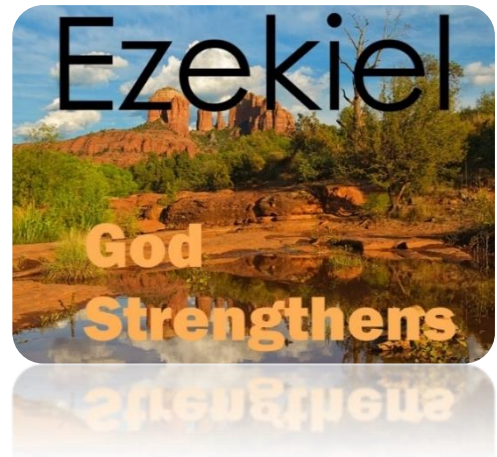


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An outline of Ezekiel: **Chapters 1 – 24**: The Lord's prophecies against **Israel** and **Judah**; **Chapter 25**: prophecies against 4 neighbors: Ammon, Moab, Edom – east of Jordan, Philistia – the western coastline; **Chapter 26 – 28**: judgment on Tyre in Lebanon, its overthrow; a funeral song; its leader's downfall, and a funeral song for its real king, lastly judgment on Sidon. **Chapter 29 – 32**: judgment on Egypt; description of judgment; comparison to Assyria; a funeral song over Egypt. **Chapter 33**: appointing watchmen on the wall; **Chapter 34**: firing all the shepherds / the hired pastors; the LORD will do the job. **Chapter 35 - 36**: judgment begins at the household of God; but extends to the irksome neighbors; God always looks for love freely given. Much of this record – but not all was local history 2500 years ago.



**The last days:** Trumpets, Afflicting souls, and Tents; 3 days that are still on the Lord's calendar.

Is this the UNNECESSARY TEMPLE: few Jewish people returned from captivity in Babylon, though it seems the Lord had great plans; the people were underwhelmed and faithless 2500 years ago. Could these chapters be called THE WASTED WORDS OF JESUS. The temple is no longer needed. But maybe it is related to the millennial kingdom.

**<sup>1</sup> In the twenty-fifth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, on the tenth day of the month, in the fourteenth year after that the city was captured, on that same day the hand of the Lord was on me, and brought me there.**

**<sup>2</sup> In visions of God He took me to the land of Israel, and set me on a very high mountain. On its southern slope was a structure like a city.**

**<sup>3</sup> So He brought me there, and I saw a man, whose appearance was like bronze, with a linen cord and a measuring rod in his hand; and he stood by the city gate.**

**<sup>4</sup> And he spoke to me, Son of man, look with your eyes, and listen with your ears, and pay attention to all I show you; for you have been brought here that I might show it to you. Report everything you see to the **House of Israel**. / wherever they had gone; Ezekiel was Jewish.**

**<sup>5</sup> Look! There was a wall surrounding the outside of the house / the temple, and in the man's hand was a measuring rod of six unites of 21 inches. He measured the thickness of the wall, 10 ½ feet; and its height was the same.**

**<sup>6</sup> Then came he to the gate that faced east, and climbed its steps, and measured the threshold of the gate, which was 10 ½ feet deep - one threshold was 10 ½ feet deep.**

**<sup>7</sup> And the guardroom was 10 ½ feet long, and 10 ½ feet deep; and there was a space 8 ¾ between the guardrooms; and the inner threshold of the gate by the portico was 10 ½ feet.**

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**<sup>8</sup> Then he measured the gate's portico faced inward, 10 ½ feet .**

**<sup>9</sup> Next he measured the portico of the gate, 14 feet; and its jambs, 3 ½ feet; and the portico of the gate faced inward.**

**<sup>10</sup> There were 3 guardrooms on each side of the east gate, three on each side; teach with the same measurements: and the jambs on either side had the same measurement.**

**<sup>11</sup> Then he measured the width of the gate's entrance, 17 ½ feet; and the length of the gate was 22 ¾ feet.**

**<sup>12</sup> There was a barrier of 21 inches in front of the guardrooms on both sides: and the guardrooms on each side were 10 ½ feet.**

**<sup>13</sup> Then he measured the gate from the roof of one recess to the roof of opposite one: the distance was 43 ¾ feet, the openings of the recess faced each other.**

**<sup>14</sup> Next he measured the side pillars 60 cubits high; and the courtyard – 150 feet all around to the other side pillar by its gate.**

**<sup>15</sup> The distance from the front of the gate entrance to the front of the inner gate's portico was 87 ½ feet.**

