

**“THE PARABLE OF THE TWO EAGLES AND A TWIG”**  
**THE FATE OF THOSE WHO TRUST IN MAN**  
**Ezekiel 17**

**I. THE PARABLE OF THE TWO EAGLES (1-10)**

- A. A **Very Great Eagle** will pluck the top of the cedar and plant a seedling (3-6)
- B. Another **Great Eagle** will attract the vine (7-8)
- C. The question: **Will the vine thrive? NO!** (9-10)

**II. THE PARABLE EXPLAINED: The king will fall (11-21)**

**A. A suzerain /vassal relationship established (12-14)**

- 1. The king (Jehoiachin) and princes taken into captivity by Nebuchadnezzar (12)
- 2. A vassal king (Zedekiah) is installed and put under oath (13a)
- 3. The kingdom put into subjection (13b-14)

**B. Zedekiah rebels: Seeking help from Egypt (15a)**

**C. Will he succeed, will he escape? NO! (15b-20)**

- 1. He will be killed in Babylon (15b-16)
- 2. Pharaoh will not help (17)
- 3. God will surely judge him (18-20)

**D. Then they will know God has spoken when His Word comes to pass (21)**

**III. A FUTURE PROPHECY: A Faithful King (JESUS) will reign (22-24)**

**A. A new King will be established (22)**

**B. The new King will prosper (23)**

**C. The nations will know Jesus is Lord (24)**