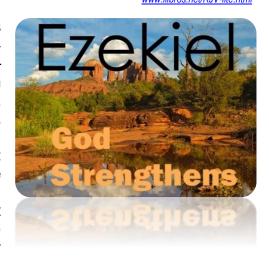
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An outline of Ezekiel: Chapters 1 – 24: The Lord's prophecies against Israel and Judah; Chapter 25: prophecies against 4 neighbors: Ammon, Moab, Edom – east of Jordan, Philistia – the western coastline; Chapter 26 – 28: judgment on Tyre in Lebanon, 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.

The house.

- ¹ Then he led me to the gate, even the gate facing east:
- ² And Look! The glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and His voice was like cascading waters: and the earth shone with His glory.
- ³ And it was like the appearance of the vision which I saw, like the vision that I saw when He came to destroy the city: and the visions were like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell on my face.
- ⁴ And the glory of the Lord came to the house / the temple by way of the gate which was facing east.
- ⁵ So the spirit lifted me up, and brought me into the inner court; and Look! the glory of the Lord filled the house.
- ⁶ Then I heard one speaking to me from the house; and the man stood by me.
- ⁷ And He said to me, Son of man, this is the place of My throne, and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will live among the children of Israel forever, and My holy name, will the house of Israel no longer defile, not them, nor their kings, by their prostituting, nor by the cadavers of their kings when they die.

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⁸ When they set their threshold by My threshold, and their doorpost by My doorpost, with only a wall between Me and them, they were defiling My holy name by the disgusting acts they have done: so I have destroyed them in My anger. / when they set their low life level to do wrong, next to the Lord's high level to do right, it angered Him.

⁹ Now let them remove their prostitution, and the cadavers of their kings far from Me, and I will dwell among them forever.

¹⁰ As for you, son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: let them measure its pattern,

¹¹ and they will be ashamed of all that they have done. Show them the design of the house, its layout with its exits and entrances, and all its design, and all its orderliness, and all its dimensions, and all its laws. Write it for them to see, that they guard it completely, all its orderliness, and do them.

¹² This is the law of the house; all its surrounding territory on top of the mountain will be most holy. See, this is the law of the house.

The altar.

¹³ These are the measurements of the altar in units of length and hand breadth; the gutter is 21 inches deep, and 21 inches wide, with its rim of 9 inches around its edge, this is the base of the altar.

 14 The distance from the gutter on the ground to the lower ledge is 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and the width of the ledge is 21 inches; there are 7 feet from the small ledge to the large ledge, and its width is also 21 inches.

¹⁵ So the altar hearth is 7 feet high; and its four horns project upward from the hearth.

 16 The altar hearth is square, 21 feet long, by 21 feet wide.

 17 The ledge is $24 \frac{1}{2}$ feet long, by $24 \frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, with four equal parts; its rim all around is $10 \frac{1}{2}$ inches and its gutter is 21 inches all around; and its steps face east.

¹⁸ And he said to me, Son of man, thus says the Lord God; These are the statutes for the altar on the day it is constructed, so that its burnt offerings may be slaughtered on it, and its blood is sprinkled on it.

¹⁹ And you will give a bull from the heard as a sin offering to the Levitical priests who are the offspring of Zadok, who approach Me, to minister to Me, says the Lord God.

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²⁰ You are to take some of its blood, and put it on its four horns, and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the rim around it: thus you will cleanse the altar and make atonement.

²¹ Then you will take away the bull for the sin offering, and it must be burned outside the sanctuary in the place appointed for the house.

²² And on the second day you will offer a male goat without blemish as a sin offering. They will cleanse the altar, just as they cleansed it with the bull.

²³ When you finish cleansing it, you will offer a young bull without blemish, and a ram from the flock without blemish.

²⁴ And you will present them before the Lord, and the priests will throw salt on them, and sacrifice them for a burnt offering to the Lord.

²⁵ You will prepare a goat each day for seven days for a sin offering: a young bull and a ram from the flock, both without blemish.

 26 For seven days the priests are to purge the altar and purify it; and they will consecrate it and complete the days of purification.

²⁷ Then on the eighth day, and after, the priests present your burnt offerings and peace offerings on the altar; I will accept you, declares the Lord God.

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