

Ezekiel 24

The LORD speaks of the time when there is no more time to those who still have time. Vv. 1-14

A date to remember vv. 1-3 [Ezk. 12:21-28]

A parable vv. 3-12 [11:3, 7, 11; Lev. 17:13, Deut. 12:16,24]

A parable applied vv. 13-14

Jesus tells us we need to be ready for the time when there will be no more time

Matt. 25:1-13, Luke 13:1-5

The LORD gives the exiles in Ezekiel's grief a hard, true word so that in their grief they will receive a good trustworthy word vv. 15-27

Ezekiel's grief – the shock of loss vv. 15-18 [Job 1:21, 2:10; Psalm 139:16; John 9:1-3]

The hard word vv. 19-24

Ezekiel a sign

Ezekiel's mouth opened vv. 25-27 [Ezk. 33:10-11]

Ezekiel a sign

The Word the LORD speaks in Jesus' grief [Is. 53:3]

Bearing witness in grief and suffering [1 Thess. 4:13-14; 1 Pet. 3:13-17]