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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**January 8 – “Wisdom and Knowledge Cannot Save”  
(Ezekiel 34:1-31)**

Pastor Matthew Downs (8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 Worship Center)  
Nathan Pipe (11:00 Upper Room)

**January 15 – “Restoration of the Land – In Jesus”  
(Ezekiel 35:1-36:15)**

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

**January 22 – “Restoration of the Holiness of God – in Jesus”  
(Ezekiel 36:16-38)**

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

**January 29 – “The Resurrection of the Dead – In Jesus”  
(Ezekiel 37:1-14)**

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

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**January 1 – No PM Service**

**January 8 – “Faithful – Always Faithful”  
(Romans 3:1-4)** Pastor Matthew Downs

**January 15 – “Faithful – The Ends Justify the Means”  
(Romans 3:5-8)** Pastor Matthew Downs

**January 22 – “Faithful – Righteousness in the Flesh”  
(Romans 3:9-26)** Pastor Matthew Downs

# **“Truth Will Prevail”**

January 1, 2023  
Pastor Matthew Downs

*Ezekiel 33:21 – Now in the twelfth year of our exile, on the fifth of the tenth month, the refugees from Jerusalem came to me, saying, “The city has been taken.”*

*Ezekiel 33:22 – Now the hand of the Lord had been upon me in the evening, before the refugees came. And He opened my mouth at the time they came to me in the morning; so my mouth was opened and I was no longer speechless.*

*Ezekiel 33:23 – Then the word of the Lord came to me saying,*

*Ezekiel 33:24 – “Son of man, they who live in these waste places in the land of Israel are saying, ‘Abraham was only one, yet he possessed the land; so to us who are many the land has been given as a possession.’*

Ezekiel 33:25 – *“Therefore say to them, ‘Thus the Lord God, “You eat meat with the blood in it, lift up your eyes to your idols as you shed blood. Should you then possess the land?”*

Ezekiel 33:26 – *“You rely on your sword, you commit abominations and each of you defiles his neighbor’s wife. Should you then possess the land?”*”

Ezekiel 33:27 – *“Thus you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “As I live, surely those who are in the waste places will fall by the sword, and whoever is in the open field I will give to the beasts to be devoured, and those who are in the strongholds and in the caves will die of pestilence.*

Ezekiel 33:28 – *“I will make the land a desolation and a waste, and the pride of her power will cease; and the mountains of Israel will be desolate so that no one will pass through.*

Ezekiel 33:29 – *“Then they will know that I am the Lord, when I make the land a desolation and a waste because of all their abominations which they have committed.”*

Ezekiel 33:30 – *“But as for you, son of man, your fellow citizens who talk about you by the walls and in the doorways of the houses, speak to one another, each to his brother, saying, ‘Come now and hear what the message is which comes forth from the Lord.’*

Ezekiel 33:31 – *They come to you as people come, and sit before you as My people and hear your words, but they do not do them, for they do the lustful desires expressed by their mouth, and their heart goes after their gain.*

Ezekiel 33:32 – *“Behold, you are to them like a sensual song by one who has a beautiful voice and plays well on an instrument; for they hear your words but they do not practice them.*

Ezekiel 33:33 – *“So when it comes to pass – as surely it will – then they will know that a prophet has been in their midst.”*