

Yechezkel Perek 11

Yechezkel saw for the second time (see perek 8) twenty five men in the sanctuary of the Beis Hamikdash worshipping the sun. However, now he recognized them.

The Jews whom Yechezkel sees compare themselves to “meat” which God will save, and compare Yerushalayim to a “pot” which Hashem will destroy and discard.

Hashem tells Yechezkel that the reverse is true. The “meat” is Yerushalayim which Hashem will spare, and the “pot” is the residents of Yerushalayim whom Hashem will destroy.

Yechezkel witnesses a leader named P'talyahu die and he asks Hashem if He is going to destroy Am Yisrael.

The Navi prophesies about comfort and redemption:

“I will be with Am Yisrael throughout the exile, specifically in their shuls. (Radak, Rashi)

“One day I will gather all the exiles back to Eretz Yisrael. Note: the beginning of this has already begun to occur!

“I will give Yisrael one heart and invigorate them with the spirit to serve Me.

“I will remove their heart of stone and replace it with a heart of flesh.”

Yechezkel then describes Hashem’s chariot departing from the Beis Hamikdash.

Yechezkel shared his vision/prophesy with the Jews in exile.