

Transcript – Bible Study_Ezekiel 7 Pt 1

Okay, Shabbat Shalom and Shabbat Shalom to everybody who is with us this week. Let us start in prayer.

Dear Heavenly Father, we come before Your blessed throne in heaven. And we thank You and we bless You, Father, for another week of life. We thank You, Father, for all the things that You give us. We thank You for providing us with food and shelter and clothing. And we thank You most of all Father, for Your Word and for the grace You give us in our life to have our sins forgiven by Your Son. We pray Father that You would have Your Spirit guide and lead this study. We pray that we could understand Your Word better in the times we are living in, to be better servants of Yours. We give You all praise and glory in the name of Your Son Yahshua, we pray. HalleluYah.

Alrighty, another week. Like they used to say, another day another dollar. Now we say another week another dime. Inflation. Inflation is pretty much out of control, but it seems to be getting at least a little better in the last month or two. We will see what this year brings.

I'm going to go over a few world news issues here and then we will get right into our study, because I don't know if we'll get through all of chapter 7 today, but we'll see how it goes.

~ World News Update ~

The first article I want to show is losing their religion. It says: **Why US churches are on the decline.**

And it says, *churches are closing at rapid numbers in the United States, researchers say, as congregations dwindle across the country and a younger generation of Americans abandoned Christianity altogether, even as faith continues to dominate in American politics.* So, they say this has basically been happening around, I think 2016-17, but it's accelerating now.

And it says, *churches are closing at rapid numbers in the United States, researchers say, as congregations dwindle across the country ...* Okay yeah, I read that one. And then it says, *about 4,500 Protestant churches alone closed in 2019, the last time the data came about.* So that's just in Protestantism. 4,500 churches completely gone.

With the pandemic speeding up, a broader trend of Americans turning away from Christianity. Researchers say that closures will only have accelerated. So, COVID added a lot to this too and this is ... these numbers actually before COVID started. In the last three years till now, all signs are pointing to a continued pace of closure, probably similar to 2019, or even higher, as there's been a really rapid rise in American individuals who say they are not religious.

And most pastors are saying that attendance is way down. And it says, *in 2017 Life Ways surveyed young Americans aged between 18 and 22, who had attended church regularly for at least a year during their high school.* And what the firm found out is that 7 out of 10, that 70%, of those young students had stopped attending church regularly. So, that's a big number. Wow.

About a quarter of the young adults who dropped out of church, said they disagreed with their churches stance on political and social issues. In the 1990s large numbers of Americans have left Christianity to join the growing ranks of the US adults, who described their religious identity as atheist, agnostic or nothing in particular. That's coming from Pew Research.

This accelerating trend is reshaping the US religious landscape. And this is kind of interesting list thing of note on this article. It says, *in 1972, 92% of Americans said they were Christian. In 1972. By 2070, within the next 50 years, that number will drop below 50% – and the number of “religiously unaffiliated” Americans – or ‘nones’ will probably outnumber those adhering to Christianity .*

So, actually, Christians will be less than 50% and the ones who are atheists, who believe in nothing, will be higher than 50%. So, I don't even think it will take that long to get there. YAHWEH willing, we would hope the Kingdom would be here by then, but I think it will be moving really really fast.

And the other thing is, even the ones who say that they're Christian or believe, they ain't saying much either. Some of

the articles I was reading a month or so ago, was saying that whatever it was, something like close to 40% of pastors, pastors in these Christian churches, don't believe the Bible. They don't believe that the Bible is true.

And it's unbelievable what's going on and what is believed. To the homosexuality that's allowed, even pastors that are homosexual. I mean, before the whole thing was debating should a woman be a leader in a congregation. Now they have to debate whether a homosexual, not only should be in the congregation, should ... that they're the pastor. They're actually the leader of it. So, that's all I will say on that today. Who knows, maybe sometime down the line, I will get into a study on false religion in the end time.

Here's another article. It says: **The FDA proposes a shift to an annual COVID vaccine shots.**

Meaningly, that you would get a COVID shot now every single year. You would have to take a COVID shot. So, if you remember when the shot first came, it was going to be one shot or maybe two shots depending on which one you're taking. But we knew it right off the bat that it would be more and now they're already up to four or five boosters.

But now, they're saying every year you'd have a shot. And actually they're saying for some, for young adults and some children and older adults with compromised immunity, it would actually be two shots a year. So, good luck. After three shots, you have eight. Your immune system is shot. It's done.

You hear a lot of things in the news and we know that Satan has deceived the whole world [Rev 12:9]. We know there's a lot of fake news out there. So, you know you're cautious when you hear a lot of things a couple of years ago with the COVID. But now that all of the statistics are coming in and the amount of deaths that are happening. In every single week somebody else is dropping dead. Thousands of athletes that have dropped dead. And it's just it's like I said, people living this alternative universe still not wanting to accept how dangerous the vaccine is and what it does to the human body.

