

THOUGHT DIAGRAM

Vs.	Links	Persons	Empowering Words	Locators	Helpers	Locations	Things
21	<u>Again</u>		<u>came</u>	<u>to</u> <u>from</u>			<u>a message</u>
22		<u>me</u> <u>the LORD:</u> <u>"Son</u> <u>man,</u> <u>you</u>	<u>heard</u> <u>quote</u> <u>passes,</u>	<u>in</u>	<u>of</u>  <u>'ve</u>	<u>Israel:</u>	<u>that proverb</u> <u>'Time</u> <u>and</u> <u>prophecies</u> <u>nothing.'</u>
23		<u>they</u>  <u>the people,</u>  <u>the Sovereign LORD</u> <u>I</u>  <u>and</u> <u>you</u>  <u>Now</u>  <u>them</u>	<u>come</u> <u>Tell</u>  <u>is</u> <u>says:</u> <u>will put</u>  <u>will</u> <u>stop quoting</u> <u>give</u>  <u>to replace</u>  <u>has come</u> <u>to be fulfilled!</u>	<u>to</u>          <u>to</u>		<u>soon</u>	<u>'This</u> <u>what</u>  <u>an end</u> <u>this proverb,</u>  <u>it.'</u>  <u>this new proverb</u> <u>the old one:</u> <u>'The time</u> <u>every prophecy</u>
24			<u>will be</u>	<u>no more</u>		<u>"There</u>	<u>false visions</u>

25 For I am in Israel. and  
the LORD! flattering predictions  
If I say it,  
will happen. it  
will be no more There  
you rebels of delays,  
Israel.  
I will fulfill  
my of threat  
your own in destruction  
I, lifetime.  
the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"  
 26 Then came to this message  
me from  
 27 the LORD:  
"Son of  
man,  
the people of  
Israel are saying,  
'He 's talking about the distant future.  
His visions  
 28 Therefore, won't come true for a long, long time.'  
tell  
them, 'This

is what  
the Sovereign LORD says: No more delay!  
I will  
now  
do everything  
I have threatened.  
I,  
the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"

EVENT/ACTION LIST	LINK	ADDS	FILLS IN	BRINGS OUT
<b>21</b>				
<b>Again</b>	Like before	✓		
L1 <u>a message came to me</u>	Announces another message arrived at Ezekiel its destination	✓		
L2 <u>from the LORD:</u>	Identifies the LORD as its source	✓		
<b>22</b>				
L1 <u>"Son of man, you've heard that proverb</u>	Context, continues the message announced in L1, v.21		✓	✓
L2 <u>they quote in Israel:</u>	Context, continues the message that began in L1		✓	
L3 <u>'Time passes, and prophecies come to nothing.'</u>	Context, continues the message from L2, quotes proverb			✓
<b>23</b>				
L1 <u>Tell the people,</u>	Context, continues the message	✓		
L2 <u>'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:</u>	Context, continues the message		✓	
L3 <u>I will put an end to this proverb,</u>	Context, continues the message			✓
<b>and</b>	Links equals			
L4 <u>you will soon stop quoting it.'</u>	L3 caused L4, its result			✓
<b>Now</b>	Links L5 to L4, draws attention to what follows			
L5 <u>give them this new proverb</u>	Announces a new proverb	✓		
L6 <u>to replace the old one:</u>	Context, continues the message			✓
L7 <u>'The time has come for every prophecy to be fulfilled!'</u>	Context, continues the message, quotes the new proverb	✓		
<b>24</b>				
L1 <u>"There will be no more false visions</u>	Context, continues the message, adds to the proverb		✓	

L2 and flattering predictions in Israel.

Links equal, flattering predictions to false visions

✓

**25**

LINKS

ADDS

FILLS IN

BRINGS OUT

For

Links L1 of v.25 to L2 of v.24, intros an explanation

L1 I am the LORD!

Identifies who is speaking/gave the new proverb

✓

If

Sets up a condition

L2 I say it,

L2 is the condition

✓

L3 it will happen.

What must happen if the condition is met

✓

L4 There will be no more delays,

Context, continues the message

✓

L5 you rebels of Israel.

Context, continues the message, identifies the real audience

✓

L6 I will fulfill my threat of destruction

Context, continues the message

✓

L7 in your own lifetime.

Context, continues the message, announces when it happens

✓

L8 I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"

Context, continues the message, identifies who speaks

✓

**26**

Then

Tells us what's next

L1 this message came to me

Another message arrives at Ezekiel, its destination

✓

L2 from the LORD:

Context, continues the message, identifies its source

✓

**27**

L1 "Son of man,

Context, identifies Ezekiel as the recipient of the message

✓

L2 the people of Israel are saying,

Context, continues the message, identifies the rebels

✓

L3 'He's talking about the distant future.

Context, continues the message, quotes what they say

✓

L4 His visions won't come true for a long, long time.'

Context, continues the message, finishes the quote

✓

**28**

Therefore,

Links v.28 to v.27 as a consequence

L1 tell them,

Orders Ezekiel to say

✓

L2 'This is what the Sovereign LORD says:

Context, reiterates what the LORD already said

✓

L3 No more delay!

Context, continues the message, repeats L4, v.25, emphasis

✓

L4 I will now do everything I have threatened.

Context, continues the message, repeats L7, v.23, emphasis

✓

L5 I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!"

