

"The Glory Returns"  
Ezekiel 43

v. 1 Q. Where did the bronze man bring Ezekiel?

A.

v. 2a Q. What did Ezekiel see?

A. <sup>2</sup> "...and I saw the \_\_\_\_\_ of the God of Israel \_\_\_\_\_  
from the east." (Ezek. 43:2 NIV)

v. 2b/3 Q. How does he describe it?

A.

1. The Lord was \_\_\_\_\_ as He was coming toward the gate. It was loud like rushing water. Cf. 1:24; Cp. Rev. 1:15; 14:2; 19:6
2. The land itself \_\_\_\_\_ with His glory.
3. The vision was like the one Ezekiel saw in chapter 10 (\_\_\_\_\_ and the Fall of Jerusalem).
4. The vision was like the one Ezekiel saw at the \_\_\_\_\_ of his prophetic ministry. Cf. 1:1
5. It had the same effect: \_\_\_\_\_.

v. 4 Q. What happened next?

A. <sup>4</sup> "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the LORD entered the \_\_\_\_\_  
through the gate facing \_\_\_\_\_." (Ezek. 43:4 NIV)

v. 5 Q. What happened to Ezekiel?

A.

1. The Spirit of God \_\_\_\_\_ him up. Cp. 3:12, 14; 8:3; 11:1, 24
2. The Spirit brought him into the \_\_\_\_\_ court [the court of the priests]
3. Ezekiel \_\_\_\_\_ the glory of the Lord once again filling the Temple.

v. 6 Q. What did Ezekiel hear?

A. Ezekiel hears a \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to him within the temple. [God]

vv. 7-9 Q. What does the voice [God] say to Ezekiel? (part 1)

A.

1. This is the place of my \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This is the place where I rest the \_\_\_\_\_ of my feet.
3. This is where I will \_\_\_\_\_ among the Israelites forever.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ will never again defile my holy name.
5. Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ will never again defile my name in life or in death.
6. The defilement came through \_\_\_\_\_ other gods and putting them next to me as if they were \_\_\_\_\_.
7. They are called to \_\_\_\_\_ those other gods of spiritual prostitution so that the above can take place.

Note: On the \_\_\_\_\_ language of God and his feet we see this in several places in the scriptures. This, of course, is simply describing his \_\_\_\_\_ and “ \_\_\_\_\_.” Look at the following passages:

1 Chr. 28:2 NIV

Ps. 99:5 NIV

Ps. 132:7-8 NIV

Isa. 66:1 NIV

vv. 10-12 Q. What does the voice [God] say to Ezekiel? (part 2)

A.

1. The reason that God is giving exact details of the Temple is so that the Israelites will be \_\_\_\_\_ of their sins [which caused the destruction of the last ones]
2. The design was to \_\_\_\_\_ to grandness, the perfection, and the beauty of the temple thereby reflecting on their lack of...
3. They were to be \_\_\_\_\_ to its design and regulations.  
Problem: The Second Temple \_\_\_\_\_ followed these directions. It has \_\_\_\_\_ been built – probably due to the political pressures and the geographical hindrances.
4. The surrounding area will be \_\_\_\_\_ as well.

