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"...and the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters."

"Now the earth was formless and empty, darkness was over the surface of the deep..."

Genesis 1:2 NIV

"When the cool evening breezes were blowing. the man and his wife heard the LORD God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the LORD God among the trees. <sup>9</sup>Then the LORD God called to the man, 'Where are you?" (Gen 3:8-9 NLT).

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# The Tabernacle

God sets up a place for Him to dwell as King



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The Tabernacle in the Wilderness

Handbook pg. 26-29

# Glory in Solomon's Temple

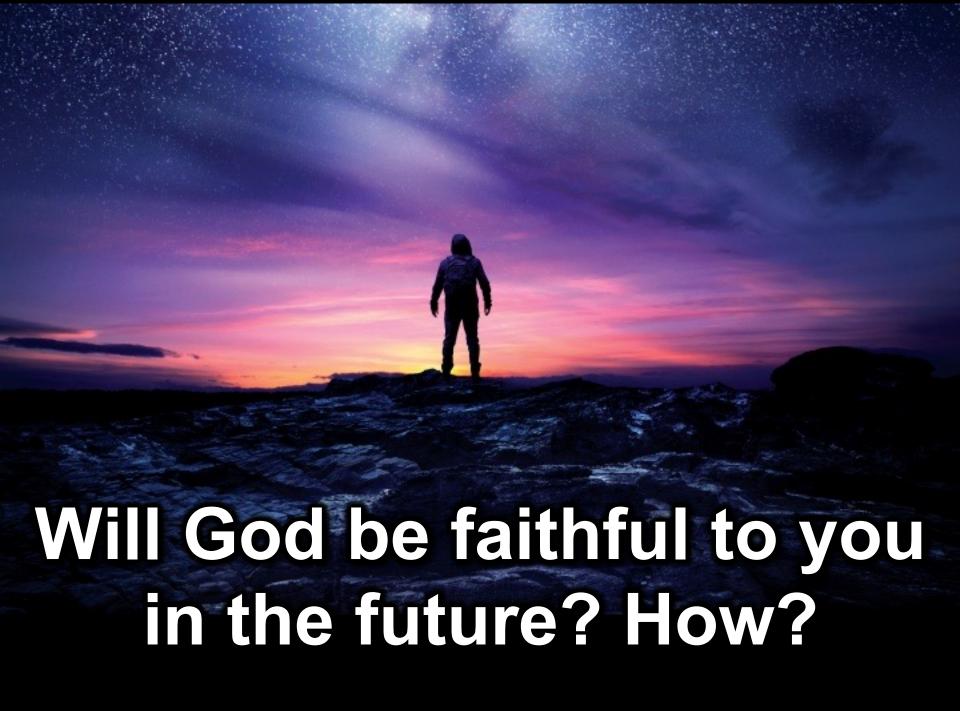




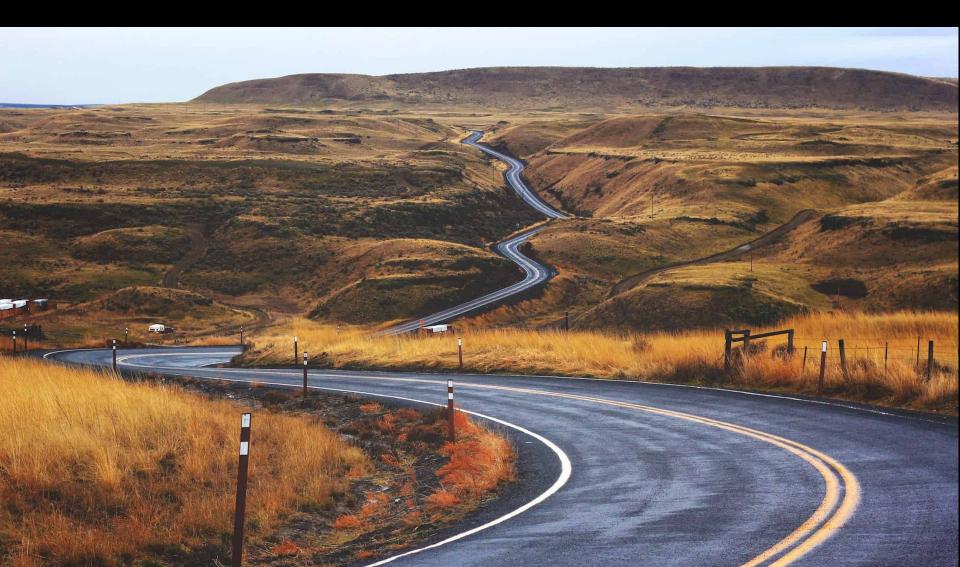
"This is what the glory of the LORD looked like to me. When I saw it, I fell face down on the ground, and I heard someone's voice speaking to me."



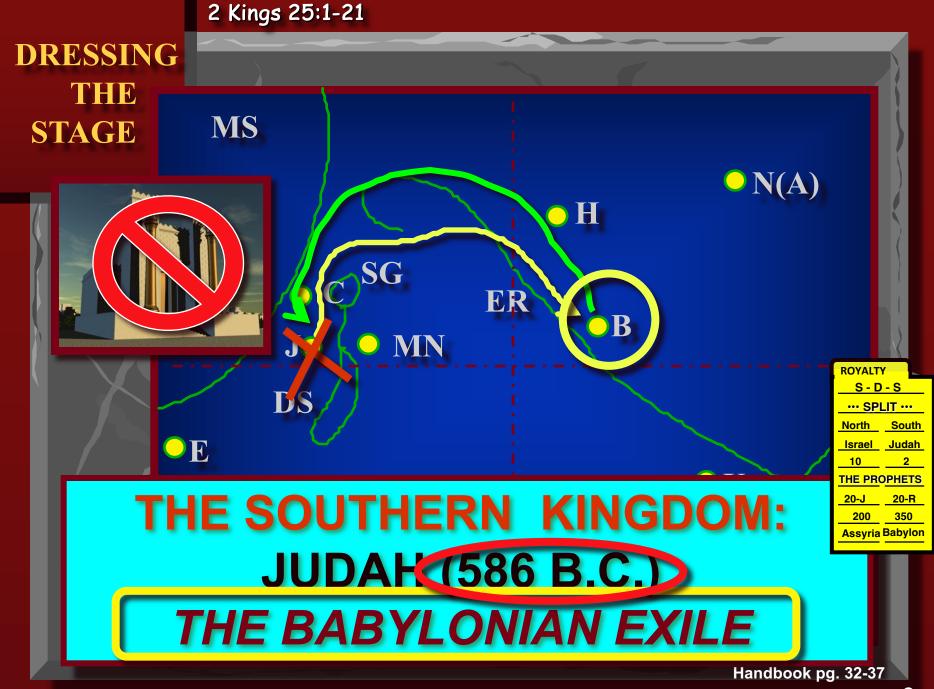
Has God been faithful to you in the past? How?



# How will God show us his faithfulness in the future?

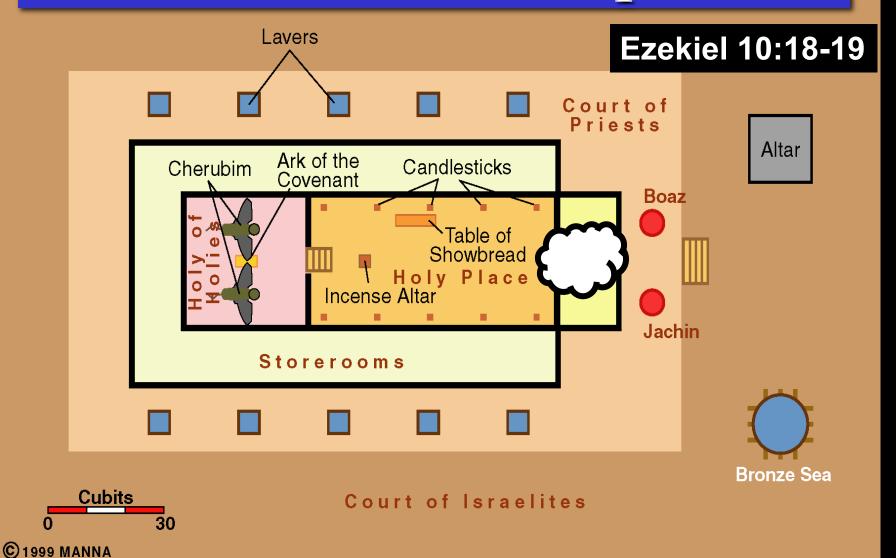


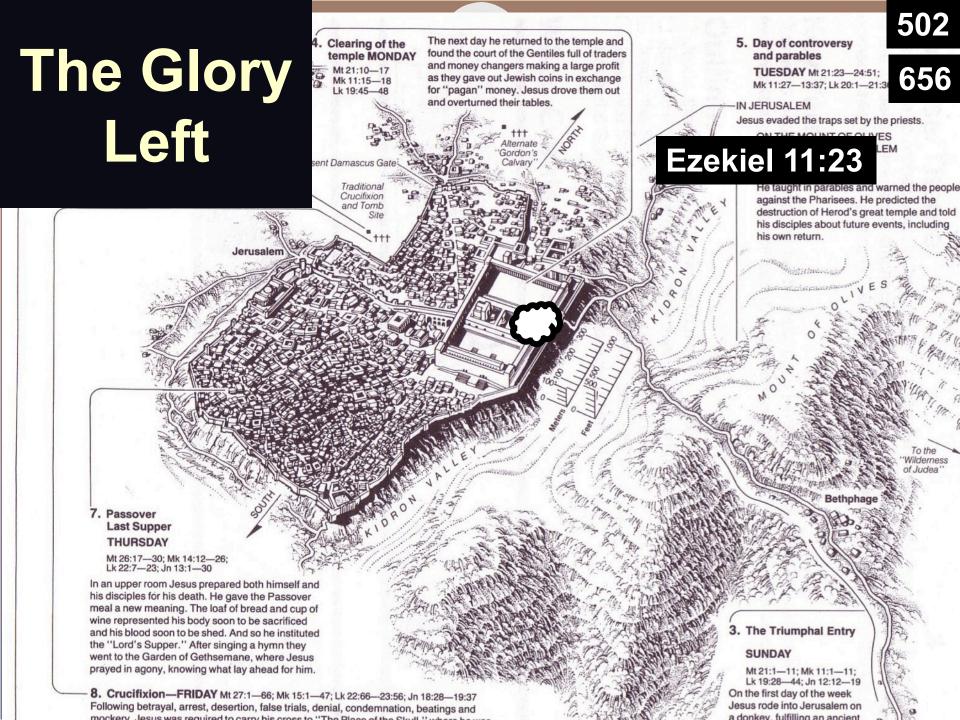
# What's the Future for the Dome and World Geography in the Kingdom after Messiah Comes?





