

## **Ezekiel 14-17 – The Wife that was Silenced**

**OT Reading** Ezekiel 16:1-22

**NT Reading** Ephesians 5:22-33

### **Intro**

God shows his feelings

### **The Context**

After the exile and before the destruction of Jerusalem

**14:1-10** Judgement so that the people might turn back to him.  
**14:11-23** God's judgement on Jerusalem was wholly justified.  
**15:1-8** Unfaithfulness leads to uselessness.  
**17:1-24** God upholds the virtue of covenant keeping; a new Jerusalem planted high on a mountain.

### **Chapter 16**

The highs and lows of a relationship.

### **THE PAST**

Baby Israel (1-5)

The faithful Husband (6-14)

The unfaithful wife (15-34)

### **THE FUTURE**

Burning anger (35-41)

Anger subsides (42-43)

Sodom and Samaria (44-52)

Fortunes (53-58)

A new covenant (59-63)

Conclusion