## **The Altar** (vv. 13-17)

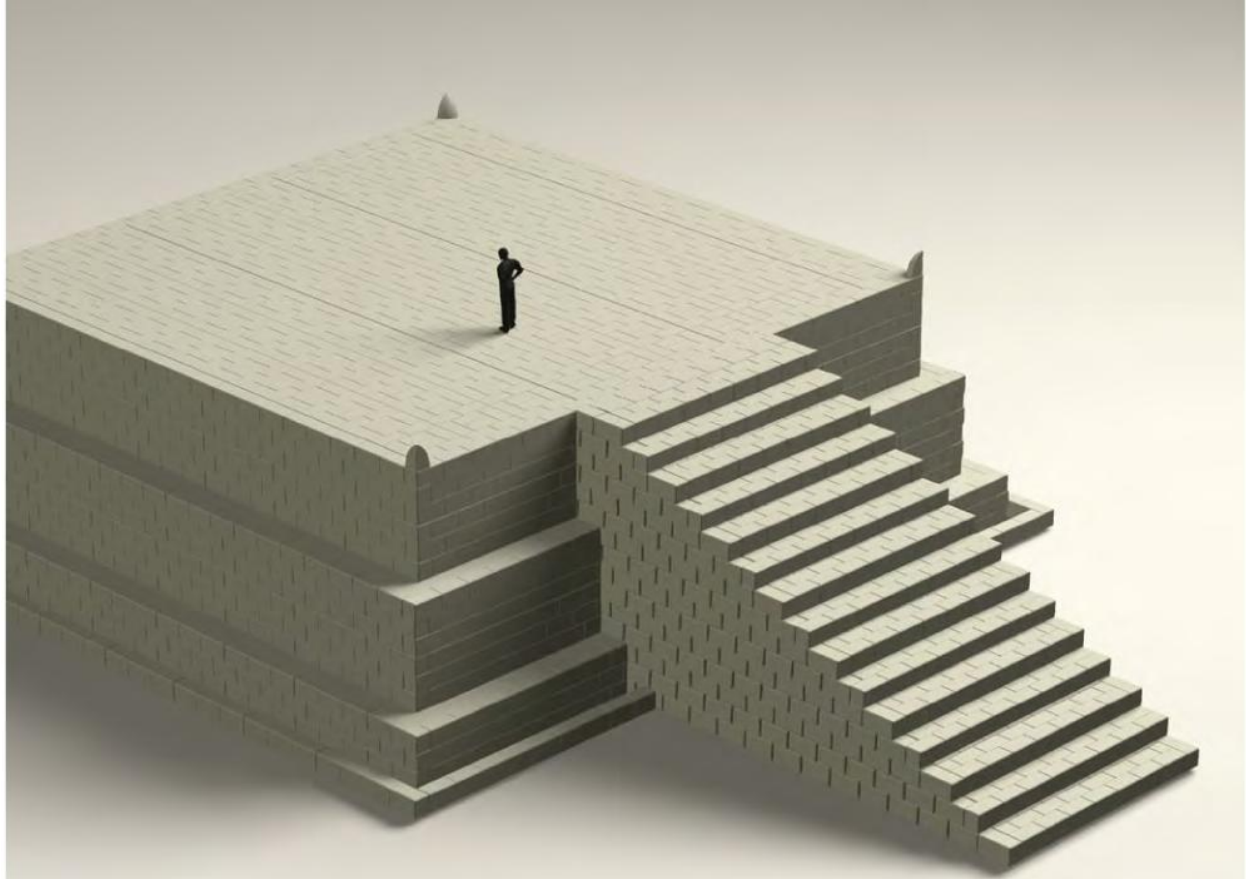
Note: The altar was over \_\_\_\_\_ feet high, made of stone, comprised of three levels, each level smaller than the prior giving it a \_\_\_\_\_ effect.

Note: The steps of the altar faced \_\_\_\_\_. This kept the priest from turning his back toward the temple but always keeping his gaze toward it.

Note: The altar had to be \_\_\_\_\_ before it could be used – “to make \_\_\_\_\_ for it.” It is not a \_\_\_\_\_ agent but an inanimate object so the atonement is more of a consecration.

Note: The consecration process was to last \_\_\_\_\_ days and then on the \_\_\_\_\_ day (renewal) they could begin using it for sacrifices.

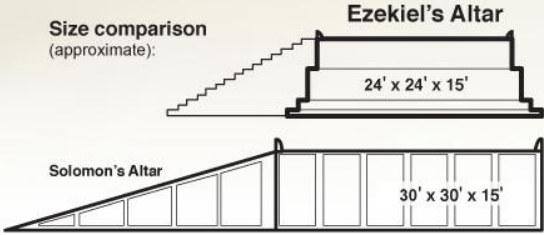
Note: Remember the sacrifices function just as the Old Testament ones did: as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (act of cleansing). They did not cure the heart issue but served as a reminder of the death penalty for our sin and the ultimate sacrifice needed (blood sacrifice; perfect human). They serve in the same way post-cross/Millennial, i.e., as a \_\_\_\_\_.