**<sup>16</sup> And there were narrow windows all around to the guardrooms, and toward the side pillars, within the gate, and the porticos also had windows all around about inward: and on each pillar was decorated with palm trees.**

**<sup>17</sup> Then brought he me into the outward court, and mark this, there were rooms, and a pavement laid out all around the court: thirty rooms faced the pavement.**

**<sup>18</sup> And the lower pavement was by the side of the gates matched to the length of the gates.**

**<sup>19</sup> Then he measured the distance from the front of the lower gate to the exterior front of the inner court, it was 175 feet on the east and the north.**

**<sup>20</sup> Then he measured the gate of the outward court facing north, both its length and width.**

**<sup>21</sup> Its three guardrooms on each side; its pillars and its porches had the same measurement as the first gate: it was 87 ½ feet long, and 43 ¾ feet wide.**

**<sup>22</sup> And its windows, and its porches, and its palm trees ornaments, had the same measurement as the gate that faced east; its seven steps led up to the gate; and its porches were in front of them.**

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**23** And the inner court had a gate facing the north gatelike the one on the east; and he measured the distance from gate to gate; it was 175 feet.

**24** He brought me to the south side, and there was also a gate on the south. He measured its pillars and its porches. They had the same measurements as the others.

**25** Both the gate and the porches had windows all around like the other like the other windows. it was 87 ½ feet long, and 43 ¾ feet wide.

**26** its seven steps led up to the gate; and its porches, and its palm trees ornaments, had the same measurement as the others. it was 175 feet.

The inner court and its 3 gates:

**27** Then he brought me to the inner court by the south gate: and he measured from gate to gate toward the south, it had the same measurements as the others. a hundred cubits.

**28** And he brought me to the inner court by the south gate: and he measured the south gate according to these measures;

**29** And its guardrooms, and its pillars, and its porches, had the same measurement. Both it and its porches had windows all around: it was 87 ½ feet long, and 43 ¾ feet wide.

**30** And there were porches all around, 43 ¾ feet long and 8 ¾ feet wide.

**31** And its porches faced the outer court; and its pillars were decorated with palm trees. Its stairway had eight steps.

**32** Then he brought me to the inner court on the east side: and he measured the gate; it had the same measurement as the others.

**33** And its guardrooms, and its pillars, and its porches, had the same measurement. Both it and its porches had windows all around: it was 87 ½ feet long, and 43 ¾ feet wide.

**34** And its porches faced the outer court; and its pillars were decorated with palm trees. Its stairway had eight steps.

**35** Then he brought me to the north gate, and measured it according to these measures;

**36** And its guardrooms, and its pillars, and its porches, had the same measurement. Both it and its porches had windows all around: it was 87 ½ feet long, and 43 ¾ feet wide.

**37** And its porches faced the outer court; and its pillars were decorated with palm trees. Its stairway had eight steps.

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Rooms for preparing sacrifices:

**38 And its rooms and its doorways were by the pillars of the gates, where they washed the burnt offering.**

**39 And in the porch of the gate were two tables on each side, to slaughter the burnt offering, sin offering and the trespass offering.**

**40 Outside, as one approaches the entrance of the north gate, were two tables on one side; and two more on the other side, at the porch of the gate.**

**41 Four tables inside, and four tables outside, by the side of the gate; eight tables in total, where they slaughtered their sacrifices.**

**42 There were also four tables of cut stone for the burnt offering, each 31 ½ inches wide and 31 ½ inches long, and 21 inches high: where were the utensils used to slaughter the burnt offering and other sacrifices.**

**43 There were three-inch hooks, fastened all around the room: and the flesh of the offering was laid on the tables.**

Rooms for singers and priests:

**44 And outside the inner gate were the rooms for the singers in the inner court, one was beside of the north gate facing south: and another beside of the east gate facing north.**

**45 And he said to me, This room facing south, is for the priests, who keep charge of the temple.**

**46 And the room facing north is for the priests who keep charge of the altar: these are the sons of Zadok among the sons of Levi, who come near to the Lord to minister to Him.**

**47 So he measured the court, it was square, 175 feet long, and 175 feet wide; and the altar that was in front of the house / the temple.**

**48 And he brought me to the portico of the house, and measured each pillar of the porch, they were 8 ¾ feet thick on each side: and the width of the gate was 24 ½ feet and the side walls were 5 ¼ feet wide on each side.**

**49 The length of the portico was 35 feet across and 21 feet deep, and 10 steps led up to it: and there were pillars by the jambs, one on each side.**

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