Next one says: **Russian warship with unstoppable 7000 mile per hour hypersonic missiles, sails toward the US and will soon be in strike range.**

So, a Russian warship armed with unstoppable hypersonic missiles is sailing toward the US coast and a show of strength the report claims. And from where we're supposed to be going, I think, it was supposed to be going down toward South Africa, down that way for some kind of war game and it turned into the Atlantic coming the other way.

And Vladimir Putin hailed it as an important, if not momentous event when the vessel embarked from the Navy base. He says, *he made clear this mission was intended to show a strength to the West and he boasted NATO could not match this latest generation of hypersonic firepower. The Zikron has no equivalent in any country in the world.*

So, you know there's a lot of propaganda going out on both sides with this, but the war does seem to be escalating and they're saying, like over a hundred thousand Russian troops have been killed. Who knows? I don't believe it's that high, but Russia actually is doing much better in the war than is being let on in the news. But this is, this could be a game changer. That's why the key is ... the key isn't anymore, in war, how many soldiers you have or these kind of things. It's really comes down to the nuclear weapons.

And that comes to the last article I'll go over here which is: **Russia fumes over NATO tanks heading to Ukraine revealing a Kremlin coming to grips with the reality.**

So, Russia responded with anger and scorn, after Germany and the United States revealed that they would be supplying Ukraine with powerful advanced battle tanks. Moscow invoked history and warned of a broader conflict. So, I think everybody sees where this thing is going toward and I think, Russia, to be honest, I think Russia is trying to avoid World War Three, then escalated, because it ain't going to be a pretty picture when it starts.

But there is a point where they're going to see if they don't do something, bringing in these kind of weapons and bringing in all these kind of anti-aircrafts and whatever, that they will eventually risk losing the war if they allow America and Europe to keep giving all these armaments to Ukraine.

It says, *NATO must be destroyed*, this is coming now from this Russian leader, Vladimir Slovinov. *NATO must be destroyed, there are no other options.* He says, *a predominant state television host who impassioned tyrants, are valued by the*

Kremlin for their reach and appeal. Of course this is an escalation, of course this is a movement strictly toward nuclear midnight and this was another Russian leader, Antoli Khrushchev, referring to the recent decision by the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, to move the doomsday clock to within 90 seconds of midnight of an atomic weapons exchange.

So it just keeps moving on and moving on. And then he said, *the Fourth Reich has declared war on Russia alluding to the Third Reich, as Germany under Hitler was known.* So, they're saying the Fourth Reich is here. And that is pretty much all I have on the news front.

~ Bible Study ~

So, now we will get into the study in Ezekiel, the 7th chapter. And I think, actually, what we see in the news these months, these last few months, is a lot of what we're reading about here, the prophecy is actually happening. So, I think chapter 7 is a real turning point. In chapter 6 YAHWEH was talking about why He is judging the Israelites in Diaspora.

So, like I said, as He keeps going over, He keeps showing the same thing. This is not talking about just our brother Judah in the land of Israel, what's happening. But He's talking about the Israelites in Diaspora. Which we said, even though they're all over the world, primarily they are in Europe, America, Australia, the primary first world countries that we see there.

So, chapter 7 now really starts getting into showing that. That this isn't just something that happened back when Israel was destroyed by the Babylonians, but this definitely is a dual prophecy for the end. So, in verse 1 it says:

Ezekiel 7:1-2 *And it happened, the Word of YAHWEH was to me, saying, And you, son of man, so says Adonai YAHWEH to the ground of Israel: An end! The end has come on the four corners of the earth.*

So, very clearly here, like I said, this is not just talking about Israel, but it's talking about now. This is the wrath of YAHWEH, the Day of YAHWEH, as He literally says it in here in verse 19.

Ezekiel 7:19b *Their silver and their gold shall not be able to deliver them in the day of the wrath of YAHWEH.*

So, we're talking about YAHWEH's wrath here on the world.

Ezekiel 7:2 *And you, son of man, so says Adonai YAHWEH to the ground of Israel: An end! The end has come on the four corners of the earth.*

Our footnote says: This confirms Ezekiel 2:3, that the message is to the Israelites living around the globe in Diaspora and is end time (Jer 25:30-33). First, Israel gets punished for their rejecting of the Torah and idolatry, then, the nations where the Northern tribes are living get punished as Ephraim in their Diaspora is filled with pride and rebellion (Ezek 2:4-8).

As we see today, this is what we see in the world today and why a lot of these problems are coming. We can go to *Genesis chapter 6 in verse 13*. Because I think this ... you don't see too many times in Scripture, where YAHWEH is destroying everything. We see it at the flood and we see it here in the end time. It says:

Genesis 6:13 *And Elohim said to Noah ... Genesis 6 in verse 13 ... The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them. And behold, I will destroy them along with the earth.*

So, *the end of all flesh has come* and this is exactly what we see here.

