

## EZEKIEL 2; July 7; Ezekiel Sent to Rebellious Israel

### ANALYSIS:

1. What entered into the prophet when the LORD spoke to him?

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2. How are the people described to whom the prophet is being sent?

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3. How is the people's response to the prophet described? \_\_\_\_\_

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4. Because the people were not going to listen to Ezekiel, they are likened to what three painful things?

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5. What was the book, which the LORD showed Ezekiel, full of?

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### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

The LORD charges the people of Judah as being rebellious, impudent, stiffhearted and forbearing. That was not a good report though it was true. They did not seek or welcome a knowledge of God's will, and they deliberately refused to obey His will when it was revealed to them by God's prophet Ezekiel. What reasons can you give for the captive Jews to oppose and ignore God's prophet?

Because Ezekiel faced the difficult task of prophesying to such a rebellious audience, the LORD charged him: "Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house" (v 8).

Let us seek to know all our Lord's will, and let us be enthusiastic and zealous in obeying it!

### HELP:

1. The spirit (v 2).
2. A rebellious nation, transgressed against the LORD, impudent children, stiffhearted (vs 3-4).
3. The response is uncertain; whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear (vs 5, 7).
4. Briers, thorns, scorpions (v 6).
5. Lamentations, mourning, woe (v 10).