

# THUS SAYS THE LORD

## WHAT IT TAKES FOR A MOVE OF GOD

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ situation
2. Radical \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. The Holy Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_
5. Taking the \_\_\_\_\_

# EZEKIEL

**AUTHOR:** EZEKIEL'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL STYLE SUGGESTS THAT HE HAS A CLOSE INVOLVEMENT WITH RECORDING THESE WORDS THAT BEAR HIS NAME.

## KEY THEMES

Ezekiel spoke to a community forced from its home, a people who had broken faith with their God. As the spokesman for the God of Israel, Ezekiel spoke oracles that vindicate the reputation of this holy God.

## EZEKIEL 36:23

"And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord God, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes."

## KEY VERSE

## SYNOPSIS:

This book, like Daniel and Revelation, might be termed a mystery book. It contains much imagery which is difficult to interpret. Much of the book is visionary writing, which transports readers to a world of the imagination where the rules of reality are obviously suspended. Ezekiel talks about real, historical events, but much of the time he does not portray these events in literal terms. The primary purpose of Ezekiel's message was to restore God's glory before the people who had spurned it in view of the watching nations.