Ezekiel 7:2-3 *And you, son of man, so says Adonai YAHWEH to the ground of Israel: An end! The end has come on the four corners of the earth ... And verse 3 ... The end is now on you, and I will send My anger on you and will judge you according to your ways and will lay on you all your abominations.*

So, saying the same thing, the end is now on you. So, whenever in the Bible we see, what we like to say, twice speak, where something is either repeated twice or said twice. It's usually because it's a dual prophecy, that it's something that is happening at that time and also for the end time.

So, we see He's saying it and that *the end, the end has come*, He's saying it twice, like I said *On the four corners of the*

earth. This is something that is not just to the land, it is something that's worldwide. *Isaiah 13 starting in verse 4.* But the Bible says the time that's coming is the worst time the world will ever ... has ever known and will know. So, *Isaiah 13 starting in verse 4:*

Isaiah 13:4-5 *The noise of a multitude in the mountains, as of a great people! A noise of tumult of the kingdoms of nations gathered together; YAHWEH of Hosts is calling up an army for the battle. They come from a distant land, from the end of the heavens, YAHWEH and the weapons of His wrath, to destroy all the land.*

Isaiah 13:6-8 *Howl! For the day of YAHWEH is at hand. It shall come as a destruction from the Almighty. On account of this all hands shall droop, and every heart of man shall melt; and they shall be afraid. Pangs and sorrows shall take hold of them; they shall be in pain like one giving birth; they shall be amazed, each man to his neighbor; faces of flames shall be their faces.*

Isaiah 13:9-11 *Behold, the day of YAHWEH comes, cruel and with wrath and fierce anger, to lay the land waste. And He shall destroy its sinners out of it. For the stars of the heavens and their constellations shall not give light; the sun shall be darkened in its going forth, and the moon shall not reflect its light. And I will visit evil on the world, and their iniquity on the wicked. And I will cause the arrogance of the proud to cease; and I will humble the pride of tyrants.*

So, this is what it is about. This is what we see today particularly in Western society. It is everywhere in the world, pride ... but particularly in Western society, of people not wanting to listen to people being arrogant, the Laodicean spirit, people filled with pride.

Isaiah 13:12-14 *I will make a man more rare than fine gold; even a man more than the carvings of Ophir. So I will shake the heavens, and the earth shall move out of its place, in the wrath of YAHWEH of Hosts, and in the day of His fierce anger. And it shall be as a gazelle driven away, and as a sheep no one gathers; each man shall look to his own people, and each one shall flee to his land.*

So, again we see, I am not going to go through all the Scriptures on the Day of YAHWEH, but if we did, we really see it is a devastation like the world has never seen before. And I always say, if you put all the Scriptures together, that by the time Yahshua returns, somewhere between 95 to 97, 98% of the people living on the planet today, will be dead.

So, like it says, *a man more than the carvings of Ophir ... than the carvings of Ophir.* So, a very just a human being being alive will be rare at that time. I want to go over one more Scripture though, before we go to the next verse. It is in *Jeremiah 25 in verse 29.*

Jeremiah 25:29 *For, behold, I begin to bring evil on the city on which is called My name, and shall you be found entirely without guilt? You shall not be without guilt. For I will call for a sword on all those living in the earth, says YAHWEH of Hosts.*

So, it is the same thing we see in Ezekiel that YAHWEH's wrath on Jerusalem and Jerusalem is the center of the earth and the things that are happening there, bring this wrath on the whole world from that point and He says the same thing here. He says:

Jeremiah 25:30 *And now you prophesy against them all these Words, and say to them, YAHWEH shall roar from on high and give forth His voice from His holy habitation; He shall mightily roar over His dwelling place. He answers with a shout, like those who tread out the grapes, against all those living in the earth ... So again, starting in Jerusalem, but it goes all throughout the earth.*

Jeremiah 25:31 *A roaring will go to the ends of the earth, for YAHWEH has a controversy with the nations ... Where does He says the Israelites are living? In the nations. Go to the Israelites in the nations ... He will enter into judgment with all flesh; He will give the wicked to the sword, says YAHWEH.*

Jeremiah 25:32 *So says YAHWEH of Hosts, Behold, evil is going from nation to nation, and a great whirlwind shall be stirred up from the corners of the earth ... Just like we just read, the four corners of the earth.*

Jeremiah 25:33 *And the slain of YAHWEH shall be at that day from one end of the earth even to the other end of the earth. They shall not be mourned, nor gathered, nor buried; they shall be as dung on the face of the earth.*

Why? Because it's just too many people. There's just too many people. And at that point it's going to be impossible to bury everybody, because of how many people. I mean, you're talking about billions of people that are going to be dying. So, the same as we saw here in verse 2. *The end has come.*