# Solomon's Temple









### Deut. 28: Blessings & Curses

Your towns and your fields will be blessed (3)

Your children and your crops will be blessed (4)

Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be blessed (5)

Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be blessed (6)

Your enemies will attack you from one direction, but they will scatter from you in seven! (7)

You will lend to many nations, but you will never need to borrow from them (12)

Your towns and your fields will be cursed (16)

Your children and your crops will be cursed (18)

Your fruit baskets and breadboards will be cursed (17)

Wherever you go and whatever you do, you will be cursed (19)

You will attack your enemies from one direction, but you will scatter from them in seven! (25)

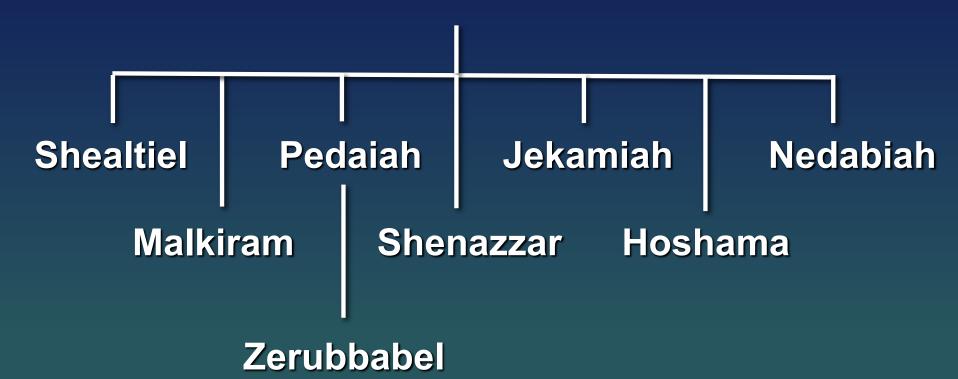
They will lend to money to you, but you will not lend to them (44)

### **Prophetic Curses**

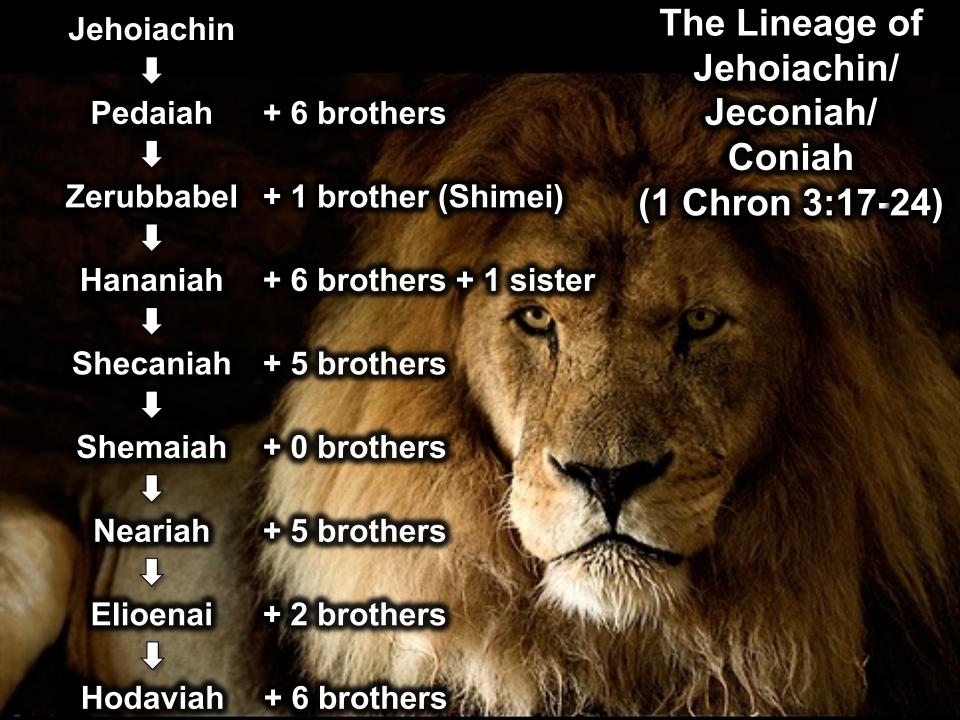


#### **Grace in Exile**

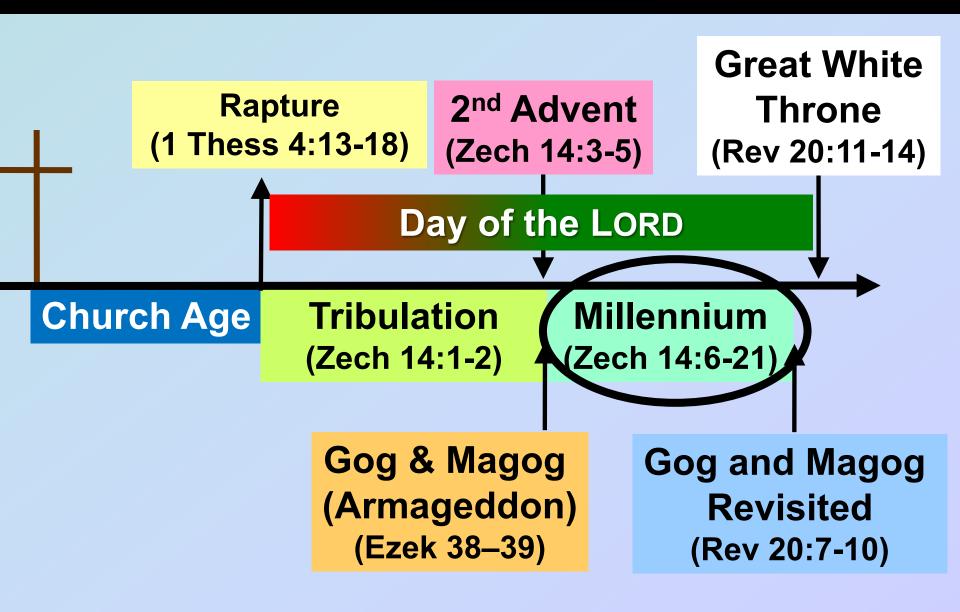
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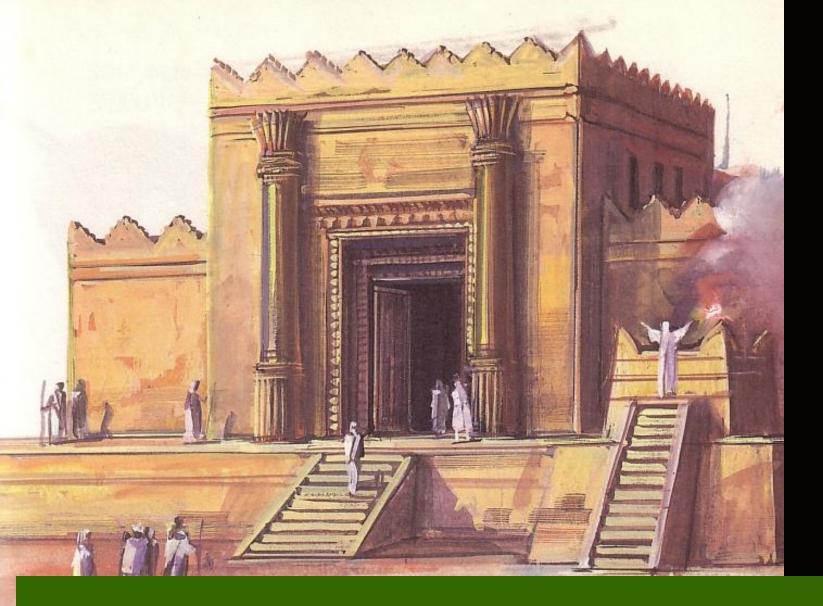


**1 Chronicles 3:17-19** 



#### **God's Future Plan**





Jewish life then revolved around Solomon's temple for 400 years (959-586 BC)





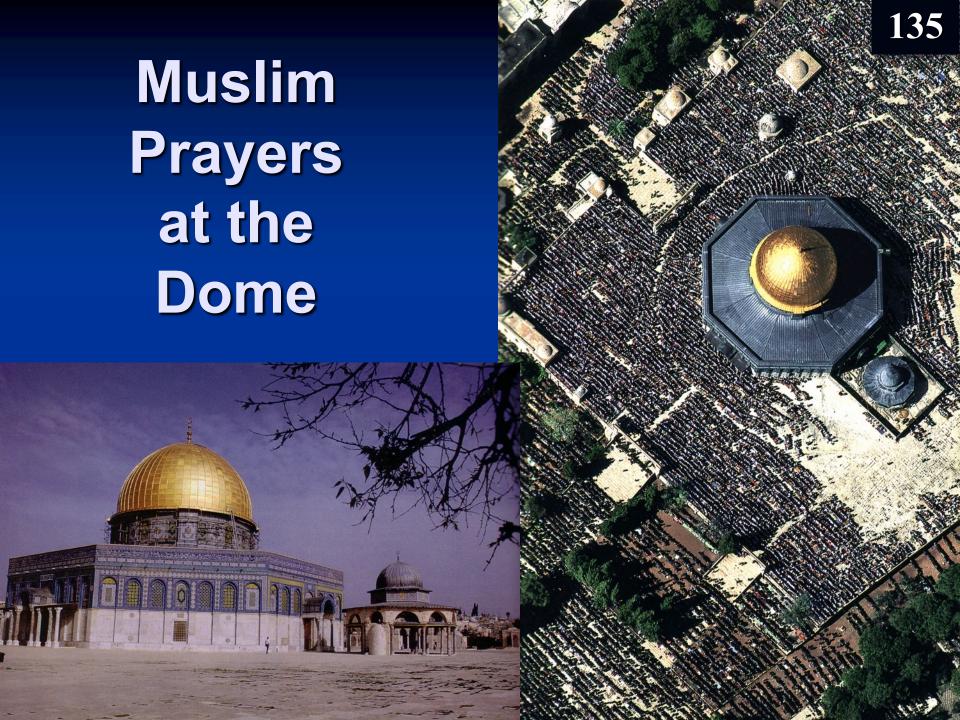
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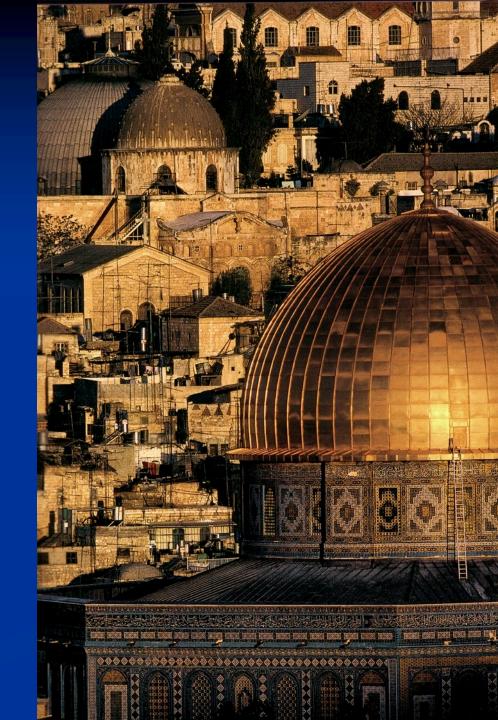


Mosque of Omar (Dome of the Rock)

