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Why was God doing this?

Ezekiel 4:3

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Why was God doing this?

because of 390 years of
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Ezekiel 4:4

"Then lie on your left side and put the sin of the house of Israel upon yourself. You are to bear their sin for the number of days you lie on your side. I have assigned you the same number of days as the years of their sin. So for 390 days you will bear the sin of the house of Israel.



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Ezekiel 4:8

I will tie you up with ropes so that you cannot
turn from one side to the other until you have
finished the days of your siege.



Ezekiel 4:9

"Take wheat and barley, beans and lentils, millet and spelt; put them in a storage jar and use them to make bread for yourself. You are to eat it during the 390 days you lie on your side.



Ezekiel 4:10-11

**Weigh out twenty shekels of food to eat each day and eat it at set times.
Also measure out a sixth of a hin of water and drink it at set times.**



Ezekiel 4:12

Eat the food as you would a barley cake; bake it in the sight of the people, using human excrement for fuel."



Ezekiel had become the message

The message had taken over his life

Ezekiel 5:1

"Now, son of man, take a sharp sword and use it as a barber's razor to shave your head and your beard. Then take a set of scales and divide up the hair.



As messengers ...

- WE LIVE IT

WHAT IS YOUR LIFE MESSAGE?

Ezekiel 4:1

"Now, son of man, take a clay tablet, put it in front of you and draw the city of Jerusalem on it."

What actions show it?



As messengers ...

- WE IDENTIFY

with God

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As messengers ...

- WE PERSEVERE

Ezekiel 5:3

**But take a few strands of hair and tuck them
away in the folds of your garment.**



As messengers ...

- WE REMAIN TRUE

Ezekiel 5:3

**But take a few strands of hair and tuck them
away in the folds of your garment.**



As messengers ...

- WE SACRIFICE

Ezekiel 5:3

**But take a few strands of hair and tuck them
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