Ezekiel 7:2b-3 *The end! The end has come on the four corners of the earth ... And then verse 3 again ... The end is now on you, and I will send My anger on you and will judge you according to your ways and will lay on you all your abominations.*

So, like we said, it's repeated twice for the dual prophecy and also for the short confirmation that definitely, this is going to happen. That there's no doubt, there's no way it's going to change. It's set in cement. And that's it, that it will happen the way the YAHWEH said it. Verse 4:

Ezekiel 7:4 *And My eye shall not spare you, and I will not have pity ... Just like we saw in chapter 6 ... But I will lay your ways on you, and your abominations shall be in your midst, and you shall know that I am YAHWEH.*

So, just like we saw last week, that when you look at YAHWEH and how merciful He is and how forgiving He is and how many scriptures that just say He's filled with grace and He's filled with mercy. And I say, when YAHWEH's mercy goes as far as it can go. And you could think of pulling a rope, where you can't pull it anymore and it's pulled as far as it can go. You know what His mercy does? It pulls it a little bit more anyway.

But there is a point where that mercy does run out. There is a point where people are mocking the Spirit of grace. There is a point where it's not anymore His mercy. It's a matter of the arrogance and the pride of human beings. Not caring. Not even trying to repent. Not caring at all about YAHWEH. It's actually blaming YAHWEH for it. And when that happens. when He says ... that's why He's saying, this is it. *The end! The end has come.* This is it. He's had enough.

Like it says, Babylon, their sins have reached up to heaven [Rev 18:5]. And when you get to that point, like we just read in Genesis 6 with Noah, where there was only evil on the earth, there isn't a lot of places to go from that point. And, wow, YAHWEH is all loving, all merciful, all kind, all knowledgeable, I mean, He's perfect in all His ways.

So, when that time comes, it's not coming out of frustration and anger. It's coming out of prophecy. It's coming out of a time where it's just the time to get rid of this evil that it's fulfilled its purpose. That YAHWEH allowed man for 6,000 years to go his own way and do his own thing. And He's shown him where it ended up. Where does it end up with human beings just about to kill every man, woman and child on the planet. But it's not the end of the world. It's world without end. That's what our Bible says.

So, it's the end of Satan's world. It's the end of Satan's society. So, it's just a matter of re-framing the situation to showing that it's actually ... even though it's going to be a very, very hard time to go through, it actually will be a blessing. Because once this is over, we'll never ever see evil again. We'll never see sorrow and suffering and death the way that we will see, that we've seen, in the 6,000 years, but we'll see in these coming years like we can't imagine.

So, praise YAHWEH for that. But like I said, never forget it's not the end of the world. **It's world without end.** It's the changing from the world with Satan is the G-O-D of, to Yahshua being on the earth and the kingdom of YAHWEH being here. That's our prayer every day. *Your kingdom come, your will be done on the earth as it is in heaven* [Mat 6:10]. So, that's what our prayer is and that's what we're looking for. What an honor and what a privilege to be alive in this time.

Like I said, our forefathers and the prophets and all the first fruits that died and the apostles, they were all laying in the grave waiting for the resurrection. But YAHWEH has chosen us to be alive at this time and to be His ambassadors and His representatives to bring the good news of His kingdom that comes. And we see there's no other way, because the other side is just this sorrow, death and suffering. It's to the people who don't want His kingdom to come, who don't want anything to be part of it. So *verse 5 of Ezekiel 7:*

Ezekiel 7:5 *So says Adonai YAHWEH: An evil! An only evil! Behold, it has come!*

So again, He's saying this now about the fourth time now. So, He means it. YAHWEH means business here and it's the end time. It's His wrath that's coming and it's the end of Satan's rule on this earth. Then we go to verse 6.

Ezekiel 7:6 *An end has come, the end has come! It has awakened against you, behold, it has come!*

So, this is again YAHWEH's judgment coming on the nations where it says, *it has awakened*, that literally means it's coming suddenly. Like when you're awakened out of sleep and you're ... all sudden you're in this dream, maybe in whatever, you're walking in the mountain and you're real peaceful there. You're enjoying yourself or whatever. And then all of a sudden, whoa, whoa, I'm awake. I'm out of it.

That's what this word literally means in Hebrew, 'to come suddenly'. It's a sudden thing that comes. And what's interesting over here where He says, *the end has come, the end has come*. That word 'kets' that's used, the Hebrew word for 'end'. It also ... we see that word in Jeremiah. It also means like late summer, like the end of the growing season. An end in that sense. And it does talk about in Jeremiah 50 and 51, about Babylon being destroyed [Jer 51:39], in the heat of your summer.

So, as all these things come together and we start to see the different prophecies come together, because clearly these prophecies here in Ezekiel, definitely we're going to be going with the destruction of Babylon. Because Babylon is a big part of ... like I said, there's probably over 100 million Israelites living in Babylon that have rejected YAHWEH.

