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Chapter 3

- (1) Furthermore He said to me, Son of man, eat what you see; eat this scroll,^a and go speak to the house of Israel.
- (2) So I opened my mouth, and He caused me to eat the scroll.
- (3) And He said to me, Son of man, cause your belly to eat, and fill your stomach with this scroll that I give you. Then I ate *it*; and it was in my mouth as honey because of its sweetness.
- (4) And He said to me, Son of man, go, get yourself to the house of Israel, and speak My words to them.
- (5) Because you *are* not sent to a people of a strange speech and of a difficult language, *but* to the house of Israel;
- (6) Not to many people of a strange speech and of a difficult language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, had I sent you to them, they would have listened to you.
- (7) But the house of Israel will not listen to you; because they will not listen to Me: because all the house of Israel *are* hard headed and hardhearted.
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- (8) Indeed, I have made your face steadfast against their faces, and your forehead firm against their foreheads.
- (9) As a gem-stone harder than flint I have made your forehead: do not fear them, neither be dismayed at their looks, though they *are* a rebellious house.
- (10) Furthermore He said to me, Son of man, all My words that I will speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears.
- (11) And go, get yourself to those of the captivity, to the children of your people, and speak to them, and tell them, This is what the Lord GOD {Jehovah} says; whether they will listen, or whether they will not listen.

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- (12) Then the Spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a great rushing sound, *saying*, Blessed *is* the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} from His place.
- (13) *I* also *heard* the noise of the wings of the living creatures that touched one another, and the noise of the wheels beside them, and a noise of a great rushing *sound*.
- (14) So the Spirit lifted me up, and took me away, and I went in bitterness, in the heat of my spirit; but the hand of the LORD {Jehovah} was strong upon me.
- (15) Then I came to those of the captivity at Tel-abib, who lived by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.
- (16) And it came to pass at the end of seven days, that the word of the LORD {Jehovah} came to me, saying,
- (17) Son of man, I have made you a watchman to the house of Israel: therefore hear the word at My mouth, and give them warning from Me.
- (18) When I say to the wicked, You will surely die; and you do not give him warning, nor speak to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life; the same wicked *man* will die in his sin; but his blood I will require at your hand.
- (19) But if you warn the wicked, and he does not turn from his wickedness, nor from his wicked way, he will die in his sin; but you have delivered your soul.
- (20) Again, When a righteous *man* turns from his righteousness, and commits sin, and I lay a stumbling-block before him, he will die: because you have not given him warning, he will die in his sin, and his righteousness which he has done will not be remembered; but his blood I will require at your hand.
- (21) But if you warn the righteous *man*, that the righteous not sin, and he does not sin, he will surely live, because he is warned; also you have delivered your soul.

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- (22) And the hand of the LORD {Jehovah} was upon me there; and He said to me, Arise, go forth into the plain, and I will talk with you there.
- (23) Then I arose, and went forth into the plain: and, indeed, the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} stood there, as the glory which I had seen by the river of Chebar: and I fell on my face.
- (24) Then the Spirit entered into me, and set me upon my feet, and spoke with me, and said to me, Go, shut yourself inside your house.
- (25) But you, O son of man, indeed, they will put bands upon you, and will bind you with them, and you will not go out among them:
- (26) And I will make your tongue stick to the roof of your mouth, so that you will be dumb, and will not be one who reproves them: because they *are* a rebellious house.