LITERARY STRUCTURE OF EZEKIEL 36:22-32

Therefore, say to the house of Israel (v. 22a)

- A Thus said <u>the Lord LORD</u>, "<u>Not for your sake I am doing</u>, <u>O house of Israel</u>, but for My holy name, which you have profaned among the nations when you went there." (v. 22b)
 - B "And I will vindicate the holiness of My great name which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst." (v. 23a)
 - C Then the nations will know that I am the LORD," declares the LORD God, "when I prove **Myself holy** among you in their sight." (v. 23b)
 - D "For I will take you from the nations, gather you from all the lands, and bring you into your own land." (v. 24)
 - E "Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols." (v. 25)

"Moreover, I will give you a new heart

- X and a new spirit put within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and I will give you a heart of flesh." (v. 26)
- E' "And I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances." (v. 27)
- D' "And you will live **in the land** that **I gave** to your forefathers; so you will be My people, and I will be your God." (v. 28)
- C' "Moreover, I will save you from all **your uncleanness**; and I will call for the grain and multiply it, and I will not bring a famine on you. And I will multiply the fruit of the tree and the produce of the field, that you may not receive again the disgrace of famine among the nations (vv. 29-30).
- B' Then you will remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good, and you will loathe yourselves in your own sight for your iniquities and your abominations." (v. 31)
- A' "Not for your sake I am doing," declared the Lord LORD, "let it be known to you. Be ashamed and be confounded for your ways, O house of Israel!" (v.32)