

# Ezekiel 4

## Chapter 4

<sup>1</sup> THOU also, son of man, take thee a tile, and lay it before thee, and pourtray upon it the city, *even* Jerusalem:

<sup>2</sup> And lay siege against it, and build a fort against it, and cast a mount against it; set the camp also against it, and set *battering* rams against it round about.

<sup>3</sup> Moreover take thou unto thee an iron pan, and set it *for* a wall of iron between thee and the city: and set thy face against it, and it shall be besieged, and thou shalt lay siege against it. This *shall be* a sign to the house of Israel.

<sup>4</sup> Lie thou also upon thy left side, and lay the iniquity of the house of Israel upon it: *according* to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon it thou shalt bear their iniquity.

<sup>5</sup> For I have laid upon thee the years of their iniquity, according to the number of the days, three hundred and ninety days: so shalt thou bear the iniquity of the house of Israel.

<sup>6</sup> And when thou hast accomplished them, lie again on thy right side, and thou shalt bear the iniquity of the house of Judah forty days: I have appointed thee each day for a year.

<sup>7</sup> Therefore thou shalt set thy face toward the siege of Jerusalem, and thine arm *shall be* uncovered, and thou shalt prophesy against it.

<sup>8</sup> And, behold, I will lay bands upon thee, and thou shalt not turn thee from one side to another, till thou hast ended the days of thy siege.

<sup>9</sup> ¶ Take thou also unto thee wheat, and barley, and beans, and lentiles, and millet, and fitches, and put them in one vessel, and make thee bread thereof, *according* to the number of the days that thou shalt lie upon thy side, three hundred and ninety days shalt thou eat thereof.

<sup>10</sup> And thy meat which thou shalt eat *shall be* by weight, twenty shekels a day: from time to time shalt thou eat it.

<sup>11</sup> Thou shalt drink also water by measure, the sixth part of an hin: from time to time shalt thou drink.

<sup>12</sup> And thou shalt eat it *as* barley cakes, and thou shalt bake it with dung that cometh out of man, in their sight.

<sup>13</sup> And the LORD said, Even thus shall the children of Israel eat their defiled bread among the Gentiles, whither I will drive them.

<sup>14</sup> Then said I, Ah Lord GOD! behold, my soul hath not been polluted: for from my youth up even till now have I not eaten of that which dieth of itself, or is torn in pieces; neither came there abominable flesh into my mouth.

<sup>15</sup> Then he said unto me, Lo, I have given thee cow's dung for man's dung, and thou shalt prepare thy bread therewith.

<sup>16</sup> Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, behold, I will break the staff of bread in Jerusalem: and they shall eat

bread by weight, and with care; and they shall drink water by measure, and with astonishment:

<sup>17</sup> That they may want bread and water, and be astonished one with another, and consume away for their iniquity.