Like He says, *although your numbers be as the sand of the sea, only a remnant will be saved* [Isa 10:22]. Like we talked about last week, that YAHWEH always has a remnant. But the fact that the word here for end comes for late summer, it doesn't mean 100%, but it's something to look at of the possibility of this happening sometime, not necessarily this summer, but you never know. But sometime in late summer or that's when this attack ... whatever is coming ... is going to come there. And then we look at verse 7, it says:

Ezekiel 7:7 *The encirclement has come to you ... And literally that's like the turn of affairs ... The encirclement has come to you, O dwellers of the earth. The time has come, the day of tumult ... the day of noise ... is near, and not a shout of the hills.*

So, He's saying, *it's the encirclement has come on you*. There's a lot of poetic meaning being said here, because like I said, it literally is almost like a crown, like a circling, but it's a turn of affairs. So, He's saying like here it was, that all the things that the nations are doing evilly, now it's come full circle. It's come full circle.

The encirclement has come to the dwellers of the earth and the time has come, the day of turmoil, the day of noise is here. And whenever I see that word, I think of Yom Teruah, not necessarily the Feast of Trumpets or although we can't call it the Feast of Trumpets, but literally it's the Feast of Clamouring. It's the Feast of Noise.

And I always say this, why is it the Feast of noise? Because here it is, Yahshua is going to be returning and there's going to be people screaming and yelling and saying, "Yes, yes, Yahshua, thank You." And then there's going to be other people screaming and saying, "No, no, no." They don't want it and weeping and gnashing of teeth [Luk 13:28], like the Bible says.

So, that's why it's Yom Teruah, it's the Feast of Clamouring, the Feast of Noise. And of course with trumpets, because He comes with the last trump, but whether that noise is joyful or sorrowful, really depends on your life, where you are with YAHWEH and where you are in your life with Him. *Isaiah 16, verse 9, Isaiah 16, verse 9.*

Isaiah 16:9 *On account of this I will weep with the weeping of Jazer, the vine of Sibmah; I will drench you with my tears, O Heshbon and Elealeh; for shouting has fallen on your fruit and on your harvest.*

Shouting has fallen, shouting has fallen from that noise, right? Shouting and noise. So, this is what YAHWEH is saying, things have come full circle and the time has come now for the judgment. And sometimes, like in Habakkuk you see, like He says, the evil prosper and the good people seem to always get the short end of the stick. And why is this happening YAHWEH? And then YAHWEH says [Hab 1:5], just wait, I will show you a work in your day that you would not believe it if I told you so.

So, in Satan's world, that does happen. In Satan's world, there is injustices. In Satan's world, children are preyed over by predators and sold into all kinds of different horrible slavery. And people are taking advantage of ... And you have people like in Babylon and in the first world, some of them are living high off the hog and making hundreds of thousands of dollars a year and living good.

And then you have other people that are living in third world countries that are working in the factories, making all this stuff for Babylon and getting 10 cents or 50 cents a day for doing this and never have any hope in their life of it ever doing better. But everything would ... like they say, what goes around comes around. That's like the encirclement is come to you. What goes around comes around, that there is a point now where YAHWEH is ... His punishment is coming and people are going to reap what they sow in the end. So, let's go to verse 8. Verse 8, He says:

Ezekiel 7:8 *I will soon pour out My fury on you and fulfill My anger on you. And I will judge you according to your ways and will put on you all your abominations.*

So, the same thing that we saw last week when we were going over Ezekiel 6, where YAHWEH keeps saying to the Israelites that they are going to pay for the things that they're doing there. And verse 9:

Ezekiel 7:9 *And My eye shall not spare, and I will not have pity; I will put on you according to your ways and your abominations that are in your midst. And you shall know that I am YAHWEH who strikes.*

And like I said, wow, when you look at a Being that is all merciful and all loving and all caring. And like I said, no matter what, no matter how bad something is, how many times do I forgive my brother? Seven times? And what does Yahshua say? 77 times 77 [Mat 18:21-22]. So, that's YAHWEH's mercy and that's YAHWEH's kindness, that is forever, no end to it.

But here He's saying, "Well, actually there is an end." There is a point where judgment comes. There is a point where we reap what we sow. If people don't repent and that's why you're playing with fire. The Laodicean, when he's living one foot in Satan's world and enjoying the things of Satan's world and one foot out of it, it's almost like a Eliazar and the rich man [Luk 16:19-31]. And the rich man didn't seem like a bad person.

