

**SCROLLS OF EZEKIEL
UNVEILED
(Chronological Sequence — 9th
scroll of 13)**

**9th Scroll — 12th year (585 B.C.)
Ezekiel to wail for the
multitudes of Egypt**

→ 15 day

(32:17) **It was also in the twelfth year, on the fifteenth of the month, that the Word of Yahweh came to me, saying,** (32:18) Son of man, wail for the multitude of Egypt, and bring it down, her and the daughters of the majestic nations, to the lower parts of the earth, with those who go down into the Pit.

(32:19) Than whom are you more lovely? Go down and be laid with the uncircumcised. (32:20) They shall fall in the midst of *those* slain by the sword; she is delivered to the sword; they draw her and all her multitudes. (32:21) The strong among the mighty shall speak to him out of the midst of hell with those who help him. They have gone down, they lie uncircumcised, slain by the sword. (32:22) Assyria *is* there and all her company. His graves *are* around him; all of them are slain, fallen by the sword; (32:23) their graves are set in the sides of the Pit, and her company is all around her grave. All of them are slain, fallen by the sword, those who caused terror in the land of the living.

Elam and her multitudes

(32:24) There *is* Elam and her multitude all around her grave. All of them are slain, fallen by the sword, who have gone down uncircumcised into the lower parts of the earth, who caused their terror in the land of the living. Yet they have borne their shame with those who go down to the Pit. (32:25) They have set her a bed in the midst of the slain with all her multitude. Her graves *are* all around him; all of them uncircumcised, slain by the sword; though their terror was given in the land of the living, yet they have borne their shame with those who go down to the Pit. He is put among the slain.

Meshech, Tubal and all her multitudes

(32:26) There *is* Meshech, Tubal, and all her multitude. Her graves

are all around him. All of them are uncircumcised, slain by the sword, though they gave their terror in the land of the living. (32:27) And they shall not lie with the mighty *that are* fallen of the uncircumcised, who have gone down to hell with their weapons of war. And they have put their swords under their heads, but their sins shall be on their bones, though they *were* the terror of the mighty in the land of the living. (32: 28) Yea, you shall be broken in the midst of the uncircumcised, and shall lie with *those* slain with the sword.

Edom, her kings and rulers

(32:29) There *is* Edom, her kings, and all her rulers, who with their might are laid by *those* slain by the sword. They shall be with the uncircumcised and with those who go down to the Pit.

Rulers of the north and the Sidonians

(32:30) There *are* the rulers of the north, all of them, and all the Sidonians, who have gone down with the slain in their terror. They are ashamed of their might; and they lie uncircumcised with those who are slain by the sword, and bear their shame with those who go down to the Pit. (32:31) Pharaoh shall see them and shall be comforted over all his multitude, even Pharaoh and all his army killed by the sword, says the Lord Yahweh. (32:32) For I had put his terror in the land of the living. ***And he shall be laid in the midst of the uncircumcised with those slain with the sword, even Pharaoh and all his multitude, says the Lord Yahweh.***

Blood on Ezekiel's hands if he fails to warn the House of Israel

(33:6) ***But if the watchman sees the sword coming, and does not blow the trumpet and the people are not warned;*** if the sword comes and takes *any* person from among them, he is taken away in his iniquity. ***But I will require his blood at the watchman's hand.***

(33:7) ***And you, son of man, I have set you a watchman to the house of Israel.*** Therefore you shall hear the Word from My mouth, and warn them from Me. (33:8) When I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely

die; if you do not speak to warn the wicked from his way, that wicked one shall die in his iniquity; but I will require his blood at your hand. (33:9) But, if you warn the wicked of his way, to turn from it; if he does not turn from his way, he shall die in his iniquity, but you have delivered your soul.

(33:10) And you, son of man, speak to the house of Israel. So you have spoken, saying, When our transgressions and our sins *are* on us, and we are wasting away in them, How then shall we live? (33:11) Say to them: ***As I live, says the Lord Yahweh, I have no delight in the death of the wicked, except in the turning of the wicked from his way, and so to live. Turn, turn from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?***

(33:12) Therefore, son of man, say to the sons of your people: The righteousness of the righteous shall not deliver him in the day of his transgression. As for the wickedness of the wicked, he shall not fall by it in the day he turns from his wickedness. Nor shall the righteous be able to live for his *righteousness* in the day that he sins. (33:13) When I shall say to the righteous *that* he shall surely live; if he trusts in his own righteousness and commits iniquity, all his righteousnesses shall not be remembered; but for his iniquity that he has committed, he shall die for it.

(33:14) Again, when I say to the wicked, You shall surely die; if he turns from his sin and does justice and right; (33:15) *if* the wicked gives back the pledge, gives again what he had robbed, walks in the statutes of life without committing iniquity, then he shall surely live; he shall not die. (33:16) None of his sins that he has committed shall be called to his memory. He has done justice and right; he shall surely live.

(33:17) Yet the sons of your people say, The way of the Lord is not fair. But as for them, their way is not fair. (33:18) When the righteous turns from his righteousness and commits iniquity, he shall even die by them. (33:19) ***But if the wicked turns from his wickedness and does justice and right, he shall live by them.*** (33:20) ***Yet you,***

say, *The way of the Lord is not fair. O house of Israel, I will judge you, each one according to his ways.*

End of the 12th year (no month)
15th day

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