Al-Aksa Mosque

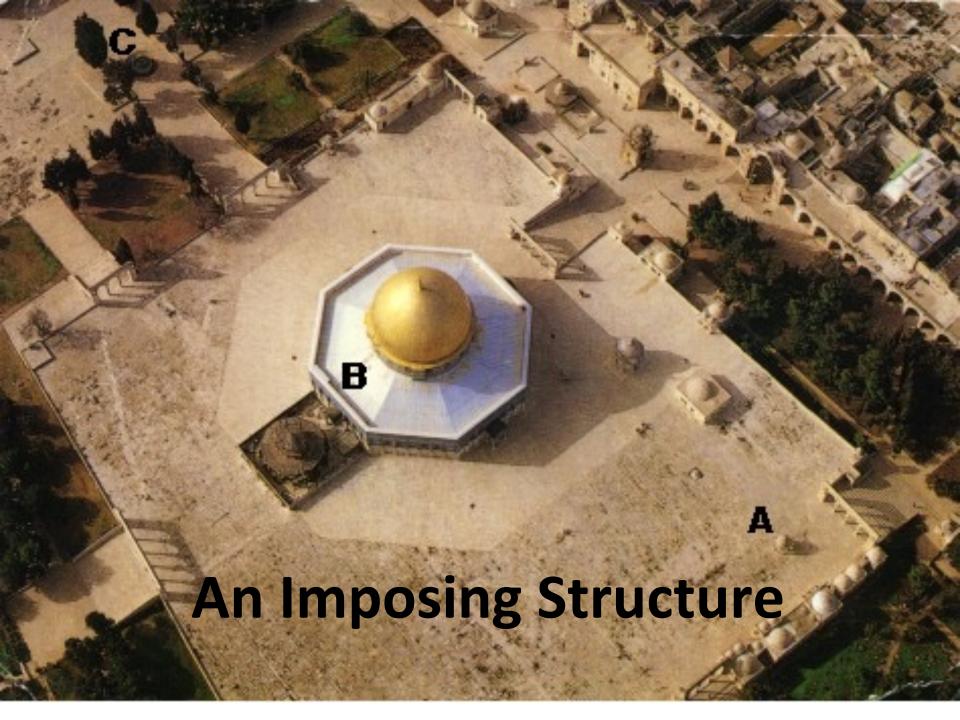


# A Dome to Outshine the Dome

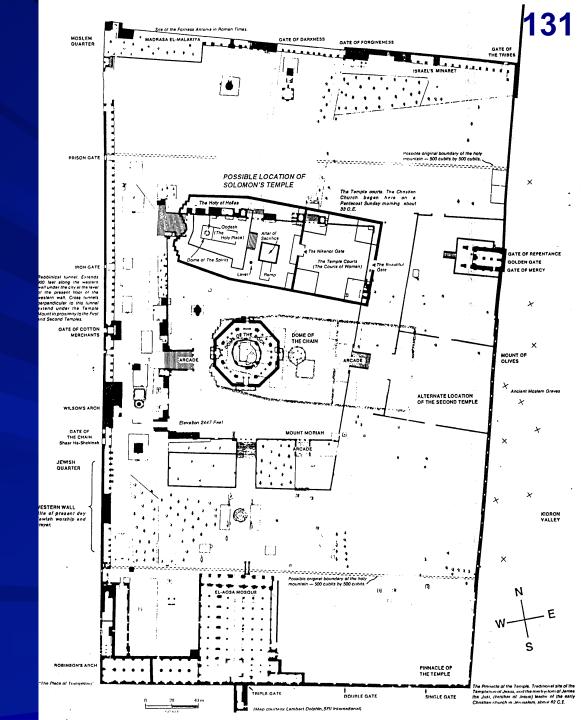




# The Rock Inside

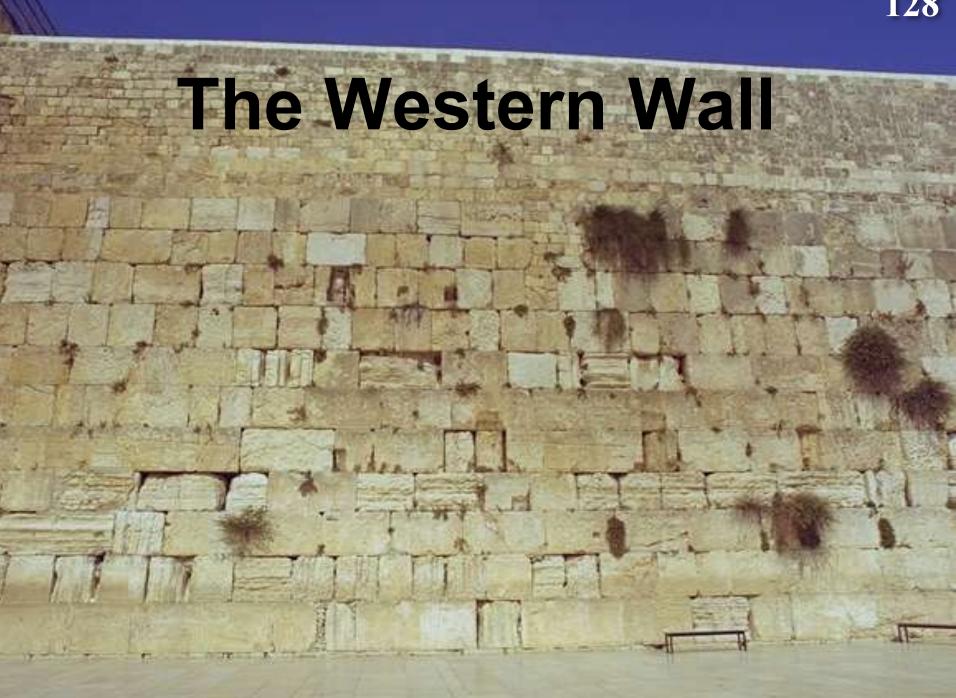


# Modern Temple Mount



# Jewish Western Wall







## Events of the 70th "Week"



"He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing [of the temple] he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him" (Daniel 9:27 NIV).



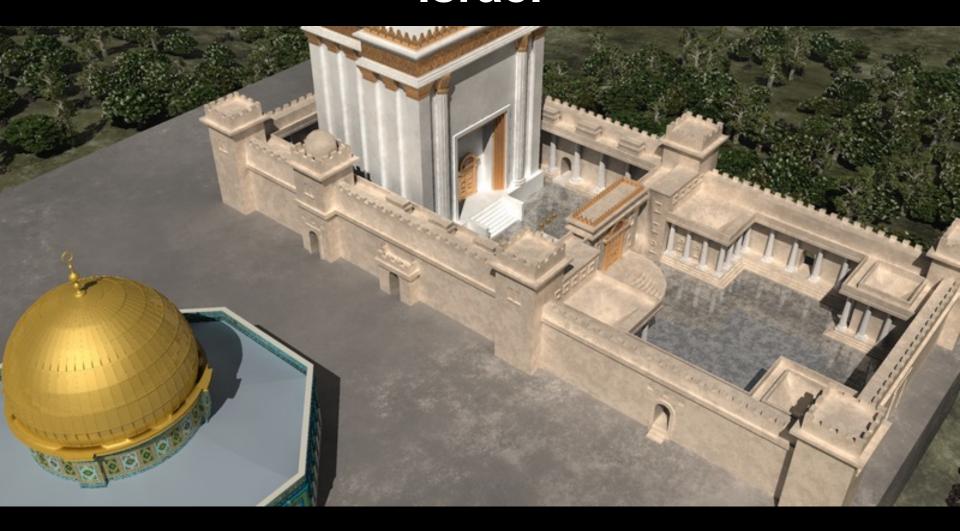
## In 2017, Israel Commemorated President Trump's Efforts to Rebuild the Temple



This ½ shekel preparation for the Third Temple is compared to Cyrus Helping Build the Second Temple in 539 BC









But after the Tribulation, the temple will be destroyed and replaced by Ezekiel's temple in the millennium (the fourth era of the temple)

## Israel's Restored Community

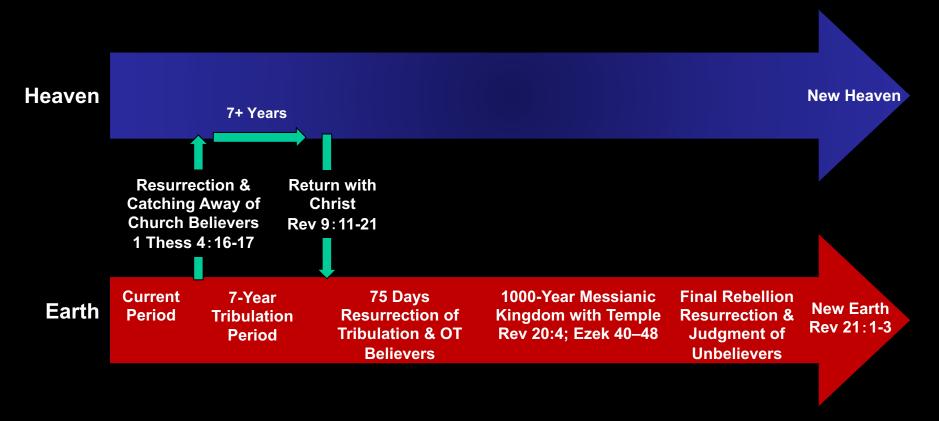


## "Rebuild the Temple"

June 7, 1967



#### Timeline to the Kingdom and Temple Described in Ezekiel 40–48



#### Ezekiel's temple will be built after Christ's return

## How will God show us his faithfulness in the future?



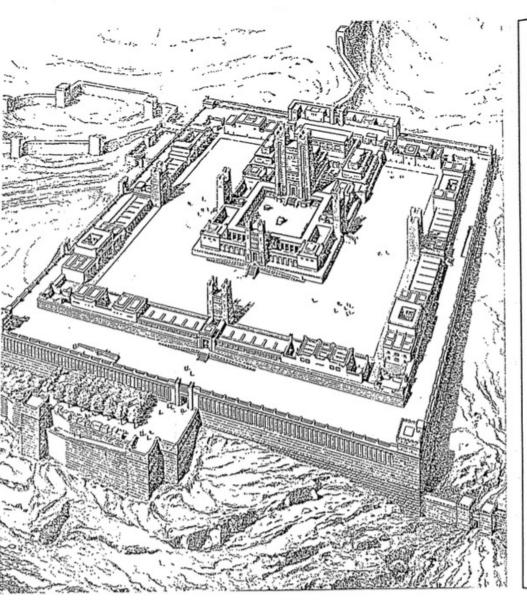
#### God's Future Faithfulness

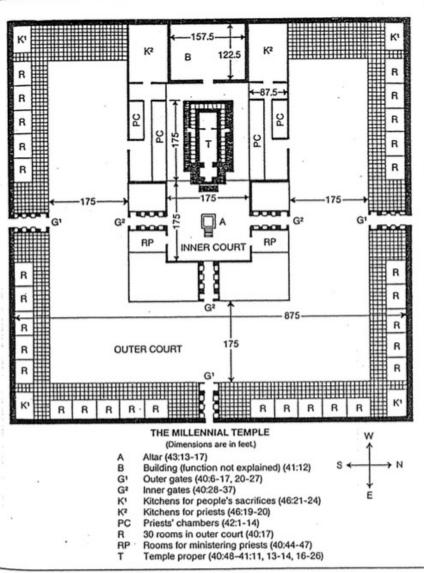
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Ezekiel 40–48

## Ezekiel 40

## **Ezekiel's Millennial Temple**





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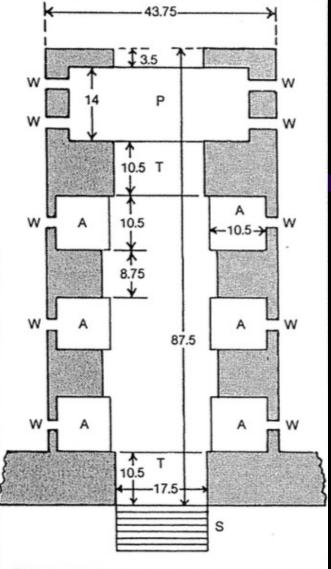
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- 1. Outer Court 40:17-19
- The Five Sections
- 2. Inner Court 40:44-47
- 3. The Temple or Sanctuary 41:1-26
- 4. Wall around the outside of the temple 40:5 (42:15-20; 45:2)
- 5. Fifty cubits of open space 45:2

"The room beside the south inner gate is for the priests in charge of the altar—the descendants of Zadok—for they alone of all the **Levites may** approach the LORD to minister to him" (Ezek 40:46 NLT).

