# New FOR 2024! Scripture Of the month. January 2024

Ezekiel (Chapter 16:15–19; 60 – 63)

# Israel the Proud Harlot (Chapter Summary)

The book of Ezekiel continues to record the messages that came to Ezekiel from the LORD God. Israel is described as a *harlot* and an unfaithful and adulterous bride. In this chapter, God speaks of his love for Israel, his infinite loathing of their sins, and the coming of Israel's destruction at the hands of their enemies. Misplaced trust and pride led to Israel's decline and God will punish Jerusalem for breaking his covenant, yet He promises to remember the covenant with Israel's forefathers and not forsake them.

# What is Scripture of the Month?

A unified Scripture study program developed by Temple 145 Ministry to promote growth and build unity by studying together and sharing of our faith and of the knowledge of God that is essential to the body of Christ. (Ephesians 4:13-16).

### How does it work?

Each month, scriptures aligned with Bishop Edwards' weekly bible study topics will be posted in the Church bulletin and online. **All members** are expected to read, study, and meditate on God's Word regularly throughout the month. *Dial in to Bishop Edwards' Bible Study on Thursday nights for additional commentary.* 

# What do I need to get started?

The Word! Use a version of the Bible that you are most comfortable with. Digital Bibles are okay. Fun Activity Books with puzzles, word search, etc., tips & diagrams for studying, praying, and tracking your progress will be given out with the monthly bulletins. Certificates of Completion will be issued upon successfully completing the program.

# How will this benefit me or the Church?

Join Bishop Edwards and other members of the Church Family in studying scripture with others as one body. You will enrich your relationship with God, improve how we pray for one another, and help you live according to God's will as it is revealed in his Word.