

## Ezekiel 2

King James Version (KJV)

**2** And he said unto me, Son of man, stand upon thy feet, and I will speak unto thee. (God wants us standing when He speaks to us)

**2** And the spirit entered into me when he spake unto me, and set me upon my feet, that I heard him that spake unto me.

**3** And he said unto me, Son of man, I send thee to the children of Israel, to a rebellious nation that hath rebelled against me: they and their fathers have transgressed against me, even unto this very day. (This is true; even to this day, if you look around. This message applies to us also)

(God is not happy with the way that we are behaving today. Most of us today behave more like the heathen, than like Christians)

**4** For they are impudent children and stiffhearted. I do send thee unto them; and thou shalt say unto them, Thus saith the Lord GOD. (stiff hearted = stubborn) (impudent = disrespectful)

(Thus saith the Lord God – a prophet or a preacher should be teaching what the Lord says; not a sermon that he wrote from his imagination)

**5** And they, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear, (for they are a rebellious house,) yet shall know that there hath been a prophet among them. (That prophet is Ezekiel)

(They will hear this message from God, whether they like it or not; whether they obey the message or not)

**6** And thou, son of man, be not afraid of them, neither be afraid of their words, though briars and thorns be with thee, and thou dost dwell among scorpions: be not afraid of their words, nor be dismayed at their looks, though they be a rebellious house. (Do not fear man or his words or his actions. They are nothing compared to the power of almighty God)

(This is also a message for the Elect in the end times; when they testify before the antichrist. The world will hate them for it. Don't let them intimidate you into silence)

<sup>7</sup> And thou shalt speak my words unto them, whether they will hear, or whether they will forbear: for they are most rebellious. (Speak God's Word, unchanged and complete; not men's traditions, stories, anecdotes or sermons)

<sup>8</sup> But thou, son of man, hear what I say unto thee; Be not thou rebellious like that rebellious house: open thy mouth, and eat that I give thee. (Receive my knowledge – a Hebrew figure of speech)

(It takes work on our part. God is not going to spoon feed us. We need to take His Word and learn it. That is what preachers should be teaching the people)

<sup>9</sup> And when I looked, behold, an hand was sent unto me; and, lo, a roll of a book was therein; (There was a scroll of God's Word; given to Ezekiel to learn; to absorb and to teach others)

<sup>10</sup> And he spread it before me; and it was written within and without: and there was written therein lamentations, and mourning, and woe. (It was all sad because of what the people were practicing – idolatry, perversion, political correctness, etc. God is not happy with what people are doing; back then and today. People never change)