## Rooms Next to the Temple

## The Eastern Gate (40:7-16)

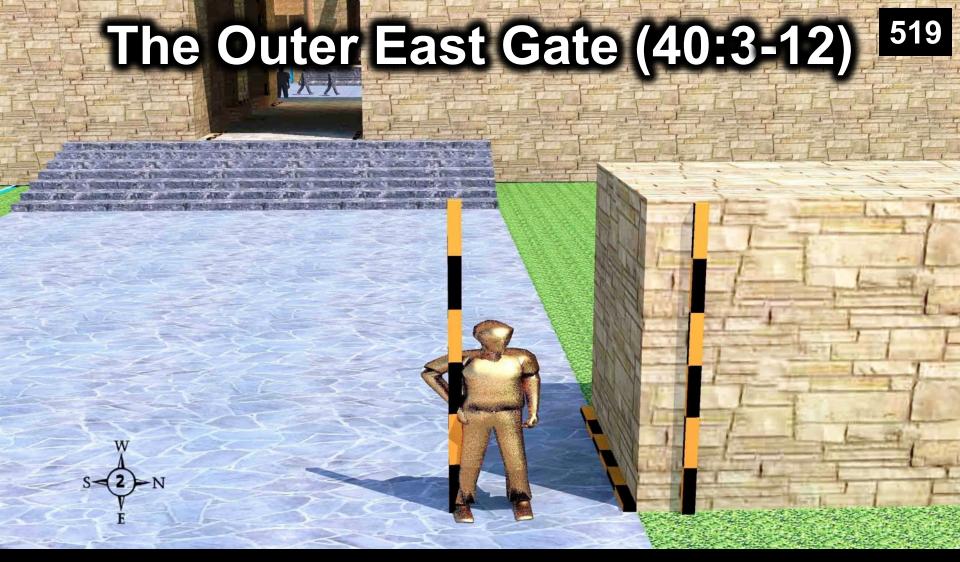


#### THE GATE TO THE MILLENNIAL TEMPLE

(Dimensions are in feet.)

- A Alcoves for the guards (40:7a, 10, 12)
- P Portico (40:8-9)
- S Steps (40:6a)
- T Thresholds (40:6b, 7b)
- W Windows (41:16)

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An angel with a measuring rod and a flax cord by the border wall outside the outer east gate

# Threshold of the Outer East Gate (Ezekiel 40:6) Outside the temple, approaching

approaching from the east, and facing west, 7 stairs lead up to the gate, but not all are visible at the bottom of the picture.

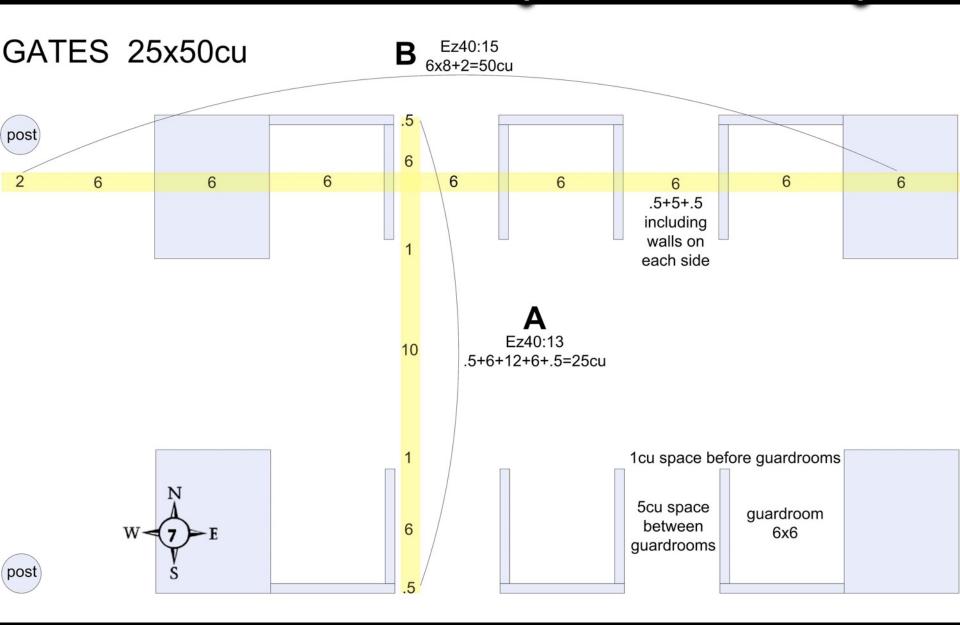




The inner threshold, porch, and one of the two posts on the temple compound side of the outer east gate

- 1. Difficulty: Symbolism is impossible to determine without indicators in the text
- 2. Inconsistency: Seeing 6x6 as church stability means 5x6 is church instability
- 3. Inefficiency: Why say the church is stable over and over?
- 4. Uncertainty: Does "many chambers" mean "many mansions" (John 14:1) or churches?
- 5. Partiality: If "5 cubits" = "5 covenants" then why not 6 separate 6x6 chambers equals Antichrist (cf. Rev. 13:18)?

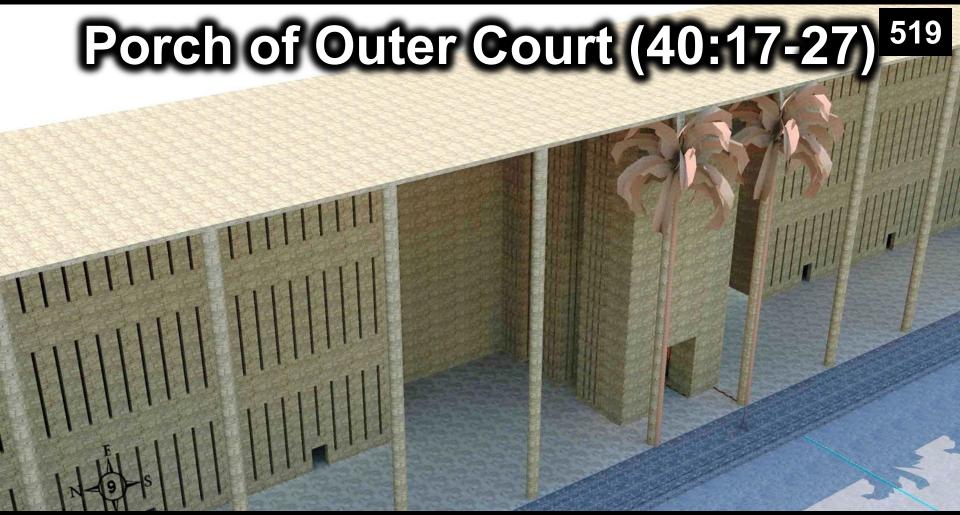
#### Each Gate is the Same (Ezekiel 40:13-15) 519



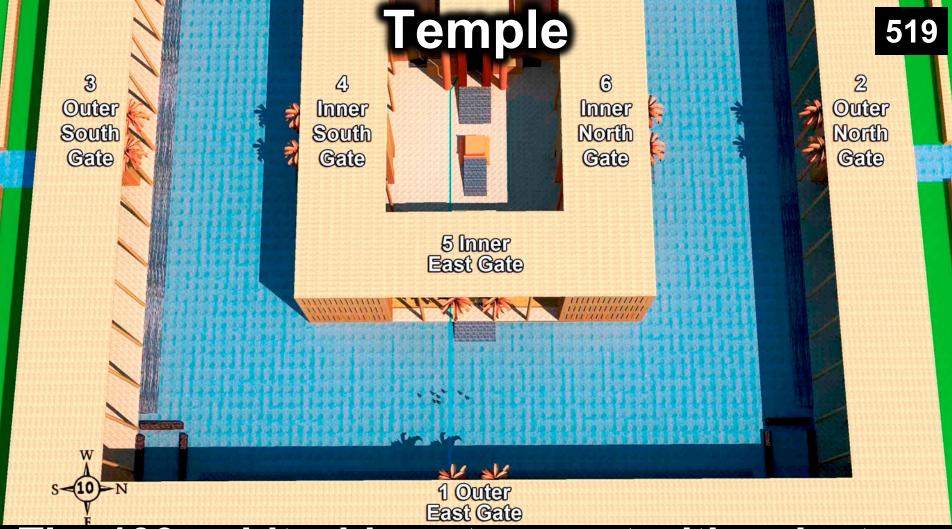


Narrow windows all around inside the outer east gate

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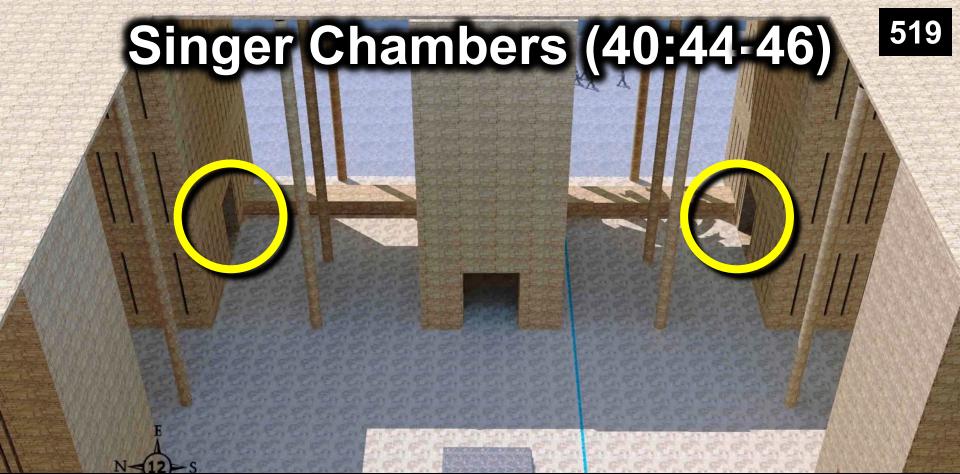
The porch of the outer east gate with its palm tree ornaments and some of the 30 chambers on the lower pavement



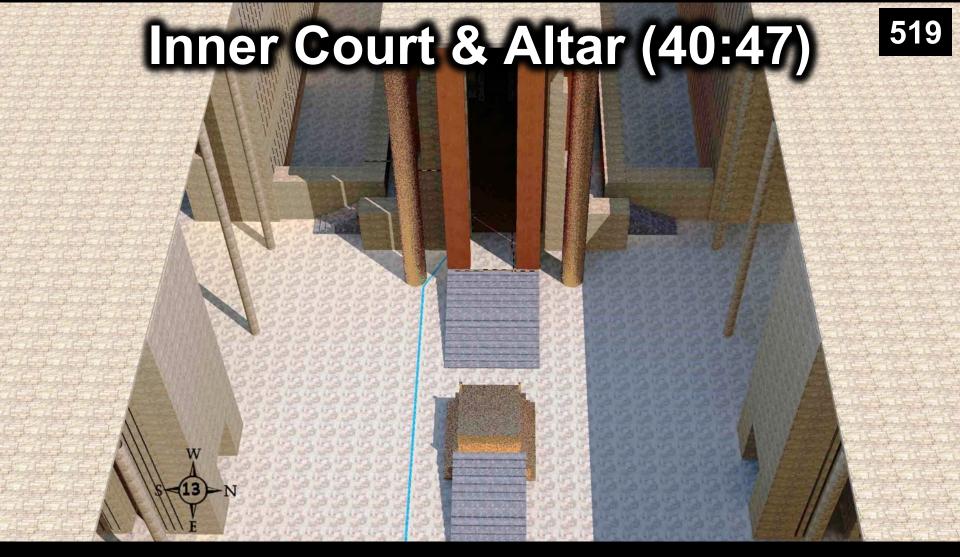
The 100-cubit wide outer court with palm tree ornaments on the porches of the outer and inner gates facing each other



