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Continuing Education

EZEKIEL

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Course Description

A study of the varied contents and message of this often neglected major prophet. How do we move from "What it meant" to "what it means"? Or is that the proper procedure? Ezekiel's often strange visions and action-prophecies (not symbolical actions) will have to be considered. If all our preaching is to be Christocentric (or Christological), how do we apply that maxim to Ezekiel? A Lutheran rejoinder to the role chapters 38-48 often play in millennial theology will be necessary.

Course Outline

1. Introductory and Hermeneutical; Ezekiel's Call
2. Action - prophecies in Ezekiel
3. Other major judgement oracles
4. Messianic oracles in Ezekiel
5. Gentile oracles and the "new creation"

Pre-course Assignments

1. Hummel, Ezekiel 1-20, pp. 1-27 (Preferably read in this order.)
2. Block, Ezekiel 1-24, pp. 1-60

Required Texts

1. Hummel, H. Ezekiel 1-20.
2. " " Ezekiel 21-48.

Recommended Texts

1. Block, D. The Book of Ezekiel, Chapters 1-24.
2. " " " " " Chapters 25-48.