He didn't seem evil, no. But he was somebody who did have a lot of pride and somebody who cared about the good things that he wanted. He didn't want to come out of that society. He wanted to stay part of it. So we do need to come out and YAHWEH's saying He's not going to spare because of what's happening. *And you shall know that I am YAHWEH who strikes.* Verse 10:

Ezekiel 7:10 *Behold the day! Behold, it has come, the encirclement has gone out, the rod has blossomed, and pride has budded.*

So, once again, He's repeating it once again, showing you there's no doubt that this is going to happen. And *the rod has blossomed*, talking about the almond rod, like with Aaron and his rod blossoming and pride that was budded. That's what's budding out for the people, it is pride. *Proverbs 16, verse 18.* He says:

Proverbs 16:18 *Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.*

So, sometimes it talks about in Ecclesiastes [8:11], when judgment is not speedily taken on an evil act. It's in the heart of the sons of man to do evil continuously. And that really is where pride builds, because pride will build on itself. It's human nature. It's part of all of us to one degree or another.

But when people do things and get away with it and you see this a lot in politics, sometimes you wonder how can these people be so bold to do all this evil stuff, because they got away with it so many times that now they don't even care. They don't think that they could, but sooner or later it does catch up to them.

So, this is what's happening here. The pride is budding and pride does come before the fall though. So, we see as pride is budding, what does that mean? Like we said, the sins are reaching up to heaven and YAHWEH is now going to intervene. YAHWEH is going to get involved. And I've said this many times, that in the book of Revelation, which what we're reading here in Ezekiel parallels with that, there's more angelic intervention than anywhere else in the Bible by far, because there's a point where YAHWEH has to ... He has to take over. As human beings we couldn't, we couldn't fight Satan and his demons, but YAHWEH will. And He will take over and then we'll see that. *Isaiah 10 in verse 5* says:

Isaiah 10:5 *Woe to Assyria, the rod of My anger! And My fury is the staff in their hand.*

So, what happens? Sometimes, YAHWEH uses countries, He used Babylon as a rod, as a rod to punish other nations. So again, nothing happens in this world without YAHWEH's approval and His Word talks about the Russians and Iranians, taking down Babylon when the time is from YAHWEH. So, we see that YAHWEH does use nations as His rod at time.
Verse 11 of Ezekiel 7:

Ezekiel 7:11 *Violence has risen for a rod of wickedness. None of them shall remain, even none of their multitude, and none of their riches, and none lamenting among them.*

So, like I said, like Eliazar and the rich man [Luke 16:19-31], like Abraham told him, in the other side, in the other world, you had all the good things, and Eliazar didn't. Eliazar eaten the scraps off the table, right? And the dogs are licking his sores. So, it's the same thing here, when He's saying that *none of them will remain, none of their multitude and none of their riches and none lamenting among them*. So, everything is going to go.

So, whatever riches, whatever ... a lot of it is tied into, stock market and the whole system of Babylon and commercial trading and all this stuff will be gone by that time. There'll be nothing of that that's left over then. And verse 12 again:

Ezekiel 7:12-13 *The time has come, the day has arrived. Do not let the buyer rejoice, and do not let the sellers mourn, for wrath is on all her multitude. For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, although they still are among the living (for the vision is to all her multitude, and it shall not return); and a man shall not hold his life strong in his iniquity.*

So wow. So, this is really telling you about the shortness of the time, because there's two ways you could take this scripture. Number one, just on the surface level is that whenever there's a buyer, there's a seller. Like I always say, every situation in life should be win-win, because there's no reason it doesn't have to be.

Because, if you're selling something, you're selling it because you either want to get rid of it or you want to raise money, but there's a reason you're selling something. That could be anything. Say it's a car and there's somebody else who needs it. There's somebody else who needs that. So, that can be a win-win situation. You could wind up getting money for something that you don't need anymore and somebody else can wind up getting a good deal on something that they need. And everything we do in life should be win-win. But what He's saying here ... He's saying:

Ezekiel 7:12 *The time has come, the day has arrived. Do not let the buyer rejoice, and do not let the sellers mourn, for wrath is on all her multitude.*

So, in this case, nobody is benefiting, because of the wrath that's coming. Whatever you're selling, you're not going to be able to use the money as we're going to see here. They're throwing the gold and the silver in the streets and whoever's buying, everything's getting destroyed.

So, whatever he's buying from you is not going to be worth anything anyway and it's certainly ... unless they're buying food that ... You can't eat gold. You can't eat silver. Although sometimes you can take little drops of Colloidal Silver for health, but you can't eat it. You can't eat the coins and those kind of things.

Now the second part of this, which is showing us how close this is in the end time.

Ezekiel 7:13 *For the seller shall not return to that which is sold, although they still are among the living (for the vision is to all her multitude, and it shall not return); and a man shall not hold his life strong in his iniquity.*

So, what is He saying here? He's talking about in the year of Jubilee. This is talking about the Jubilee coming. *Leviticus 25 in verse 13*. So now again, clearly this is end time, because this is talking specifically about the Jubilee. *Leviticus 25 in verse 13*, what happens in the Jubilee?