## The tables on the outer court side of the inner north gate



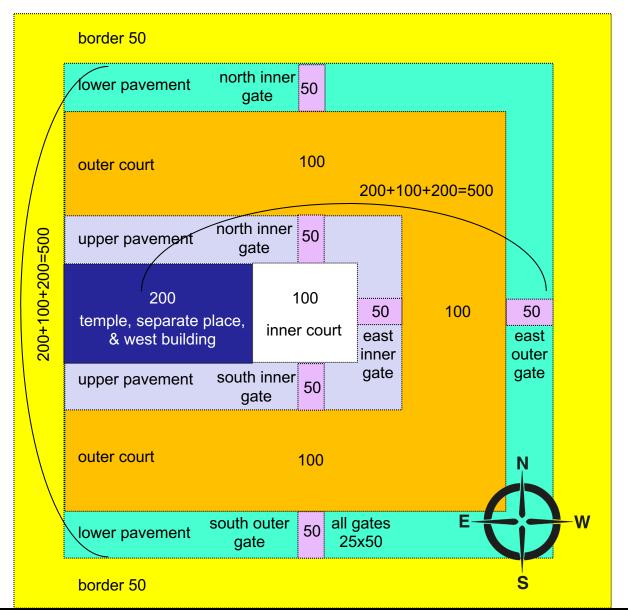
Chambers of the singers in the inner court, one on the north with its door facing south (top left corner) and one on the south with its door facing north (top right corner)



The 100 x 100 cubit inner court altar at the center and the temple at the top of the picture

#### **Ezekiel's Temple Compound**

500x500 cubits with 50-cubit border

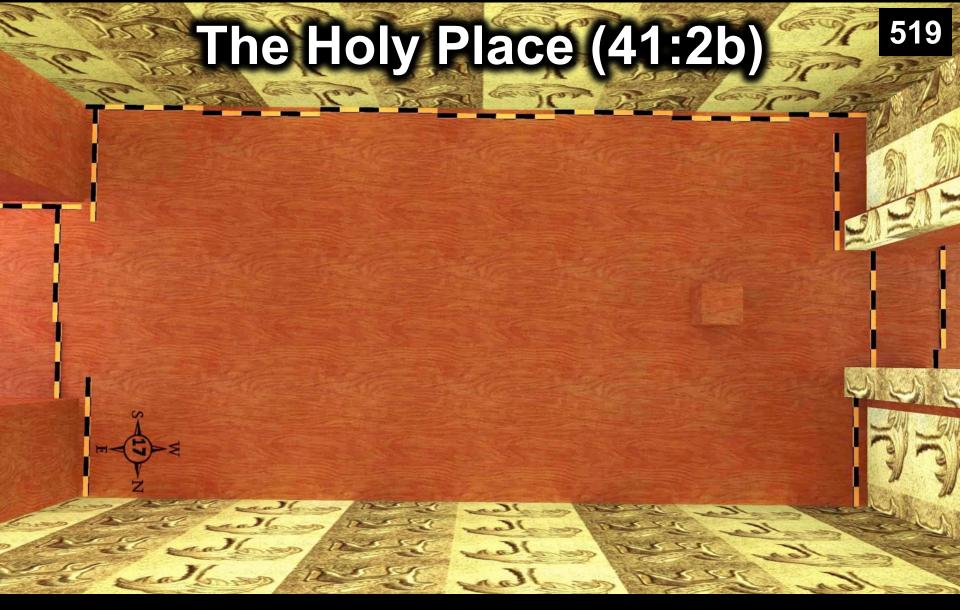




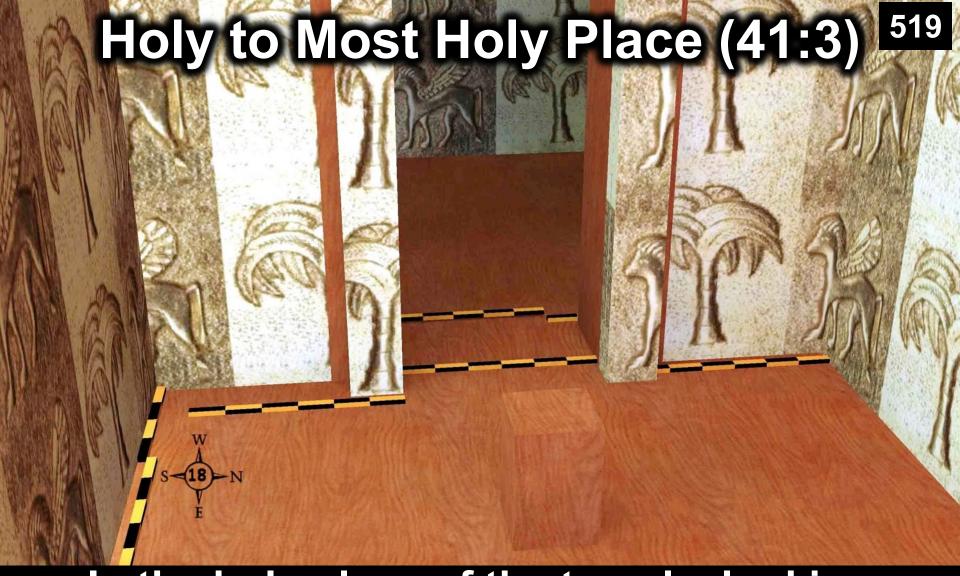
## Ezekiel 41



Inside the holy place looking out towards the temple porch



#### The 20x40 cubit temple room from above



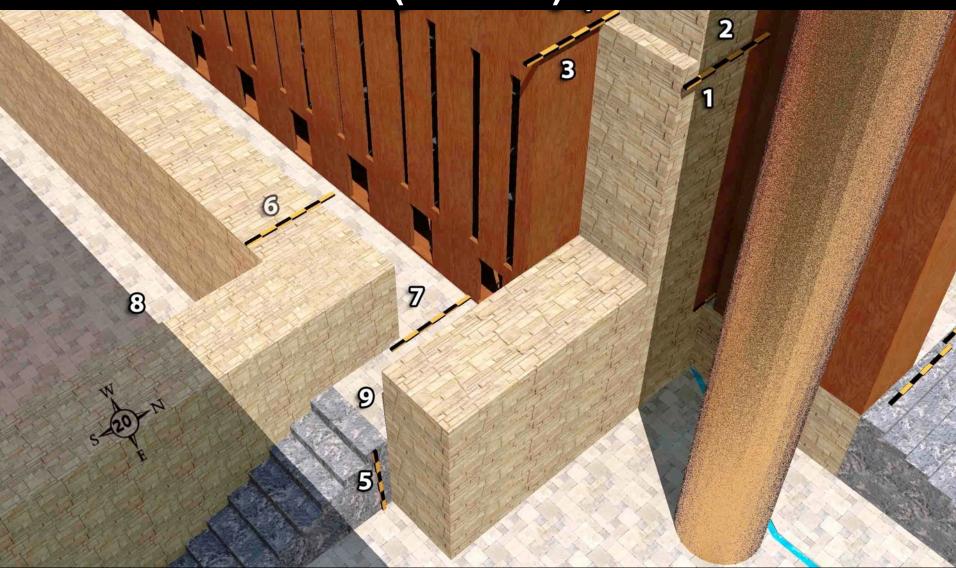
In the holy place of the temple, looking towards the door to the most holy place

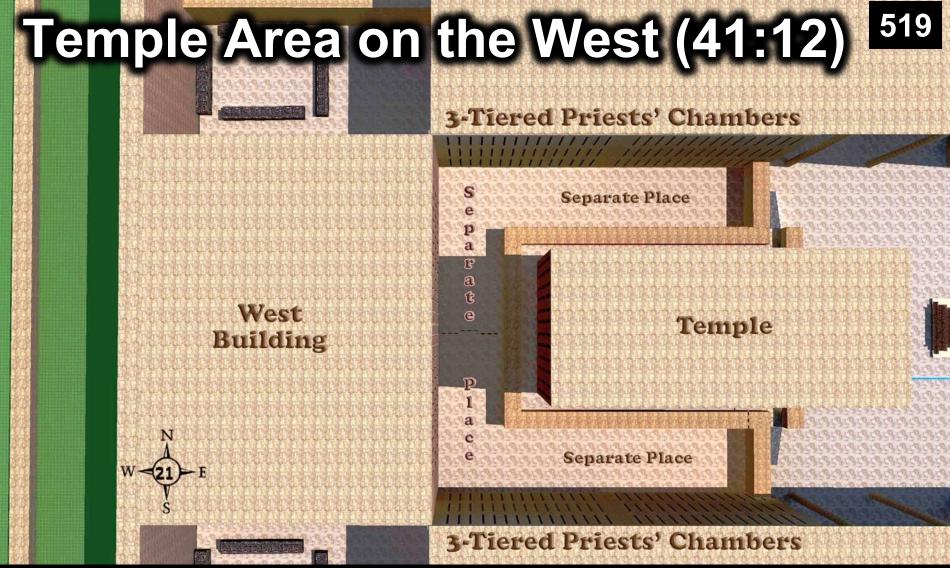
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### The 20x20 cubit sacred room from above

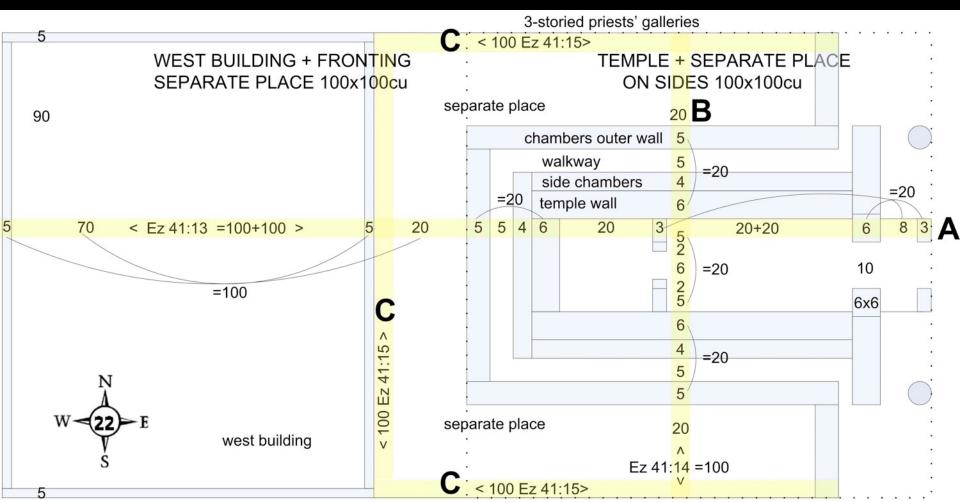
# The Southwest Front Corner (41:5-11)





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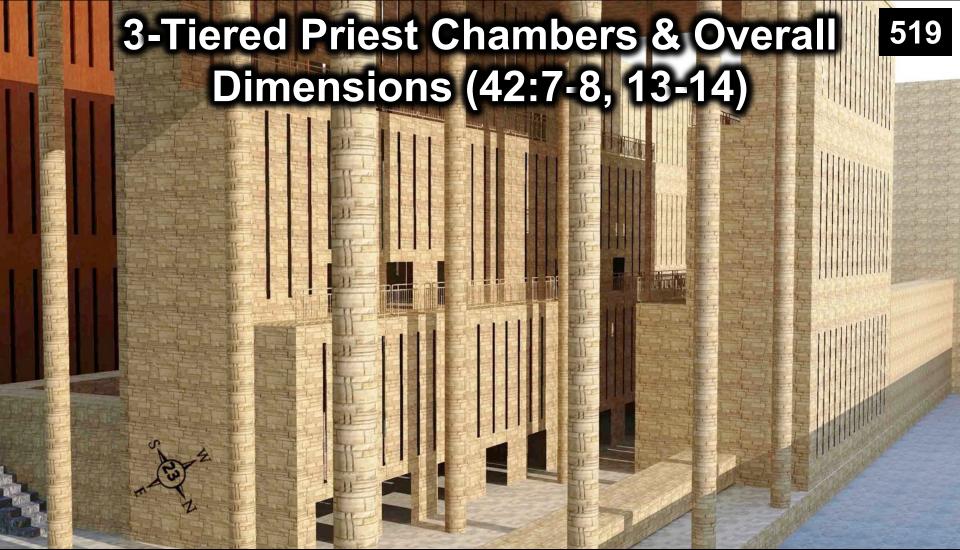
### Temple Area on the West (41:12)



