

Ezekiel 6:1-14 **Message of Desolation against the Mountains of Israel**

The Land will be Desolate as the people are slain and scattered for their idolatry

1 Now the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying:

2 "Son of man, set your face toward the mountains of Israel, and prophesy against them,
3 and say, 'O mountains of Israel, hear the word of Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)! Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God) to the mountains, to the hills, to the ravines, and to the valleys:
"Indeed I, even I, will bring a sword against you, and I will destroy your high places.

4 Then your altars shall be desolate, your incense altars shall be broken, and I will cast down your slain men before your idols.

5 And I will lay the corpses of the children of Israel before their idols, and I will scatter your bones all around your altars.

6 In all your dwelling places the cities shall be laid waste, and the high places shall be desolate, so that your altars may be laid waste and made desolate, your idols may be broken and made to cease, your incense altars may be cut down, and your works may be abolished.

7 The slain shall fall in your midst, and you shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).

Remnant of survivors scattered among the nations – They shall know Yahweh does what He says

8 "Yet I will leave a remnant, so that you may have some who escape the sword among the nations, when you are scattered through the countries.

9 Then those of you who escape will remember Me among the nations where they are carried captive, because I was crushed by their adulterous heart which has departed from Me, and by their eyes which play the harlot after their idols; they will loathe themselves for the evils which they committed in all their abominations.

10 And they shall know that I am the Lord; I have not said in vain that I would bring this calamity upon them."

Slaughter of the people for their idolatry

11 "Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God): "Pound your fists and stamp your feet, and say, 'Alas, for all the evil abominations of the house of Israel! For they shall fall by the sword, by famine, and by pestilence. 12 He who is far off shall die by the pestilence, he who is near shall fall by the sword, and he who remains and is besieged shall die by the famine. Thus will I spend My fury upon them.

You shall know that I am Yahweh

13 Then you shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord), when their slain are among their idols all around their altars, on every high hill, on all the mountaintops, under every green tree, and under every thick oak, wherever they offered sweet incense to all their idols.

14 So I will stretch out My hand against them and make the land desolate, yes, more desolate than the wilderness toward Diblah, in all their dwelling places. Then they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).""

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Facts Revealed:

☆ **The Land will be Desolate as the people are slain and scattered for their idolatry** [Ezekiel 6:1-7]

◇ The message is to the land itself that the people will be destroyed among their idols.

- ✧ The destruction is from Adoney Yahweh as He removes idolatry from the land.
- ✧ The purpose is that you may know that Yahweh is God
- ✧ **Remnant of survivors scattered among the nations**
They shall know Yahweh does what He says [Ezekiel 6:8-10]
 - ✧ Yahweh will keep a remnant who will be scattered among the nations.
 - ✧ They will realize that Yahweh was crushed by their idolatry.
 - ✧ They will loathe themselves for their abominable evils done in leaving their God.
 - ✧ They will know that the warning was not in vain – Yahweh did what He said He would.
- ✧ **Slaughter of the people for their idolatry** [Ezekiel 6:11-12]
 - ✧ The slaughter of the people will be by sword, famine, and pestilence.
 - ✧ Those who are besieged in the city will die of famine (starvation)
- ✧ **You shall know that I am Yahweh** [Ezekiel 6:13-14]
 - ✧ You will know that God is Yahweh when the corpses lay all around among their idols all over the land.
 - ✧ The land will be desolate without inhabitants and the world will know that Yahweh is a God of His Word Who does what He says He will do.