Context, continues the message, stresses author, new proverb

✓

## BIOGRAPHIES

Me, Son of man Ezekiel, descendant of Adam, member of the fallen race who needs salvation, but not a traitor

The LORD, the Sovereign LORD the Eternal One who does what He pleases and no one or nothing can stop Him

The people, you rebels the traitors who reject God's authority and resist His control

Israel Jacob after he joined forces with God at his conversion

## GEOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

to me at Ezekiel its destination

from the LORD the Eternal One was the source

in Israel within the boundaries/borders of the Promised Land

to nothing never happen

to this proverb the recipient of God's power

## WORD STUDIES

Came arrived

Heard perceived by the ear

Quote to cite

Passes runs out

Tell inform

Is to be

Says to utter, put into words

Will put to cause someone or something to do something

Will the future, or determination

Give transfer, pass on

To replace to substitute

Will be must happen in the future

Will fulfill complete, perform, execute

Have spoken already said

Is talking to speak about

Won't come true never actually happen or become the case

Have threatened to declare or announce upcoming punishment, harm, or evil

## THING PROFILES

A message an official verbal communication

That proverb A short sentence often repeated, expressing a well known truth or common fact, ascertained by experience or observation

Prophecies supernatural instructions from God enabling Ezekiel to foretell, predict, or declare something to come

Time a season

Nothing zilch, zip, nada

This something near

What substitute for a sentence or one of its parts

An end close or conclusion

New Lately made, invented, produced or come into being, fresh

Old long used

False visions Counterfeit; forged; not genuine, untrue – a revelation from God; an appearance or exhibition of something supernaturally presented to the minds of the prophets, by which they were informed of future events

Flattering predictions tickling the ear – forecast, projection

Threat declaration of an intention or determination to inflict punishment, loss or pain on another.

Destruction demolition, ruin, total annihilation

Lifetime generation, lifespan

The distant future remote, far off – time to come, after the present

A long, long time lengthy, great extended season

Delay put off, deferment

What substitute for a sentence or one of its parts

Everything whatever

## INSIGHTS

v.21 So the exiles won't accuse him of making it up. Ezekiel establishes his authority as a prophet. Validates the message.

v.22 The people have said it so much and for so long, even Ezekiel has heard it practically accusing the LORD of bluffing.

v.23 God disagrees with the traitors. He will replace their old proverb with a new, opposite slogan: the jig is up.

v.24 The time for mincing words and telling the people what they want to hear is over.

v.25 The LORD assures the people of the certainty of His words. The destruction He promised will come true in their lifetime.

v.26 So the exiles won't accuse him of making it up. Ezekiel establishes his authority as a prophet. Validates the message.

v.27 The traitors are still in denial, surmising that prophecies of destruction will eventually happen, but not to them.

v.28 Since He does what He says and no one can stop Him, the LORD is about to execute everything He said right away.

21

**Again** Like before

a message **came to me** an official verbal communication arrived at Ezekiel, its destination

**from the LORD:** the LORD was its source

22

**“Son of man, you’ve heard that proverb** Ezekiel, member of the fallen race descended from Adam – but not a traitor – you have perceived with your own ears that short well known truth or common fact from experience

**they quote in Israel:** the traitors within the boundaries of the Promised Land cite from memory

**‘Time passes, and prophecies come to nothing.’** A season runs out, but predictions of the future never happen

23 **Tell the people,** Inform the traitors who reject God’s authority and resist His control

**‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says:** What I am about to tell you will be the message the Eternal One who does what He pleases and no one or nothing can stop Him sent to me

**I will put an end to this proverb,** I, the Eternal One, will finish off your well-known truth or common fact from experience

**and** plus

**you will soon stop quoting it.’** You traitors must shortly cease citing it from memory

**Now** without further ado

**give them this new proverb** pass on to the traitors this fresh slogan

**to replace the old one:** to substitute for the one they have worn out

**‘The time has come for every prophecy to be fulfilled!’** The season has arrived for all predictions of the future to come true

24

**“There will be no more false visions** I, the Eternal One will not permit any more counterfeit predictions of the future

**and** or

**flattering predictions in Israel.** forecasts that tickle ears within the boundaries of the Promised Land

25

**For** because

**I am the LORD!** I, the Eternal One am in charge

**If** whenever

**I say it, it will happen.** I, the Eternal One put something into words, whatever I said must come true

**There will be no more delays,** I, the Eternal One will not permit any further postponements

**you rebels of Israel.** you traitors descended from Jacob after his conversion

I will fulfill my threat of destruction , I, the Eternal One must execute my personal declaration to inflict punishment in your own lifetime. During this generation

I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!" I, the Eternal One who does what He pleases and no one or nothing can stop me already said it

26

Then Next, right after that

this message came to me this official verbal communication arrived at Ezekiel, its destination

from the LORD: the LORD was its source

27

"Son of man, the people of Israel are saying, Ezekiel, member of the fallen race descended from Adam – but not a traitor – the traitors descended from Jacob after his conversion keep, or still claim

'He's talking about the distant future. Ezekiel refers to the remote, far off – time to come

His visions won't come true for a long, long time.' Ezekiel's predictions will not come true until well into the future

28

No more delay! No further suspensions

I will now do everything I have threatened. I, the Eternal One must execute whatever punishment I declared for the future

I, the Sovereign LORD, have spoken!" I, the Eternal One who does what He pleases and no one or nothing can stop me already said it.