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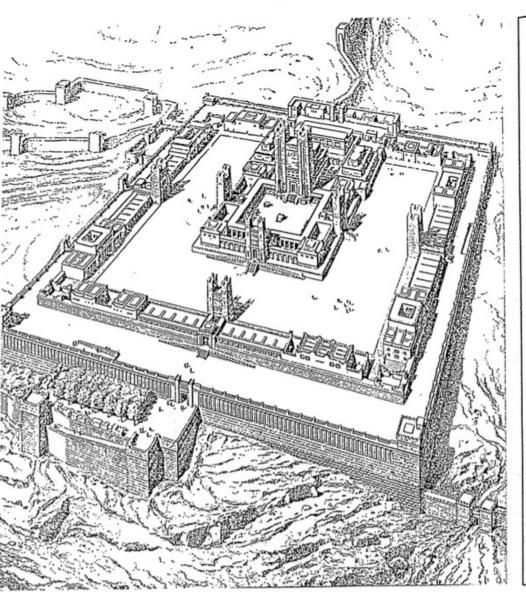
# Ezekiel 42

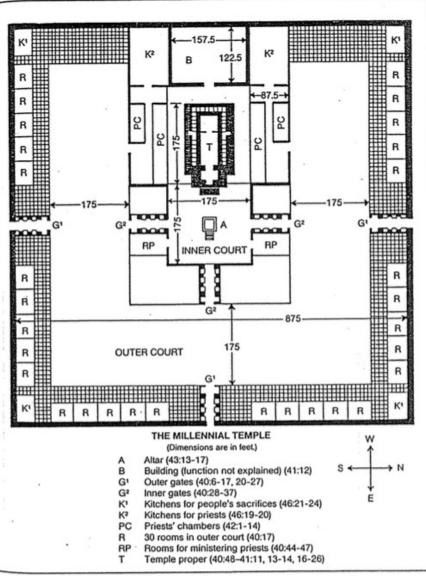


A 50-cubit 3-tiered building and a 100-cubit 3-tiered building of priests' chambers facing each other with a walkway between them. These in the picture are the northern ones on the west side of the inner north gate between the outer court and the separate place of the temple.

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### Ezekiel's Millennial Temple (42:15-20)



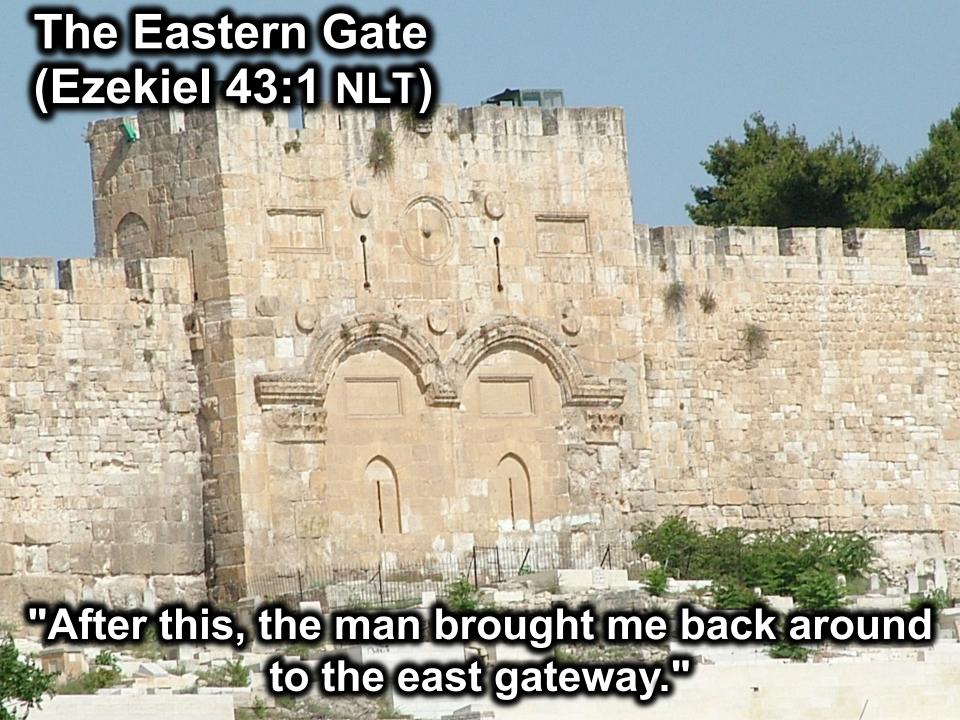


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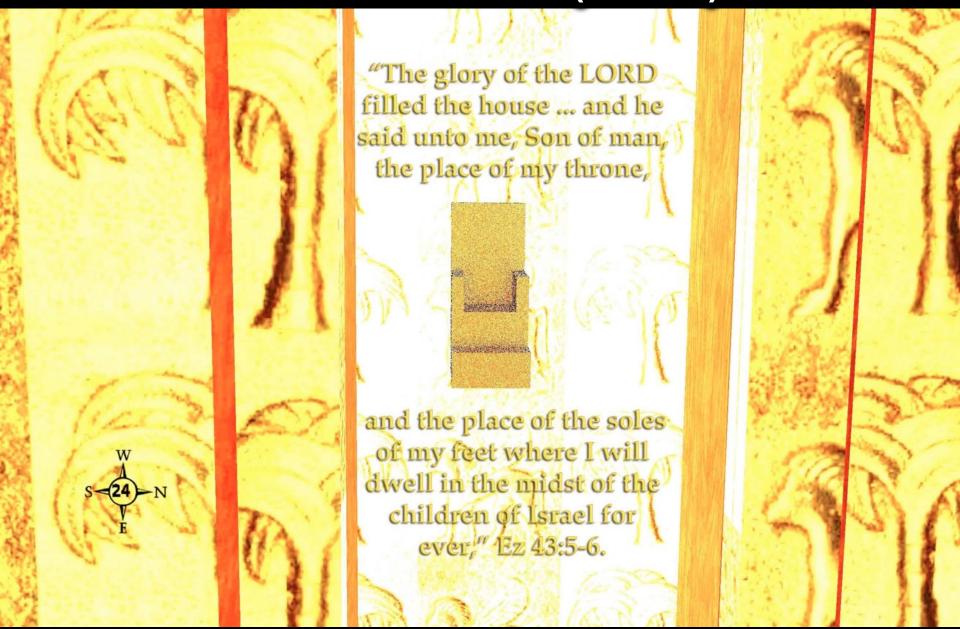
## Ezekiel 43





"Suddenly, the glory of the God of Israel appeared from the east. The sound of his coming was like the roar of rushing waters, and the whole landscape shone with his glory. <sup>3</sup> This vision was just like the others I had seen, first by the Kebar River and then when he came to destroy Jerusalem. I fell face down on the ground."

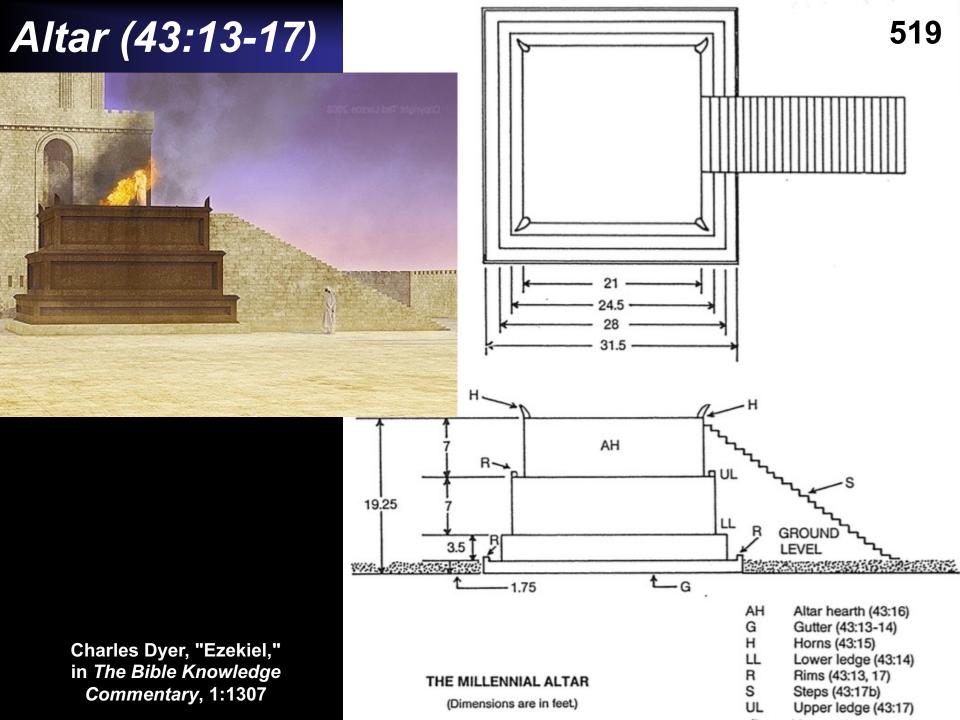


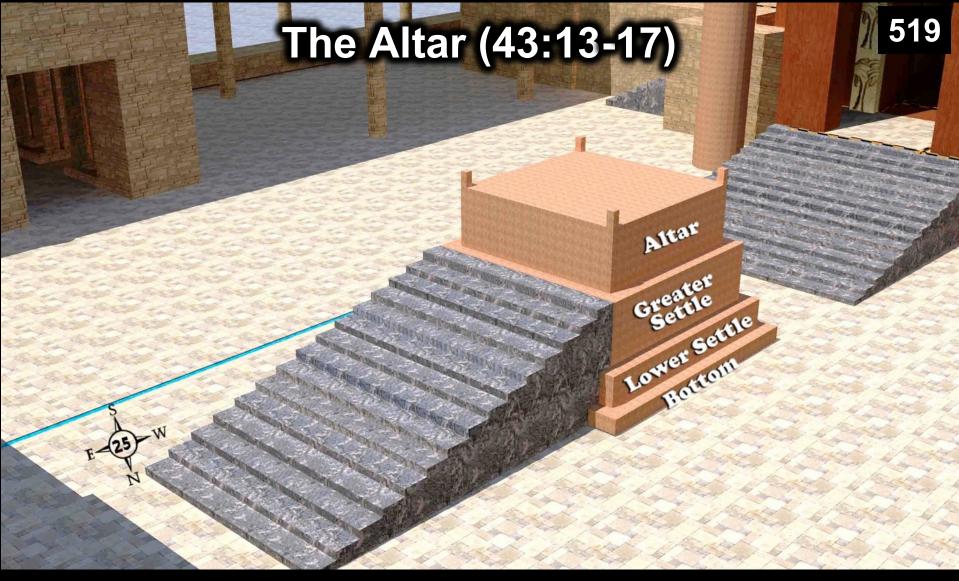












The large brass altar before the temple at the center of the inner court

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## **Key Verse**

(God to Israel) "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. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will remove your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws" (36:24-27).

### **Ezekiel**

# Where would we be without God's...

Presence?

