

**Bible Challenge 2014**  
**Going Deeper – Questions for Readings**  
**Week 35**

**What is different about Ezekiel's prophetic witness in comparison with the other biblical prophets we have read?**

**Why does God give Ezekiel a scroll to eat? What does this symbolize? (Ezekiel 3)**

**Why is Ezekiel directed to tie himself up and lie on his left side for 390 days and his right side for 40 days? What message is this supposed to convey and to whom? (Ezekiel 4)**

**What visions does God show to the prophet in Ezekiel 8 that helps us understand God's anger toward the Israelites that is specifically expressed in Ezekiel 5-7?**

**As Christians, we often image God as the embodiment of love, grace, and forgiveness. In the Book of Ezekiel, however, we read about God proclaiming to be angry, jealous, and wrathful. How do we reconcile these contrasting images of God to come to an understanding of the true nature of God?**

**According to Ezekiel's prophecies, is it better to be a Jewish exile in Babylon or one of the Jews remaining in Jerusalem? Why? (Ezekiel 11-12)**

**Why does God have Ezekiel compare Judah to Samaria and Sodom? How will Judah's fate be different from those of Samaria and Sodom? What does this reveal to us about God? (Ezekiel 16)**

**How does God judge sin? How is this good news? (Ezekiel 18)**