HAVE A SEAT

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Ezekiel 3:1-15

1 And he said to me, "Son of man, eat whatever you find here. Eat this scroll, and go, speak to the house of Israel."

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2 So I opened my mouth, and he gave me this scroll to eat.

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3 And he said to me, "Son of man, feed your belly with this scroll that I give you and fill your stomach with it." Then I ate it, and it was in my mouth as sweet as honey.

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4 And he said to me, "Son of man, go to the house of Israel and speak with my words to them.

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5 For you are not sent to a people of foreign speech and a hard language, but to the house of Israel-

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6 not to many peoples of foreign speech and a hard language, whose words you cannot understand. Surely, if I sent you to such, they would listen to you.

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7 But the house of Israel will not be willing to listen to you, for they are not willing to listen to me: because all the house of Israel have a hard forehead and a stubborn heart.

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8 Behold, I have made your face as hard as their faces, and your forehead as hard as their foreheads.

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9 Like emery harder than flint have I made your forehead. Fear them not, nor be dismayed at their looks, for they are a rebellious house."

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10 Moreover, he said to me, "Son of man, all my words that I shall speak to you receive in your heart, and hear with your ears.

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11 And go to the exiles, to your people, and speak to them and say to them, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,' whether they hear or refuse to hear."

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12 Then the Spirit lifted me up, and I heard behind me the voice of a great earthquake: "Blessed be the

glory of the LORD from its place!"

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13 It was the sound of the wings of the living creatures as they touched one another, and the sound of the wheels beside them, and the sound of a great earthquake.

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14 The Spirit lifted me up and took me away, and I went in bitterness in the heat of my spirit, the hand of the LORD being strong upon me.

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15 And I came to the exiles at Tel-abib, who were dwelling by the Chebar canal, and I sat where they were dwelling. And I sat there overwhelmed (stunned and stupefied) among them seven days. (ESV)

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Ezekiel 3:15

15 Then I came to them of the captivity at Telabib, that dwelt by the river of Chebar, and I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days." (ESV)

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"Tel-a bib" - Definition: "a mound of green growth or the mound of ears of corn."

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"Chebar" - Defintion: "far off."