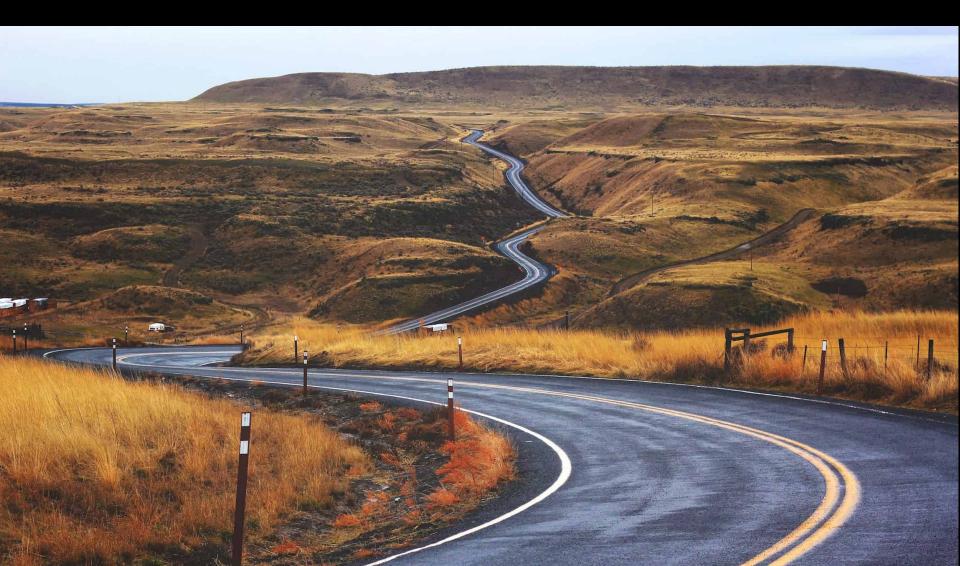
### **Tongues of Fire (Acts 2:3)**



"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body" (1 Cor 6:19-20 NIV).



# How will God show us his faithfulness in the future?



### God's Future Faithfulness

God will live with us again (40–43)

God will help people confess sin (44–46)

Ezekiel 40–48

#### The Exodus Night:

While the Israelites were still in the land of Egypt, the LORD gave the following instructions to Moses and Aaron:

2"From now on, this month will be the first month of the year for you" (Exod. 12:1-2)

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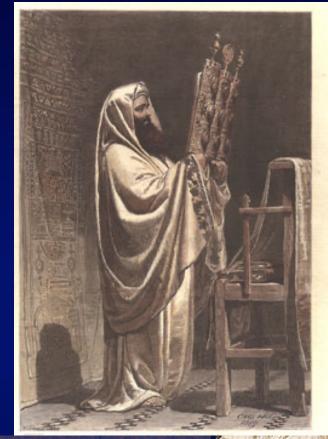
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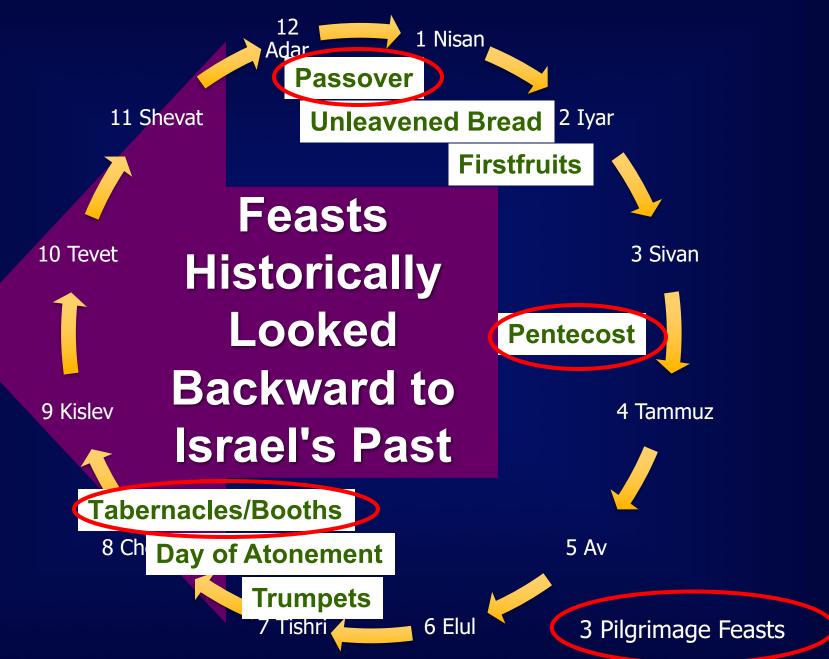
## Bible Feasts

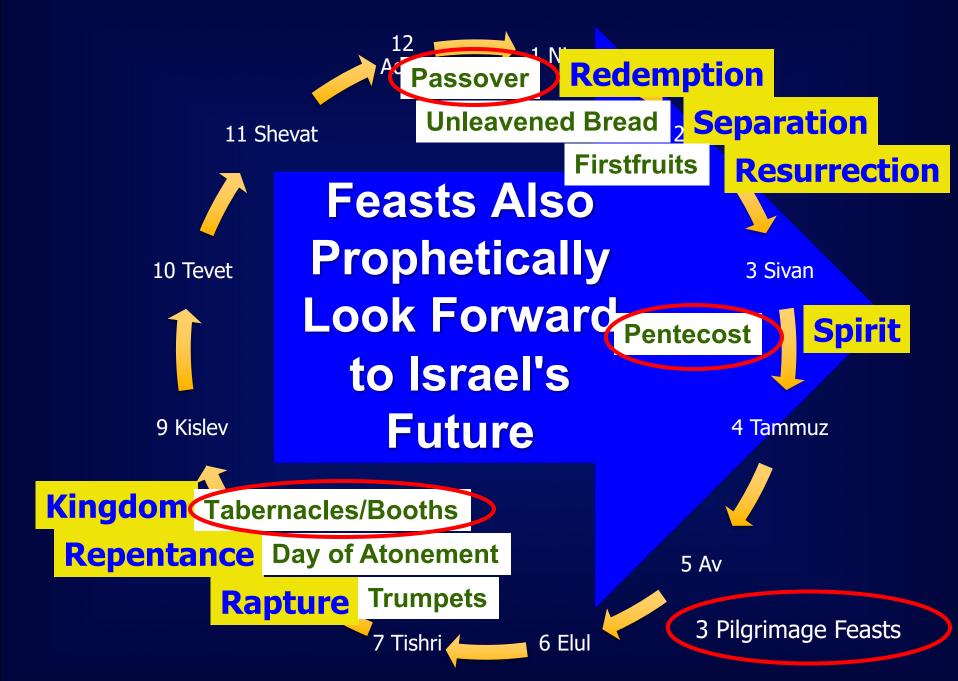
Holy Day
Celebrations in the
Old Testament

Lev 23; Deut 16

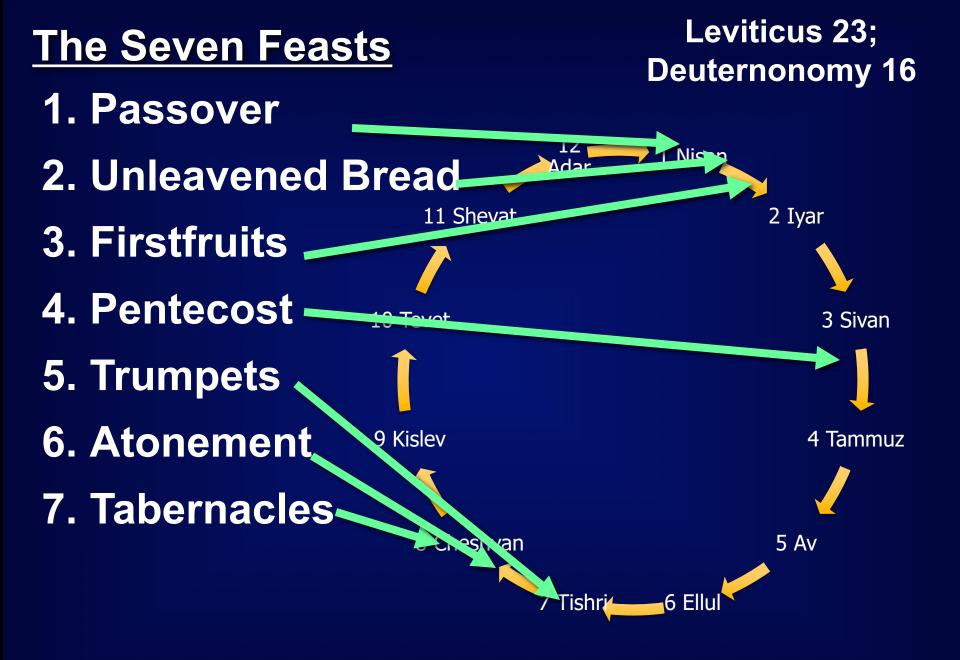




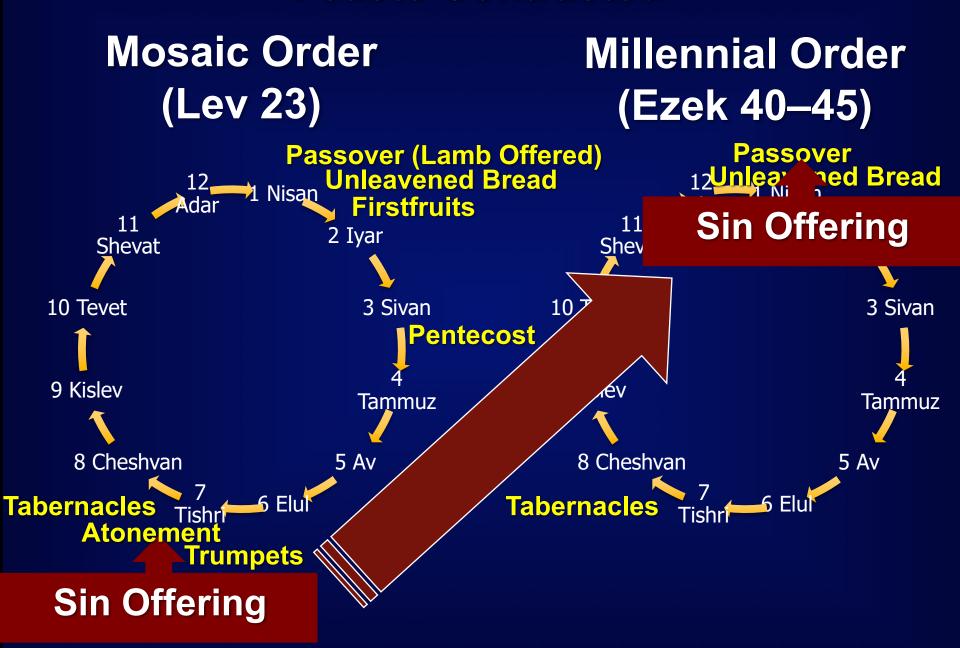






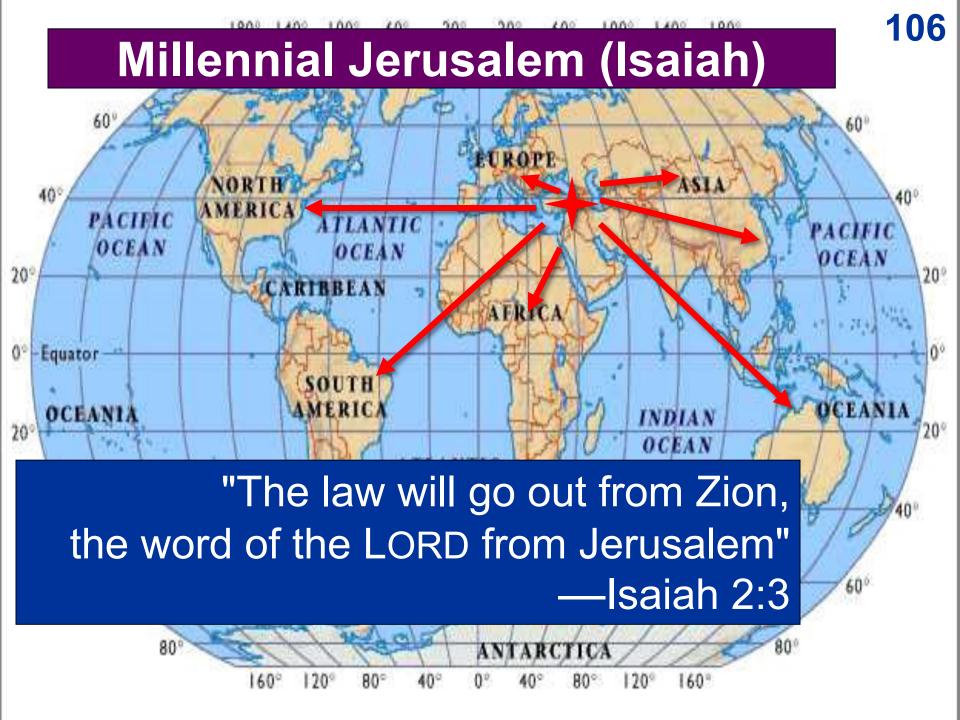


#### **Feasts Contrasted**



### A Prophetic Weekend

**Thursday Friday** Saturday Sunday Passover **Firstfruits Unleavened Bread Galilean Firstfruits Passover Unleavened Judean Bread** Last Supper Crucifixion Resurrection 5 April 33 2 April 33 3 April 33





