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**Theme Unit:** Judah, from Isaiah to the Exile

**Unit III:** Ezekiel and the Exile of Judah

**Subject:** The Medium is the Message (To Do, is the message)

**Printed Text:** Ezekiel 3: 10-11; 24: 15-24, 27

**Key verse:**

Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, all my words that I shall speak unto thee receive in thine heart, and hear with thine ears (Ezekiel 3: 10 KJV).

**Lesson Pointers:**

- 1) The Call to Faithful Witness (Ezekiel 3: 10-11)
- 2) Personal Loss as a Prophetic Message (Ezekiel 24: 15-24)
- 3) The Power of Silent Witness (Ezekiel 24: 27)

**Introduction:**

Our Black American communities often face dire moments that test our faith in Jesus Christ, and challenges us to stand firm in our convictions. Through navigating workplace discrimination to addressing systemic injustices, through supporting family through crisis to help maintain hope in challenging times; when these situations arise they require strength, resilience, and wisdom that only come through having an relationship with Jesus Christ. Ezekiel story demonstrates to us and speaks to moments when individuals and communities must demonstrate faith in Jesus Christ through actions rather than through words. Ezekiel journey shows us how to maintain dignity and faith in Jesus Christ in the face of adversity. The LORD can use anyone's personal struggles to touch other's lives.

**Lesson Pointer # 1**

- The Call to Faithful Witness (Ezekiel 3: 10-11)

Ezekiel gives us two imperatives that we should follow when the LORD speaks to us.

The first imperative is to Listen Carefully to what the LORD is saying to you and to accept the LORD'S message completely and totally with thine heart (Ezekiel 3: 10). The second imperative is to Speak Carefully, by telling the people what thus saith the LORD GOD; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear. And acknowledge the reality that truth telling is not always welcomed, even among your own (Ezekiel 3: 11). When we take the LORD GOD'S words into our heart and hear with our ears, this establish a crucial pattern for our spiritual leadership. It is important that we maintain our witness of the LORD GOD regardless of the response, speak what thus saith the LORD GOD no matter what the circumstances might be, just speak what thus saith the LORD GOD.

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## Lesson Pointer # 2

- **Personal Loss as a Prophetic Message (Ezekiel 24: 15-24)**

The LORD GOD illustrates the coming of the loss of the desire of the prophet's eyes, the death of Ezekiel's wife. Ezekiel was not to mourn nor weep, nor to shed any tears (Ezekiel 24: 15-16). This shows moments when personal loss collides with public ministry. The LORD GOD commanded Ezekiel not to mourn for the dead, bind the tire of thine head upon thee, and put on thy shoes upon thy feet, and cover not thy lips, and eat not the bread of men (Ezekiel 24: 17). So Ezekiel obeyed the LORD GOD'S instructions despite the fresh wound of losing his wife whom he loved, Ezekiel maintain his public ministry. Ezekiel's community's questioning reveals just how his unusual response to grief gave him an opportunity to witness; this unusual response open the door for Ezekiel to give his testimony about how the LORD GOD spoke to him (Ezekiel 24: 18-19). Then Ezekiel said that the word of the LORD GOD came unto him, saying, speak unto the house of Israel, Thus saith the LORD GOD; Behold, I will profane my sanctuary, the excellency of your strength, the desire of your eyes, and that which your soul pitieth; and your sons and your daughters whom ye have left shall fall by the sword. And ye shall do as I have done: ye shall not cover your lips, nor eat bread of men. And your tires shall be upon your heads, and your shoes upon your feet: ye shall not mourn nor weep; but ye shall pine away for your iniquities, and mourn one toward another. Thus Ezekiel is unto you a sign: according to all that he hath done shall ye do: and when this cometh, ye shall know that I am the LORD GOD (Ezekiel 24: 20-24).

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## Lesson Pointer # 3

- **The Power of Silent Witness (Ezekiel 24: 27)**

The LORD GOD promised that Ezekiel's season of silence would end at precisely the right moment, when the very news of Jerusalem's fall into exiles. This shows how the LORD GOD orchestrates every detail of our very witness for maximum impact. Ezekiel will no more be silent but will be a sign unto the people, and the people will know that the LORD GOD is the LORD (Ezekiel 24: 27).

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### **Nuggets of the Lesson:**

- 1) **The LORD GOD speaks truth that resonate with our own experience to share our own faith in HIM within our community.**
- 2) **Obey the LORD GOD'S commands, and speak what, thus saith the LORD GOD to the people.**
- 3) **The power of silent speaks louder than words; your faith in the LORD GOD need to be seen rather than to be heard. Because I would rather see a sermon, than hear one any day.**
- 4) **Doing the LORD GOD'S command is the message, not just saying.**
- 5) **The LORD GOD can use anyone's personal struggles to touch other's lives.**