

## From The Desk of Pastor Henry Wallace



### Wisdom Of The Week Considering Before Commenting?

**Ezekiel 3:15**

**...I sat where they sat, and remained there astonished among them seven days.**

Saints, what the LORD does here with Ezekiel, we would do well to copy and apply in our conversations and comments to, and about people.

I can't tell you how much of an impact this verse has had on me personally, especially when I'm counseling someone.

The LORD would take this prophet and have him sit by a river where the people who he would be ministering to were sitting.

Notice, Ezekiel sat among his exile brethren there at that river for seven days. In those seven days Ezekiel **said nothing!** What a lesson for you and I to learn.

As Ezekiel sat among these people in silence, he learned something. As a matter of fact, the text tells us that what Ezekiel learned from sitting there silently for seven day was overwhelming. Ezekiel was astonished at what he saw, and what he heard.

If only we would obey what **James 1:19** says.

Oh, if only we would listen more, watch more, the things we would learn about a person or people. As a matter of fact, if we adopted this principle personally, we probably would end up saying less, and learning more. *Fewer feelings would be hurts. There would be fewer misunderstandings.* So, saints, let's spend more time silently, listening, considering a person's situation before we begin to comment on their situation. **Remember, our words are like a spent arrow; we can't run and put it back in the bow.**