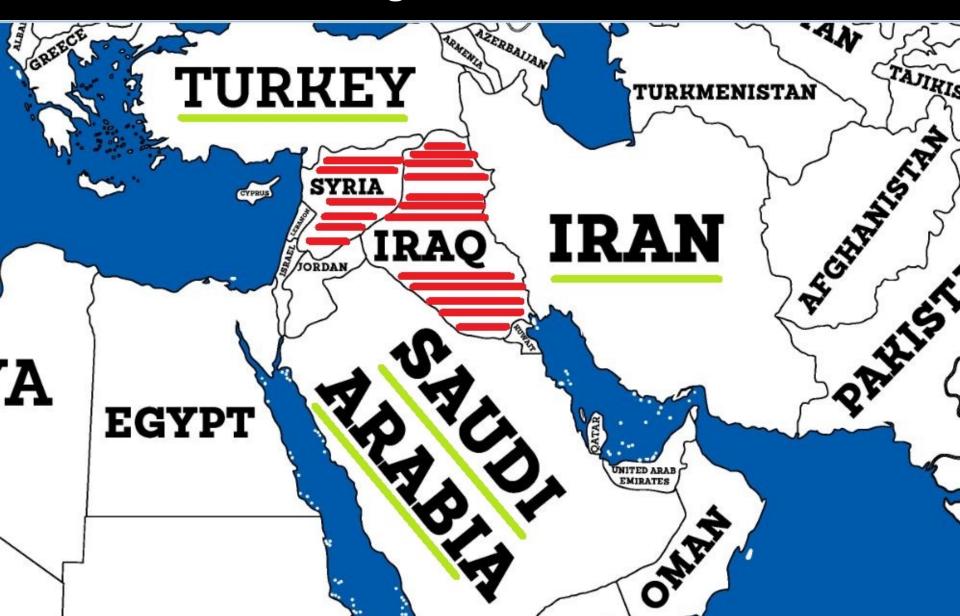
# Things are not falling apart—they are falling together.



### Ezekiel 38 shows a Turkey-Iran-Russia Alliance Against Israel



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### Trilateral Summit on 7 Sept 2018



### Third Temple Plans are in Place Now



### The Priesthood is Being Prepared



#### A Red Heifer was born 28 August 2018



"In Jewish theology, the red heifer is essential to the rebuilding of the third Holy Temple in Jerusalem and will be needed to be sacrificed to complete the ritual of purification for the Temple."

# How can you be expectant of God's glory once again in your life?

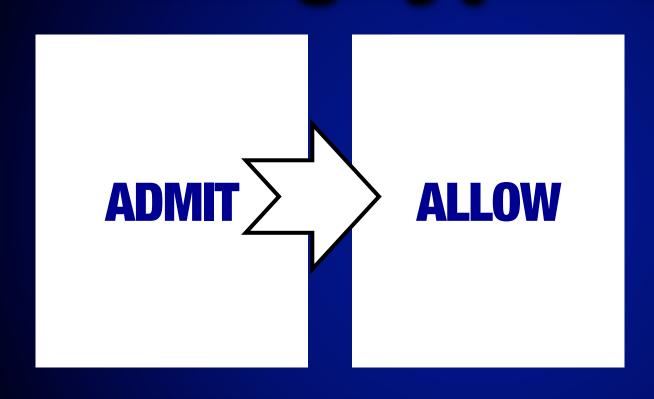


# 1—Admit that God's glory left (Ezek 1–24).

**ADMIT** 

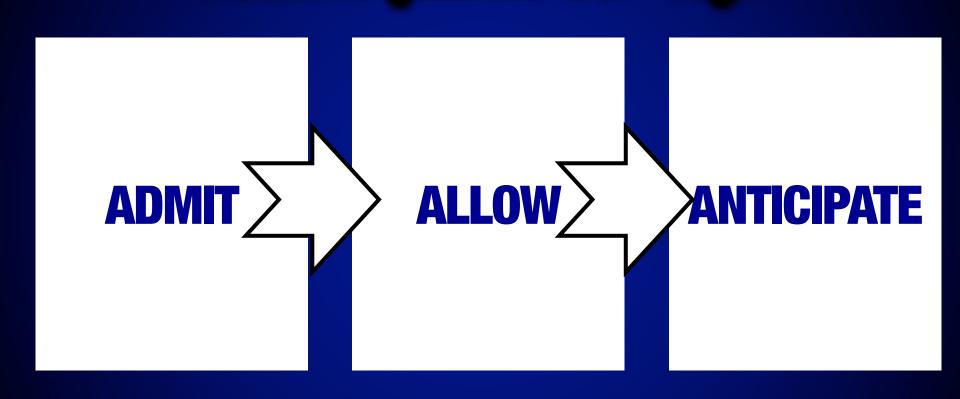
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### 2—Allow God to handle all rivals to his glory (Ezek 25–32).



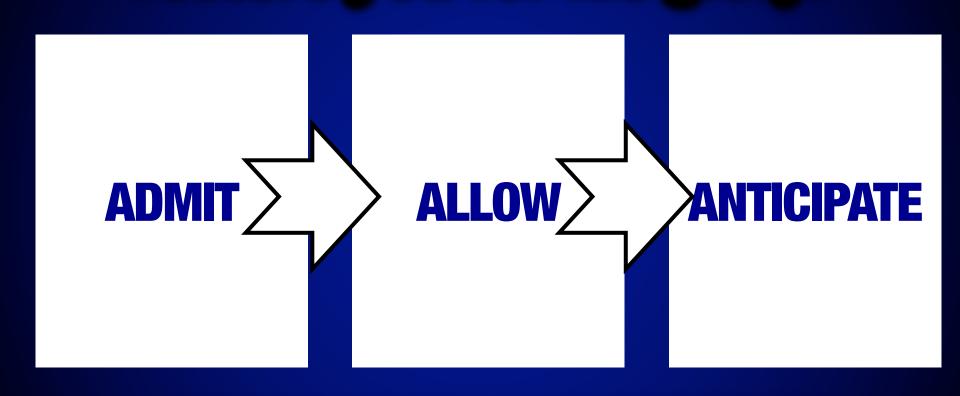
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### 3—Anticipate God's glory to return (Ezek 33–48).



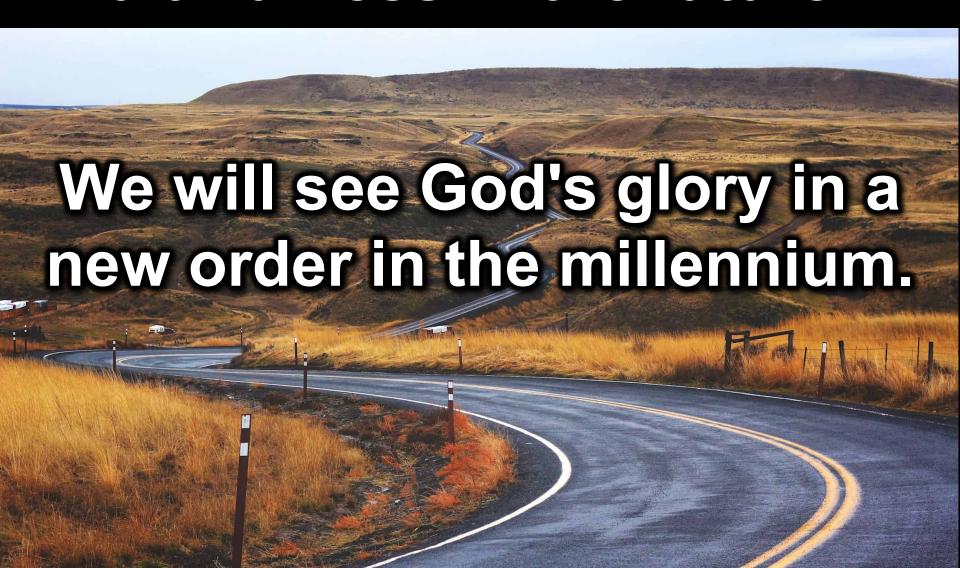
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### Expect God to discipline and restore you for his glory.



MAIN IDEA OF EZEKIEL

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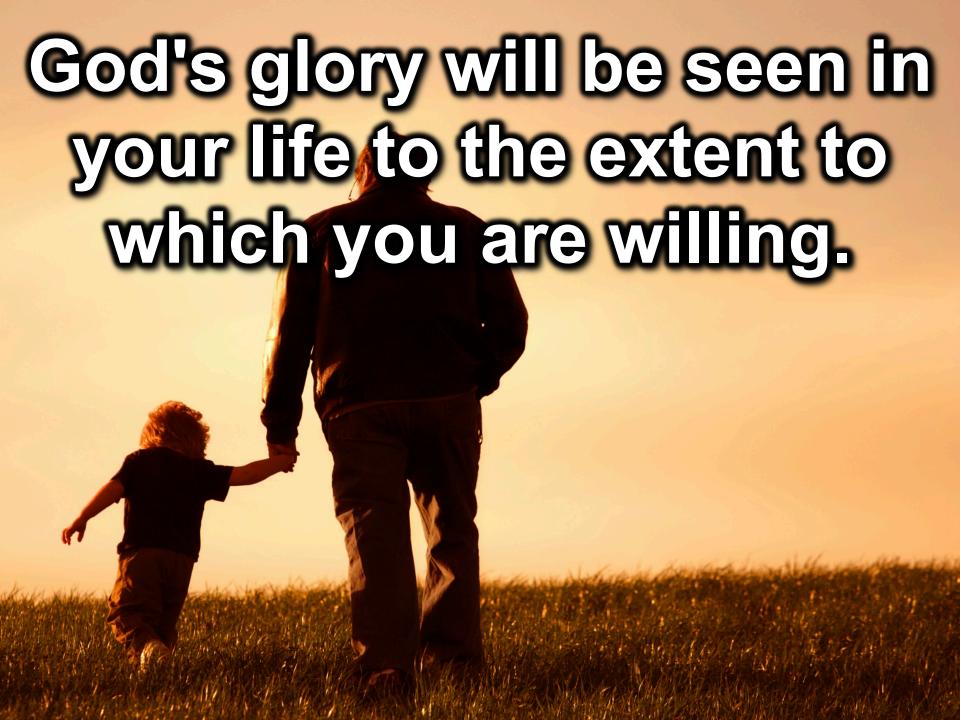
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God will allot his land justly (47–48)

Ezekiel 40–48



### **Applications**

How do you reveal the glory of God in your life?

How has God disciplined you for your sin but restored you by His grace?

How do you see his hand in world events today?

Will you return to him so he can return to you?

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