Leviticus 25:13 *In the year of jubilee you shall return each one to his possession.*

So, that's the point. That that's why it says you cannot sell the land because it all belongs to YAHWEH. And we've said this many times before talking about the Shemita. That when you're selling land to someone, what you're actually selling is years of crops. Because let's say it's the 32nd year of the Jubilee, the Jubilee is in the 50th year. That means there's 18 years to go before the land would come back to the original owner. That's what happens in the Jubilee, right? The land is given back.

So, that means what you're really selling is 18 years of crops for that person. But here it says *the seller shall not return to that which is sold*. So even though they're among the living because they might not return, because they're dead. So that's different if the seller is dead, because he wouldn't get his land back. But they're saying, no, he's still living but he's not getting it back.

Why isn't he getting it back? Because it's the year of Jubilee but they're being punished. The world is being punished. The world isn't going to be redeemed in the year of Jubilee. YAHWEH's people are going to be redeemed. And the tribes are going to be redeemed, but not the world. The world is being judged. And that's why He says it that way. Showing in the end to the wicked, the Jubilee will be of no help to the wicked people at that time. Verse 14:

Ezekiel 7:14 *They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready, but no one goes to the battle, for My wrath is on all her multitude.*

So, like we said, in the other scripture up there with verse 7, the time has come the Day of Turmoil, the Day of Noise, the Day of Clamoring. And then they said, *They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready, but no one goes to the battle, for My wrath is on all her multitude.*

So, it could be talking about blowing the trumpet, Revelation [11:15], like the last trumpet when Yahshua returns. But also He's talking about specifically here, blowing the trumpet for war, because that was one of the reasons why trumpets were blown. They were blown to prepare the people to go to war and prepare the people to come out. In *Numbers the 10th chapter*, it says:

Numbers 10:1-5 *And YAHWEH spoke to Moses, saying, Make two trumpets of silver for yourself. You shall make them of hammered work, and they shall be to you for the calling of the congregation, and for causing the camps to pull up stakes. And when they blow with them, all the congregation shall gather themselves to you at the door of the tent of meeting. And if they blow with one, then the rulers, the heads of the thousands of Israel, shall assemble to you. And when you blow an alarm, the camps that lie on the east side shall then pull up stakes.*

Numbers 10:6-8 *And when you blow an alarm the second time, the camps that lie on the south side shall pull up stakes; they shall blow an alarm for their journeys. But when the assembly is gathered, you shall blow, but you shall not sound an alarm. And the sons of Aaron, the priests, shall blow with the trumpets. And they shall be to you for a never ending statute throughout your generations.*

Numbers 10:9-10a *And when you go into battle in your land against the foe distressing you, then you shall blow with the trumpets, and you shall be remembered before YAHWEH your Elohim. And you shall be saved from your enemies. And in the day of your gladness, and in your appointed times, and in your new moons, you shall blow the trumpets ... like Psalm 81.*

But here they have blown the trumpet even to make it ready, but no one goes to battle. So, He's saying that in this time they're not going to be saved. There's a war coming here. Like it says in verse 15, the sword, the plague and the famine.

So, there's a war that's coming here, but YAHWEH is not going to protect them. Actually it's YAHWEH's punishment. And like I said, YAHWEH can punish two times. We see that with Babylon. There's a double punishment to Babylon. One is with nations coming against Babylon and destroying her. And then one is from YAHWEH with cosmic things happening. Tsunamis and earthquakes and all kinds of things that YAHWEH's going to use to destroy the land there. So,

Ezekiel 7:14 *They have blown the trumpet, even to make all ready, but no one goes to the battle, for My wrath is on all her multitude.*

Revelation 10 in verse 7 says:

Revelation 10:7 *but in the days of the voice of the seventh cherub, whenever he is about to trumpet, was even ended the mystery of Elohim, as He has proclaimed to His servants, the prophets.*

So that's when Yahshua is returning at the 7th trumpet. And that's when the mystery of Elohim will end. And we see all of

this coming together at the same time. So, back to *Ezekiel 7 in verse 15*.

Ezekiel 7:15 *The sword is outside, and the plague, and the famine are inside. He who is in the field shall die with the sword. And he who is in the city, famine and plague shall devour him.*

So, we read this the last time in chapter 6. And we'll go there. It actually said it several times. Chapter 6. And starting in verse 7.

Ezekiel 6:7-8; 11 *And the slain shall fall in your midst, and you shall know that I am YAHWEH. Yet I will leave a remainder, so that may be left to you those who escape the sword among the nations, in your scattering among the lands ... And then in verse 11 ... So says Adonai YAHWEH: Strike with your hand, and stamp with your foot, and say, Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by the famine, and by the plague.*

So, we see the same thing here in verse 15 of chapter 7. *The sword is outside*. So, they're fighting and the plague, it's going to be a world war *and the plague and the famine are inside*. And one thing is for certain, last year we had a lot of inflation in the world and supply chains that were broken because of some of it was due to China and some of the things going on there with COVID and whatnot. But a lot of it was due to the war with Ukraine and Russia with the supply chains.

