

Ezekiel 36:1

“And you, son of man,
prophecy to the mountains of Israel,
and say:

O mountains of Israel,
hear the word of the LORD.”

Ezekiel 36:2-4a

“Thus says the Lord GOD:

Because the enemy said of you, ‘Aha!’ and,
‘The ancient heights have become our possession,’
therefore prophesy, and say,

Thus says the Lord GOD:

Precisely because they made you desolate
and crushed you from all sides, so that you
became the possession of the rest of the nations,
and you became the talk and evil gossip of the people,
therefore, O mountains of Israel,
hear the word of the Lord GOD.”

Ezekiel 36:4b-7

“Thus says the Lord GOD
to the mountains and the hills,
the ravines and the valleys,
the desolate wastes and the deserted cities,
which have become a prey and derision
to the rest of the nations all around,
therefore thus says the Lord GOD...”

Ezekiel 36:8-9

“But you, O mountains of Israel,
shall shoot forth your branches
and yield your fruit to my people Israel,
for they will soon come home.

“For behold, I am for you,
and I will turn to you,
and you shall be tilled and sown.”

Ezekiel 36:10-11

“And I will multiply people on you,
the whole house of Israel, all of it.
The cities shall be inhabited
and the waste places rebuilt.

“And I will multiply on you man and beast,
and they shall multiply and be fruitful.
And I will cause you to be inhabited
as in your former times,
and will do more good to you than ever before.
Then you will know that I am the LORD.”

Ezekiel 36:12

“I will let people walk on you,
even my people Israel.

And they shall possess you,
and you shall be their inheritance,
and you shall no longer
bereave them of children...”

Ezekiel 36:22

“Therefore say to the house of Israel,
Thus says the Lord GOD:
It is not for your sake, O house of Israel,
that I am about to act,
but for the sake of my holy name,
which you have profaned among the nations
to which you came.”

Ezekiel 36:23

“And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name,
which has been profaned among the nations,
and which you have profaned among them.

“And the nations will know that I am the LORD,
declares the Lord GOD,
when through you
I vindicate my holiness
before their eyes.”

Ezekiel 36:24-25

“I will take you from the nations
and gather you from all the countries
and bring you into your own land.

“I will sprinkle clean water on you,
and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses,
and from all your idols I will cleanse you.”

Ezekiel 36:26-27

“And I will give you a new heart,
and a new spirit I will put within you.
And I will remove the heart of stone
from your flesh
and give you a heart of flesh.

“And I will put my Spirit within you,
and cause you to walk in my statutes
and be careful to obey my rules.”

Ezekiel 36:28-29a

“You shall dwell in the land
that I gave to your fathers,
and you shall be my people,
and I will be your God.

“And I will deliver you
from all your uncleannesses.”

Ezekiel 36:29b

“And I will summon the grain and make it abundant
and lay no famine upon you.

I will make the fruit of the tree
and the increase of the field abundant,
that you may never again suffer
the disgrace of famine among the nations.

“Then you will remember your evil ways,
and your deeds that were not good,
and you will loathe yourselves
for your iniquities and your abominations.”

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Ezekiel 36:32

“It is not for your sake that I will act,
declares the Lord GOD;
let that be known to you.

“Be ashamed and confounded for your ways,
O house of Israel.”