Ezekiel 28:20-26 **Sidon Judged – Israel Blessed**

Proclamation Against Sidon

20 Then the word of Yahweh (the Lord) came to me, saying, 21 "Son of man, set your face toward **Sidon**, and prophesy against her, 22 and say,

'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God):

"Behold, I am against you, O Sidon;

I will be glorified in your midst; And they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord), When I execute judgments in her and am hallowed in her.

23 For I will send pestilence upon her, And blood in her streets;

The wounded shall be judged in her midst By the sword against her on every side;

Then they shall know that I am Yahweh (the Lord).

²⁴ "And there shall no longer be a pricking brier or a painful thorn for the house of Israel from among all around them, who despise them.

Then they shall know that I am Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)."

Israel's Future Blessing

25 'Thus says Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God):

"When I have gathered the house of Israel from the peoples among whom they are scattered, and am hallowed in them in the sight of the Gentiles, then they will dwell in their own land which I gave to My servant Jacob.

26 And they will dwell safely there, build houses, and plant vineyards; yes, they will dwell securely, when I execute judgments on all those around them who despise them.

Then they shall know that I am Yahweh Eloheyhem (the Lord their God).""NKJV

Facts Revealed:

Proclamation Against Sidon [Ezekiel 28:20-24]

- ❖ Yahweh identified Himself to Ezekiel as Adoney Yahweh.
 - ❖ The reason for judgment is not here given, only that Yahweh is against Sidon and will be glorified and hallowed in His judgment against her. He said,

"And they will know that I am Yahweh when I execute judgments against her."

- ♦ Sidon will be destroyed by pestilence, blood and sword.
- ♦ All nations who despise Israel will cease from being a painful thorn to Israel.
- ♦ Then they shall know that I am Adoney Yahweh (the Lord God)."

We pray, O Adoney Yahweh, may this happen soon and in our days. Amen!

Israel's Future Blessing [Ezekiel 28:25-26]

- The timing will be when Yahweh has gathered His people home to the land of Israel from all the lands to which they were scattered, and the Gentiles will witness it. (The Kingdom age)
 - ♦ It will clearly be done by the hand of Yahweh, judging all who despise Israel.
 - ♦ Israel will dwell **safe** and **secure** with never again a threat from their enemies.
 - ♦ Then they (Israel) shall know that I am Yahweh Elohevhem (the Lord their God)."