If you do ever get a world war, if you get China and Russia and North Korea and some of these other nations fighting against America and Europe and the West, wow, think of the supply chains that are going to stop. China, like I said, I didn't know this until the COVID outbreak, but I never realized how many things around the world and particularly in Babylon, the US, that they need from China.

Cars. It doesn't make any sense to me that they can build a whole car, but there's one piece they need that comes from China. That they can't finish the car with it or they can't finish the motor or the car with it. And it's like that with so many things, all of the antibiotics, it's all coming from China.

And it's just ... I don't know how they got to this system. But boy, whoever came up with that system had to be... I don't know, jumping rope with the low seller for a while. It just makes no sense. I mean, I understand the global economy. I understand how they can expand on trading and all these things, but to do it that way, to do it where you have not just a country in general, but your biggest competitor and your enemy, basically, that the most important things that you need ...

Just like most of the fertilizer comes from Russia and Russia is not bringing out this fertilizer anymore. And there's a lot of farmers that are not even going to farm because it's not going to be worth it for them. They'll lose money. They'll do all the work and lose money, so it's not even worth planting to them because without the fertilizer, they're not going to grow the same way.

So, this is where like I said, I don't know how the system was created the way it is, but all I know is that when world war does come, it's going to be horrific. Everywhere in the world. And there will be, not just breaks in the supply chains, but there'll be much more than that, where ... empty shelves and things people can't get. And wow, it's just like the Word says, the worst time the world has ever known.

Ezekiel 7:15-16 *The sword is outside ... like I said, world war everywhere ... and the plague, and the famine are inside ... And these places, there's going to be suffering and famine, lack of food and plagues like COVID and other ones that will come. He says ... He who is in the field shall die with the sword. And he who is in the city, famine and plague shall devour him ... Verse 16 ... But if their fugitives shall escape, then they shall be on the mountains like doves of the valleys, all of them mourning, each for his iniquity.*

So like we said, there's always a remnant and there will be people who are mourning, who are repenting. It's not going to be a big number, but there will be a harvest in the end time as we see. We see that many times in scripture, we see in the book of Daniel, the people of YAHWEH doing exploits.

So, we know it. We know that it's going to be a great opportunity for YAHWEH's people and His ambassadors to be working at that time. But it certainly will be underground work, which I believe at this point, even though I would say at

least 50% worldwide are already underground to some degree. I believe everybody should be having the mentality being underground.

Because everything people do, everything you write, everything you read, if you're on social media, everything you're doing, everything is being monitored. And not only watched, but recorded. And I just think for what's coming in the future, knowing that as YAHWEH's people, we should be having an underground mindset from this point forward. In verse 17:

Ezekiel 7:17 *All hands shall be feeble, and all knees shall go as water.*

So, what's that saying? It's going to be a fearful time that people will be scared like it talks about trembling and scared like never before. And verse 18:

Ezekiel 7:18 *They shall also gird on sackcloth, and trembling shall cover them. And shame shall be on all faces, and baldness on all heads.*

So, at times, sometimes you see this and there are parts in the Bible where I think it's referring to maybe the fallout from the bombs. But here I think it's just basically talking about signs of mourning in the Bible, this is what you do. Shame on the faces and baldness on the heads is a sign of mourning where people would shave their head. They would put on ashes and sackcloth and pretty much ... for what's going on, that there's going to be a tremendous amount of sorrow.

And like I said, praise YAHWEH that at least some people will be turning around and repenting, but most of them, like it talks about in Revelation [16:11], that even when these plagues are coming, they turn around, they curse YAHWEH, they blame YAHWEH and they curse Him. And it's just the kind of world we're living in. We see it, that people have no shame. They do these things without shame or sorrow for the most part. And this is why the wrath of YAHWEH has to come. This is why it has to come in the world.

So, you know what? I think there's no way we would finish tonight. We're almost an hour in. I think I'm going to stop there at verse 19 and we will pick this up next time, because there's a lot going in here now as we get into the rest of the chapter where we start to see, throwing the gold and the silver in the streets and people ... money breaking. And I want to get into that more, because it would start to happen now with these digital currencies and all the other things that are happening.

So, I think I will stop there, because I have a lot to go over in these last eight verses or so. And we will pick that up next time. But like I said, this now as we see it building, clearly this is the day of YAHWEH, it's the wrath of YAHWEH, it's on the whole world. That's exactly what Scripture says.

And I hope you really can see the parallel from what we're doing here in Ezekiel compared to Revelation, because it's almost like when we have the four good news messages. We have Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and I believe it's like the same thing sometimes with prophets. You have Isaiah and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and here I think Ezekiel is really paralleled, at least this part of Ezekiel anyway, with the book of Revelation and even other parts, because we know that the fall of Babylon is in Revelation 17 and 18. So we also see that.

So, I pray that everybody has a blessed Shabbat and until next time.