

# CHARACTER BUILDER

## MESSAGE NOTES

### Jeremiah – God is Faithfully Compassionate

Sunday, June 21, 2026 | Tommy Duke

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#### THE OLD TESTAMENT PROPHETS

##### Four Major Prophets

Isaiah  
Jeremiah  
Ezekiel  
Daniel

##### Twelve Minor Prophets

Hosea	Nahum
Joel	Habakkuk
Amos	Zephaniah
Obadiah	Haggai
Jonah	Zechariah
Micah	Malachi

#### FACTS ABOUT EZEKIEL:

- Name means “\_\_\_\_\_.”
- Son of \_\_\_\_\_, a Zadokite priest.
- Original audience was the Jews in Babylonian captivity.
- Probably written around \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ezekiel was a younger contemporary of Jeremiah. Jeremiah ministered to the people still in Judah, while Ezekiel prophesied to those \_\_\_\_\_ in Babylonia after the defeat of Jehoiachin. He was taken there in 597-596 BC.
- Purpose of Ezekiel: to announce God’s judgment on Israel and other nations and to foretell the eventual salvation of God’s people.

#### GOD’S HOLINESS:

GOD’S COMPLETE \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, MORAL \_\_\_\_\_  
AND ABSOLUTE SEPARATION FROM \_\_\_\_\_ . AN  
\_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS NATURE.

## EZEKIEL UNVEILS GOD'S HOLY NATURE TO ME, SPECIFICALLY THAT...

### 1) GOD'S HOLINESS \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...And on this throne high above was a figure whose appearance resembled a man. From what appeared to be his waist up, he looked like gleaming amber, flickering like a fire. And from his waist down, he looked like a burning flame, shining with splendor. All around him was a glowing halo, like a rainbow shining in the clouds on a rainy day. This is what the glory of the Lord looked like to me. When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me."*

– Ezekiel 1:26-28

*"It was in the year King Uzziah died that I saw the Lord. He was sitting on a lofty throne, and the train of his robe filled the Temple. Attending him were mighty seraphim, each having six wings. With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. They were calling out to each other, 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Heaven's Armies! The whole earth is filled with his glory!'"*

– Isaiah 6:1-3

### 2) GOD'S HOLINESS \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Then he said to me, 'The sins of the people of Israel and Judah are very, very great. The entire land is full of murder; the city is filled with injustice. They are saying, 'The Lord doesn't see it! The Lord has abandoned the land!' So I will not spare them or have any pity on them. I will fully repay them for all they have done.'"*

– Ezekiel 9:9-10

*"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."*

– Romans 6:23

*"For our God is a devouring fire."* – Hebrews 12:29

### 3) GOD'S HOLINESS \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Therefore, I will judge each of you, O people of Israel, according to your actions, says the Sovereign Lord. Repent, and turn from your sins. Don't let them destroy you! Put all your rebellion behind you, and find yourselves a new heart and a new spirit. For why should you die, O people of Israel? I don't want you to die, says the Sovereign Lord. Turn back and live!"* – Ezekiel 18:30–32.

*"Son of man, give the people of Israel this message: You are saying, 'Our sins are heavy upon us; we are wasting away! How can we survive?' As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, I take no pleasure in the death of wicked people. I only want them to turn from their wicked ways so they can live. Turn! Turn from your wickedness, O people of Israel! Why should you die?"* – Ezekiel 33:10–11

*"Now repent of your sins and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped away."* – Acts 3:19

### 4) GOD'S HOLINESS \_\_\_\_\_.

*"...I am bringing you back, but not because you deserve it. I am doing it to protect my holy name, on which you brought shame while you were scattered among the nations."* – Ezekiel 36:22

#### **Memory Verse:**

*"Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. Your filth will be washed away, and you will no longer worship idols. And I will give you a new heart, and I will put a new spirit in you. I will take out your stony, stubborn heart and give you a tender, responsive heart."* – Ezekiel 36:25–26

*“...He saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit.” – Titus 3:5*

*“For God’s will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time.”  
– Hebrews 10:10*

## 5) GOD’S HOLINESS \_\_\_\_\_.

*“...the glory of the Lord filled the Temple ... The Lord said to me, ‘Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place where I will rest my feet. I will live here forever among the people of Israel. They and their kings will not defile my holy name any longer by their adulterous worship of other gods or by honoring the relics of their kings who have died.’” – Ezekiel 43:5, 7*

*“So you must live as God’s obedient children. Don’t slip back into your old ways of living to satisfy your own desires. You didn’t know any better then. But now you must be holy in everything you do, just as God who chose you is holy. For the Scriptures say, ‘You must be holy because I am holy.’” – 1 Peter 1:14-16*

*“I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, ‘Look, God’s home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever.’”  
– Revelation 21:3-4*

### MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS TO:

- Memorize Ezekiel 36:25-26.
- Ask God to make me holy as He is holy, starting today.
- Reserve my spot at Membership Class on Sunday, July 12, from 12:15-2:45pm (Lunch Provided).
- Sign Up for Summer Growth Group #: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Join us next Sunday, June 28, at 11:00am, as we continue our *Character Builder* teaching series looking at, “Obadiah: God is Jealous” Pray and consider who you might invite to attend with you!



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