

Ezekiel 36:29, 37:23 – only places where salvation is in regards to sin

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Introduction

This are my thoughts on a Nehemia Gordon (NG) podcast re. Haftorah portion for *Vayigash*.^A Specifically it is in regard to the use of the word salvation and it's unique connection to sin. This article supplements "Eze-37-15-28-Valley-of-Dry-Bones-Vision" article #[1341](#). This article also expand a bit into a standalone Aleph Tav in Eze 34:23.

Goal

If Nehemia Gordon's word study is accurate then it would be an excellent piece of the puzzle about a whole lot of things as the context of Ezekiel speaks to Two House ([1337](#)), one covenant teaching, my understanding of "the Lost Sheep of the House of Israel", the Bill of Divorce, fulfilling the law, Middle wall of partition ([579](#)), "the Three Questions of Salvation".^B, Torah Math etc.

Transcript Notes

Here's my (JKM) notes, (with my **highlights**) intermixed with Nehemai's (NG) words

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KJV "...: but I will save ^{H3467} them out of all their dwellingplaces ^{H4186}, ..."

NIV "...I will save them from all the sinful backsliding..."

^A The source of this come from my e-Sword study notes for Eze 35:23. These notes consist of a transcript of Nehemia Gordon (NG) and his thoughts on the Haftorah portion for *Vayigash*. Source: Prophet Pearls – Vayigash <http://www.nehemiaswall.com/prophet-pearls-vayigash-ezekiel-3715-28#more-3881>

^B Salvation ... 1) from what?, 2) to whom [does it apply] and 3) "for what [purpose]?" see Once-Saved-Always-Saved, article #[711](#) and (I think) Salvation-Theology-of-Antinomian-Christianity-A-Critique, article #[591](#).

NG "The NIV changes the vowels and one of the consonants to make it work with their theology"

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This is only one of two passages in the entire Hebrew bible, in the entire TaNaCh where we have the concept of salvation **from sin**"

JKM: the concept of sin being spoken of is defilement
^{H2930} *tame* with their idols ^{H1544} *beilluleihem* nor with their detestable things ^{H8251} *uveshikkutzzei* nor with any of their transgressions ^{H6588} *pisheihem*. See the figure to the rights which shows the actual Hebrew words.

NG "Everywhere else in the Tanach (to the best of my knowledge) the word for salvation appears in the Tanach (I'm not talking about names like Isaiah and Joshua that have the word salvation in them) but other forms of the word salvation where it means salvation and it's not a name occurs 319 times (not including names) and only two of those does it mean (refer to) salvation from sin. And both of those are in the book of Ezekiel."

H#	Translation	Transliteration	Hebrew	#
H3808	will no	ve-Lo	ולא	1
H2930	Neither shall they defile	yi-tam-me-'U	יטמאו	2
H5750	longer	od,	עוד	3
H1544	themselves any more with their idols	be-gil-lu-lei-Hem	בגלליהם	4
H8251	nor with their detestable things	u-ve-shik-Ku-tzei-Hem,	ובשקוציהם	5
H3605	any	u-ve-Chol	ובכל	6
H6588	nor with any of their transgressions	pish-'ei-Hem;	פשעיהם	7
H3467	but I will save	ve-ho-sha'-Ti	והושעתי	8
H853		'o-Tam,	אתם	9
H3605	all	mik-Kol	מכל	10
H4186	them out of all their dwellingplaces	mo-she-vo-tei-Hem	מושבתיהם	11

