

“TRUE SIGNS Versus EVIL SAYINGS”
GOD WILL DO WHAT HE HAS SAID HE WILL DO
Ezekiel 12

I. TRUE SIGNS FOR THE EXILES (12:1-20)

A. THE BAGGAGE SIGN concerning the judgment of the prince of Jerusalem and the people in Jerusalem: They will go into exile and the prince’s failed escape will be turned to brutal exile, **so that they will know the Lord is the Lord** (1-16)

1. An introduction and summary (1-3)
2. What Ezekiel is to do in their sight and does (4-7)
3. What Ezekiel is to say when queried by the exiles concerning what he is doing (8-13)
4. The result of God’s judgement: **They will know He is the Lord** (14-16)

B. THE STARVATION SIGN concerning the terrifying judgment of inhabitants of Jerusalem: They will starve, and the city’s will be laid waste, and the land will be a desolation **so that the exiles will know that the Lord is the Lord** (17-20)

1. What Ezekiel is to do (17-18)
2. What Ezekiel is to Say (19)
3. The result of God’s judgement: **The exiles will know that the Lord is the Lord** (20)

II. THEIR EVIL PROVERBS AND SAYINGS WILL CEASE WHEN GOD’S JUDGMENT IS FULFILLED: An end to the delay and perversion of the Word declared. What God says will be done without delay **(12:21-28)**