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## **Sunday Mornings Messages**

**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 Restoration 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)

**February 5 – “Truth Will Prevail”  
(Ezekiel 37:15-28)**

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

**February 12 – “God Protects His People”  
(Ezekiel 38:1-39:29)**

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

## **Sunday Evening Messages**

**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**

**January 29 – “Faithful – Faith Upholds the Law”  
(Romans 3:27-4:8) Pastor Matthew Downs**

# “Restoration of the Land – In Jesus”

January 15, 2023  
Pastor Anthony Whitlatch

Ezekiel 35 and one-half of Ezekiel 36 is the story of our

\_\_\_\_\_ and God’s \_\_\_\_\_

Humanity is in exile in two ways:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Bob, Kevin & Stuart are \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_

Bob - \_\_\_\_\_ and Kevin - \_\_\_\_\_

and Stuart - \_\_\_\_\_

*Ezekiel 35:1 – Moreover, the word of the Lord came to me saying, (2) “Son of man, set your face against Mount Seir, and prophesy against it (3) and say to it, “Thus says the Lord God, “Behold, I am against you, Mount Seir, And I will stretch out My hand against you And make you a desolation and a waste. (4) “I will lay waste your cities And you will become a desolation. Then you will know that I am the Lord. (5) “Because you have had everlasting enmity and have delivered the sons of Israel to the power of the sword at the time of their calamity, at the time of the punishment of the end, (6) therefore as I live,” declares the Lord God, “I will give you over to bloodshed, and bloodshed will pursue you; since you have not hated bloodshed, therefore bloodshed will pursue you. (7) “I will make Mount Seir a waste and a desolation and I will cut off from it the one who passes through and returns. (8) “I will fill its mountains with its slain; on your hills and in your valleys and in all your ravines those slain by the sword will fall. (9) “I will make you an everlasting desolation and your cities will not be inhabited. Then you will know that I am the Lord. (10) “Because you have said, ‘These two nations and these two lands will be mine, and we will possess them,’ although the Lord was there, (11) therefore as I live,” declares the Lord God, “I will deal with you according to your anger and according to your envy which you showed because of your hatred against them; so I will make Myself known among them when I judge you. (12) “Then you will know that I, the Lord, have heard all your revilings which you have spoken against the mountains of Israel saying, ‘They are laid desolate; they are given to us for food.’ (13) “And you have spoken arrogantly against Me and have multiplied your words against Me; I have heard it.” (14) ‘Thus says the Lord God, “As all the earth rejoices, I will make you a desolation. (15) “As you rejoiced over the inheritance of the house of*

Israel because it was desolate, so I will do to you. You will be a desolation, O Mount Seir, and all Edom, all of it. Then they will know that I am the Lord.”

Ezekiel 36:1 – “And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Israel and say, ‘O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord. (2) ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Because the enemy has spoken against you, “Aha!’ and, ‘The everlasting heights have become our possession,’ (3) therefore prophesy and say, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “For good reason they have made you desolate and crushed you from every side, that you would become a possession of the rest of the nations and you have been taken up in the talk and the whispering of the people.’” (4) ‘Therefore, O mountains of Israel, hear the word of the Lord God. Thus says the Lord God to the mountains and to the hills, to the ravines and to the valleys, to the desolate wastes and to the forsaken cities which have become a prey and a derision to the rest of the nations which are round about, (5) therefore, thus says the Lord God, “Surely in the fire of My jealousy I have spoken against the rest of the nations, and against all Edom who appropriated My land for themselves as a possession with wholehearted joy and with scorn of soul, to drive it out for a prey.” (6) ‘Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Israel and say to the mountains and to the hills, to the ravines and to the valleys, “Thus says the Lord God, ‘Behold, I have spoken in My jealousy and in My wrath because you have endured the insults of the nations.’ (7) “Therefore thus says the Lord God, ‘I have sworn the nations which are around you will themselves endure their insults. (8) ‘But you, O mountains of Israel, you will put forth your branches and bear your fruit for My people Israel; for they will soon come. (9) ‘For, behold, I am for you, and I will turn to you, and you will be cultivated and sown. (10) ‘I will multiply men on you, all the house of Israel, all of it; and the cities will be inhabited and the waste places will be rebuilt. (11) ‘I will multiply on you man and beast; and they will increase and be fruitful; and I will cause you to be inhabited as you were formerly and will treat you better than at the first. Thus you will know that I am the Lord. (12) ‘Yes, I will cause men-My people Israel-to walk on you and possess you, so that you will become their inheritance and never again bereave them of children.’ (13) “Thus says the Lord God, ‘Because they say to you, “You are a devourer of men and have bereaved your nation of children,” (14) therefore you will no longer devour men and no longer bereave your nation of children,’ declares the Lord God. (15) “I will not let you hear insults from the nations anymore, nor will you bear disgrace from the peoples any longer, nor will you cause your nation to stumble any longer,” declares the Lord God.”

## Getting a couple things straight

1. \_\_\_\_\_ belongs to God

2. God makes the \_\_\_\_\_ for how we are to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what He has given to us

## **Israel's History Points to Our Rebellion and God's Redemption**

God is Working Our Deliverance from \_\_\_\_\_

Exile and \_\_\_\_\_ Exile through Jesus Christ

II Peter 3:8 – *But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. (9) The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. (10) But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up. (11) Since all these things are to be destroyed in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, (12) looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be destroyed by burning, and the elements will melt with intense heat! (13) But according to His promise we are looking for new heavens and a new earth, in which righteousness dwells. (14) Therefore, beloved, since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by Him in peace, spotless and blameless. (15) and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation; just as also our beloved brother Paul, according to the wisdom given him, wrote to you, (16) as also in all his letters, speaking in them of these things, in which are some things hard to understand, which the untaught and unstable distort, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures, to their own destruction. (17) You therefore, beloved, knowing this before-hand, be on your guard so that you are not carried away by the error of unprincipled men and fall from your own steadfastness, (18) but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory, both now and to the day of eternity. Amen*

### **Five Ways I Should Live today, If I believe in Jesus Christ**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - on the return of Jesus
3. \_\_\_\_\_ to be found by him in peace, spotless and blameless
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - to not be deceived
5. \_\_\_\_\_ in grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