophets who give false visions/lying divinations)

And you shall know that I am the Lord YHWH

1. (because they said peace when there is no peace)

2. (because they smear the wall with whitewash)

3. (wall will fall in rain, hail, and wind storm)

Therefore thus says the Lord YHWH (13:13-16)

3. (the wind, rain, and hail storm will cause the wall to fall)

And you shall know that I am YHWH

2. (wrath on wall and those who smeared it with

whitewash)

1. (because they said peace when there is no peace)

Declares the Lord YHWH

And you, (son of man) (13:17-23)

Set your face/prophesy against the dts of your people who prophesy out of their own hearts

Thus says the Lord YHWH (13:18a)

Woe to the women who sew magic bands upon all wrists and make veils (?)

(Denunciation consists of 13:18b-19)

Therefore thus says the Lord YHWH (13:20-23)

(against your magic bands and veils (??))

They shall be no more in your hand as prey

And you shall know that I am YHWH

(because you disheartened the righteous falsely)

(because you encouraged the wicked to not turn)

(therefore you shall no more see false visions/do divination)

I will deliver my people out of your hand

And you shall know that I am YHWH

Note the chiasmic order of:

“declares the Lord YHWH,”

“and you shall know that I am the Lord YHWH,”

“And you shall know that I am YHWH,” and

“Declares the Lord YHWH.”

Followed by the straight line sequence in the second oracle of the climactic phrase:

“And you shall know that I am YHWH.”

“And you shall know that I am YHWH.”

And the high jump format of

1, 1, 1, 2, 3, 3, 2, 1

Outline of Ezekiel 14:1-11

Then certain of the elders of Israel came to me and sat before me.

And the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man)

These men have taken their idols into their hearts
and set the stumbling block of their iniquity before their faces
Should I let myself be consulted by them?

Therefore, speak to them and say to them, Thus says the Lord YHWH:

Any one of the house of Israel who takes his idols into his heart
and sets the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face
and yet comes to the prophet, I YHWH will answer him
as he comes with the multitude of his idols that I may lay hold of
the hearts of the house of Israel who are all estranged from me
through their idols.

Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord YHWH:

Repent and turn away from your idols
and turn away your faces from all your abominations

For any one of the house of Israel or the strangers sojourning in Israel who separates
himself from me, taking his idols into his heart

and putting the stumbling block of his iniquity before his face
and yet comes to a prophet to consult me through him, I YHWH will
answer him myself

and I will set my face against that man, I will make him a
sign/byword and cut him off from the midst of my people
and you shall know that I am YHWH.

And if the prophet is deceived and speaks a word, I YHWH have
deceived that prophet

and I will stretch out my hand against him and will destroy him from
the midst of my people Israel. And they shall bear their
punishment—(punishment shall be alike for prophet and inquirer)--
that the house of Israel may no more go astray from me, nor defile
me, nor defile themselves anymore with all their transgressions,
but that they may be my people and I may be their God,
declares YHWH.

Outline of Ezekiel 14:12-23

And the word of YHWH came to me: (son of man)

When a land sins against me by acting faithlessly

1. I stretch out my hand against it & break its supply of bread, send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast
Even if these 3 men, Noah, Daniel and Job were in it,
they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness
declares the Lord YHWH
2. If I cause wild beasts to pass through the land, and ravage it and make it desolate, so that no one may pass through because of the beasts
Even if these 3 men were in it,
(oath formula) they would deliver neither sons nor dts, they alone
would be delivered, but the land would be desolate
3. Or if I bring a sword upon that land and say, ...sword pass through...and I cut off from it man and beast
Though these 3 men were in it,
(oath formula) they would deliver neither sons nor dts, but they
alone would be delivered
- 3+1 Or if I send a pestilence into that land and pour out my wrath upon it with blood, to cut off from it man and beast
Even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it,
(oath formula) they would deliver neither son nor dt, they would
deliver but their own lives by their righteousness

(For thus says the Lord YHWH:)

How much more when I send upon Jerusalem

My 4 disastrous acts of judgment, sword, famine, wild beasts, and pestilence, to cut off from it man and beast!

But, behold, some survivors will be left in it
sons and dts who will be brought out;

(behold, when they come out to you:)

And you see their ways and their deeds

you will be consoled

for the disaster that I have brought upon Jerusalem

for all that I have brought upon it

They will console you

when you see their ways and their deeds

And you shall know that I have not done without cause all
that I have done in it, declares the Lord YHWH