

GLORY AND EXILE

‘The glory of the Lord’ Ezekiel 1:1-28

Ezekiel has a vision of the glory of the Lord. As exiles we need to see that God is the glorious ruler over all, it is a comfort, but there is also a coming judgement.

BIBLE TIMELINE



By the rivers of Babylon (1:1–3)

- Ezekiel the “priest”¹
- Exile² – How do we live as exiles in the world?

Vision of the Glory of the Lord (1:4–28)

Worship God as the ruler of all

- Expect Judgment (1:4)³

- Take Comfort

- The Creatures (1:4–14)⁴

- The Wheels (1:15–21)⁵

- The Lord on the Throne (1:22–28)⁶

How might you be encouraged by this vision of the glory God? What might challenge you about it?

¹ Numbers 4

² Ps. 137; John 17:14–15; 1 Pt. 2:11–12

³ Jer. 1:14–15; 4:6; Joel 2:1–2; Rev. 20:11–15

⁴ 10:1,20

⁵ Ps. 139

⁶ Matt. 17:6; Rev 1:17