

Connection

What have you enjoyed doing recently as the weather has changed?

Content**"God can turn your test into a testimony."**

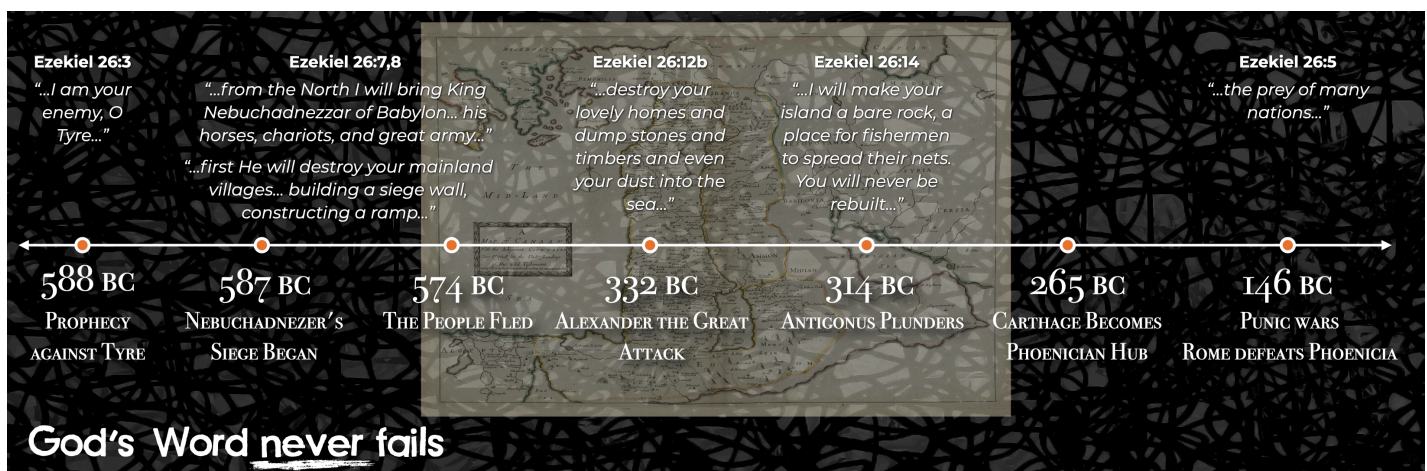
We are halfway through our series Speaking Into The Chaos. And as we read through the book of Ezekiel, one theme that has been recurring is what happens when we reject God and why, as a result, we need Jesus. In the passage before us God's chosen people continue to sin. Here we will also see an example of other nations that oppose God and what is in store for them as a result.

Everyone Is Accountable to God.

1. We are all accountable to God, both believers and nonbelievers. Yet we live in a culture now that says we can choose what to believe, choose what's true. Read Hebrews 11:6. If we are all accountable, why should we seek Him?

Gods Word Never Fails

2. Read Ezekiel 25:12, 26:1-14. Tyre was a powerhouse of the ancient world, yet look what happened to it. The destruction of Tyre fulfilled Scripture which prophesied about its fate (see below). Why does this still matter to us today?



3. Read Matthew 24:35 and Joshua 23:13. Not a single promise from God's Word will ever fail. When have you felt God's promises in your life?

What promise of God are you currently waiting to see come to fruition in your life?

It Is Better To Be Near God.

4. Read Psalm 73:1-5. When we compare ourselves to one another, we can lose our footing. When has that happened to you in your life?

5. Read Psalm 73:15-17. What pain and suffering do you need to take into God's sanctuary and lay it before him today? Make a list here:

Now take a moment in prayer to bring these to God one by one. Mark them off as you pray over each one.

Commitment

6. Read Psalm 73:21-26. God will remind you, in your pain and bitterness you face, that you are still God's chosen. What comfort do you find in these verses when you are facing suffering, so you can turn your "test into a testimony"?