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The Way it Turns Out

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Ezekiel ...

the story so far

Ezekiel 1:2-3

It was the fifth year of the exile ... the word of the Lord came to Ezekiel the priest ... in the land of the Babylonians.



Ezekiel ...

the story so far

Ezekiel 33:21

In the twelfth year of our exile ...a man who had escaped from Jerusalem came to me and said, “Jerusalem has fallen!”



Restoration ...

for Israel

Ezekiel 34:11

This is what the sovereign Lord says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them



Restoration ...

for us

Ezekiel 34:23

I will place over them one shepherd ... and he will tend them and be their shepherd



Restoration ...

through Jesus

John 10:11,14

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep....I am the good shepherd: I know my sheep and my sheep know me.



Restoration ...

is holistic

Luke 4:18-19

The spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.



God promises...

a people gathered into community

Ezekiel 34:24

For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land.



God promises...

a people gathered into community

Acts 2:42-47

....all the believers were together and had everything in common....



God promises...

a people spiritually transformed

Ezekiel 36:25-29

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you. I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.





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God promises...

a people with God in their midst

Ezekiel 36:28

You will live in the land I gave your forefathers; you will be my people, and I will be your God.





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God promises...

a people that are growing

Ezekiel 36:37-38

This is what the sovereign Lord says: Once again I will yield to the plea of the house of Israel and do this for them: I will make their people as numerous as sheep ... Then they will know that I am the LORD.



God promises...

a people that are growing

Acts 2:47

And the lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



God promises...

a people that are growing

Acts 2:47

And the lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.



God promises...

how do i respond?

Ezekiel 36:38

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