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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**November 27 – “Hope in the Finest Things”  
(Ezekiel 27:1-36)**

Pastor Anthony Whitlatch (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 4 – “Seek Worldly Wisdom and Knowledge”  
(Ezekiel 28:1-10)**

Dr. Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
PIT Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 11 – “Chase Beauty and Violence”  
(Ezekiel 28:11-26)**

Dr. Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
TBA (11:00 Upper Room)

**December 18 – “Power Mongering”  
(Ezekiel 29:1-32:32)**

Dr. Roger Ball (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
TBA (11:00 Upper Room)

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**November 20 – Holiday Concert and Pie Social**

**November 27 – “Hypocrisy – A Law Unto Ourselves”  
(Romans 2:12-16) Pastor Peter Molina**

**December 4 – “Hypocrisy – Worse Than Gentiles”  
(Romans 2:17-24) Pastor Matthew Downs**

# “Trust in a Nation”

November 20, 2022  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 26:1 – *Now in the eleventh year, on the first of the month, the word of the Lord came to me saying,*

Ezekiel 26:2 – *“Son of man, because Tyre has said concerning Jerusalem, ‘Aha, the gateway of the peoples is broken; it has opened to me. I shall be filled now that she is laid waste,’*

Ezekiel 26:3 – *therefore thus says the Lord God, ‘Behold, I am against you, O Tyre, and I will bring up many nations against you, as the sea brings up its waves.*

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ Tyre
- Covenant with Abraham

Genesis 12:1 – *Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go forth from your country, And from your relatives And from your father’s house, To the land which I will show you; (2) And I will make you a great nation, And I will bless you, And make your name great; And so you shall be a blessing; (3) And I will bless those who bless you, And the one who curses you I will curse, And in you all the families of the earth will be blessed.”*

- Great \_\_\_\_\_
- Great \_\_\_\_\_
- You will be a \_\_\_\_\_
- I will \_\_\_\_\_ those who bless you and curse those who \_\_\_\_\_ you

Ezekiel 26:4 – *‘They will destroy the walls of Tyre and break down her towers; and I will scrape her debris from her and make her a bare rock.*

Ezekiel 26:5 – *‘She will be a place for the spreading of nets in the midst of the sea, for I have spoken,’ declares the Lord God, ‘and she will become spoil for the nations.*

Ezekiel 26:6 – *‘Also her daughters who are on the mainland will be slain by the sword, and they will know that I am the Lord.’*”

- Ancient Tyre was not a \_\_\_\_\_ like today - it was a \_\_\_\_\_ and an \_\_\_\_\_

Ezekiel 26:7 – *For thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I will bring upon Tyre from the north Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, king of kings, with horses, chariots, cavalry and a great army.*

Ezekiel 26:8 – *“He will slay your daughters on the mainland with the sword; and he will make siege walls against you, cast up a ramp against you and raise up a large shield against you.*

Ezekiel 26:9 – *“The blow of his battering rams he will direct against your walls, and with his axes he will break down your towers.*

Ezekiel 26:10 – *“Because of the multitude of his horses, the dust raised by them will cover you; your walls will shake at the noise of cavalry and wagons and chariots when he enters your gates as men enter a city that is breached.*

Ezekiel 26:11 – *“With the hoofs of his horses he will trample all your streets. He will slay your people with the sword; and your strong pillars will come down to the ground.*

Ezekiel 26:12 – *“Also they will make a spoil of your riches and a prey of your merchandise, break down your walls and destroy your pleasant houses, and throw your stones and your timbers and your debris into the water.*

Ezekiel 26:13 – *“So I will silence the sound of your songs, and the sound of your harps will be heard no more.*

Ezekiel 26:14 – *“I will make you a bare rock; you will be a place for the spreading of nets. You will be built no more, for I the Lord have spoken,” declares the Lord God.*

- God will punish Tyre through \_\_\_\_\_

Ezekiel 26:15 – *Thus says the Lord God to Tyre, “Shall not the coastlands shake at the sound of your fall when the wounded groan, when the slaughter occurs in your midst?*

Ezekiel 26:16 – *“Then all the princes of the sea will go down from their thrones, remove their robes and strip off their embroidered*

garments. They will clothe themselves with trembling; they will sit on the ground, tremble every moment and be appalled at you.

Ezekiel 26:17 – *“They will take up a lamentation over you and say to you, ‘How you have perished, O inhabited one, From the seas, O renowned city, Which was mighty on the sea, She and her inhabitants, Who imposed her terror On all her inhabitants!’*

Ezekiel 26:18 – *‘Now the coastlands will tremble On the day of your fall; Yes, the coastlands which are by the sea Will be terrified at your passing.’”*

- The destruction of Tyre will provoke the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ to the surrounding nations

Ezekiel 26:19 – *For thus says the Lord God, “When I make you a desolate city, like the cities which are not inhabited, when I bring up the deep over you and the great waters cover you,*

*Ezekiel 26:20 – then I will bring you down with those who go down to the pit, to the people of old, and I will make you dwell in the lower parts of the earth, like the ancient waste places, with those who go down to the pit, so that you will not be inhabited; but I will set glory in the land of the living.*

Ezekiel 26:21 – *“I will bring terrors on you and you will be no more; though you will be sought you will never be found again,” declares the Lord God.*

- Where is the nation of Tyre today??

Cities and Nations Don't Save for Eternity  
Jesus Saves Unto Eternal Life!

I should be \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of my city, state, country

- Jeremiah 29:7 – *‘Seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf; for in its welfare you will have welfare.’*

but...

Trusting in a \_\_\_\_\_ for salvation poisons Christmas

A prayer for us - Lord, reorient our gaze away from the world which cannot save and towards Jesus Christ, in whom is eternal life. May we become grounded in belief and may our faith be proven by our steadfast loyalty to Jesus Christ in every season of our lives.