

The Greater Son of David
Ezekiel 17:1-24

Main Point:

Look to the Greater Son of David for all that you need and enjoy the blessings of His reign.

1. Jerusalem had a treacherous king who brought immense suffering to his people.

2. Jesus Christ is a covenant-keeping King who brings immense blessing to His people.

3. Look to the Greater Son of David for all that you need and enjoy the blessings of His reign.

Derek Thomas “Breaking the covenant with Nebuchadnezzar was only a symptom of the problem: Zedekiah had broken the covenant with God ...”

Matthew Henry “He thinks to get out of his hands, but he shall fall, more than before, into his hands.”

Iain Duguid "Playing fast and loose with one's covenant overlord is never wise and frequently fatal, whether that overlord is Nebuchadnezzar or God himself."

Proverbs 29:2 2 When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; But when a wicked *man* rules, the people groan. (NKJV)

Christopher Wright "Here we have a deliberately constructed allegory designed to illustrate specific historical events ... This is then followed by another smaller allegory whose purpose is to point to a brighter future initiated by God himself ...”

Iain Duguid "He will not simply be a slightly improved version of the past, a political retooling of last year's model, but a radically new beginning. As a result, instead of scattering death and destruction in his wake, he will provide shelter and security not merely for Israel but for all of the nations of the earth.”

John Calvin "This prophecy without doubt refers to Christ because ... what is here written was never fully exhibited except under Christ.”

Isaiah 11:1 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. (ESV)

John 15:5 5 “I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. (NKJV)

Psalms 84:3 3 Even the sparrow has found a home, And the swallow a nest for herself, Where she may lay her young— *Even* Your altars, O LORD of hosts, My King and my God. (NKJV)