THE CALL TO PROCLAIM HIS WORD

EZEKIEL'S EXAMPLE Ezekiel 2:1-7

- I. WE NEED TO HUMBLY LISTEN TO HIM: The Call Comes from His Word (2:1-2)
 - A. Listen to Him...Remembering He is the Sovereign Lord on the Throne (CH1)
 - **B.** Listen to Him...In the context of humility "Son of man" (1)
 - **C. Listen to Him**...Knowing the Spirit empowers us to understand (2)
- II. WE ARE TO GO TO WHOM THE LORD SENDS: The Lord is sending Ezekiel to the rebellious house of Israel in exile in his midst (2:3-4a)
 - A. The Lord sends us to whom He desires (3-4a)
 - **B.** The Lord is sending Ezekiel to the house of Israel in exile, and they are hardened and in rebellion (3-4a)
- III. WE MUST WITHOUT FEAR SPEAK HIS WORD to those He sends us to regardless of whether they listen or not (4b-5, 7)
 - A. We are to Speak His Word whether they listen or not (4b)
 - B. Whether they listen or not, they will eventually know the Lord was speaking through Ezekiel (5)
 - C. WE MUSTN'T FEAR them, their words OR BE DISMAYED by those who do not listen, but WE MUST SHARE HIS WORD regardless (6-7)
 - 1. **We are to speak His Word**, without fear or discouragement, knowing it will be difficult (6)
 - 2. **We are to speak His Word**, regardless of the response (7)