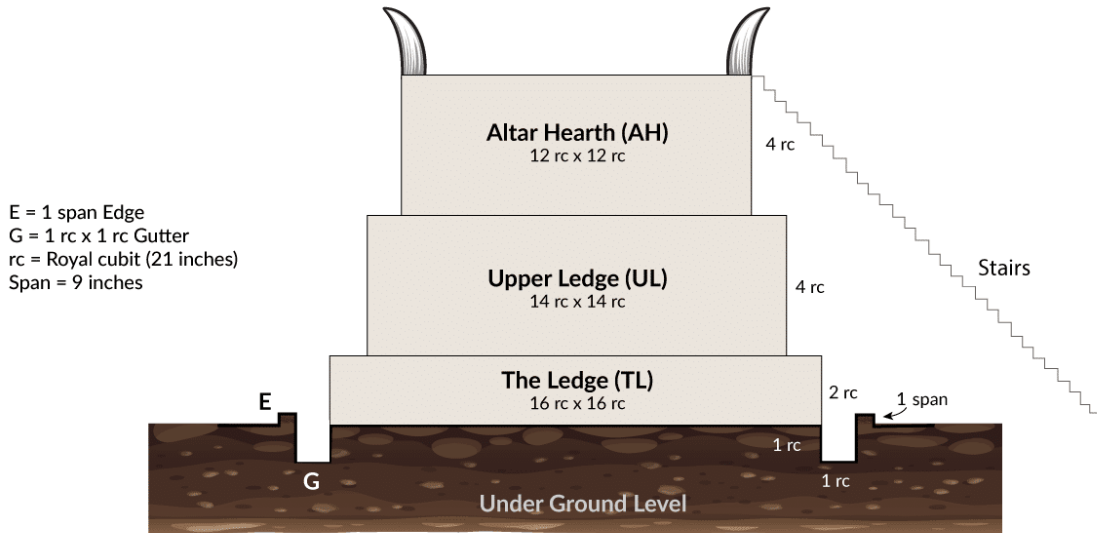
# Ezekiel's Altar

This altar was never built—Ezekiel saw this altar in a vision. It was 24' by 24' wide and 15' high. While smaller than Solomon's altar, it had multiple tiers and was more elaborately designed.

Size comparison  
(approximate):



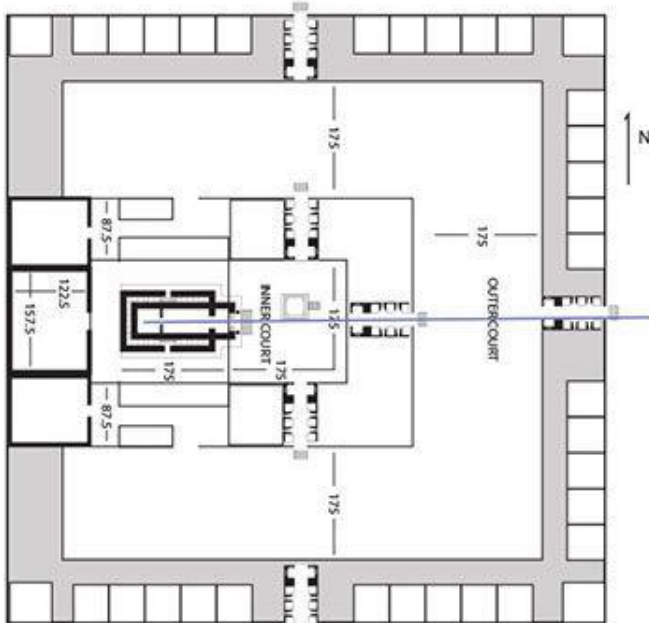
# Altar of Sacrifice in The Millennial Kingdom



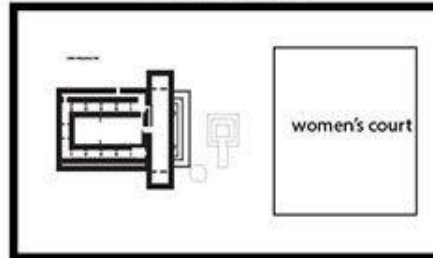
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# Temple Size Comparisons

Ezekiel's Temple



Herod's Temple



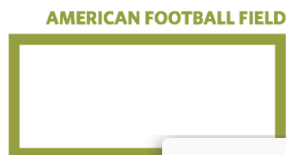
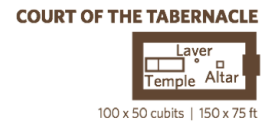
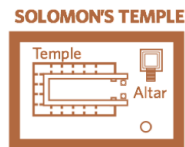
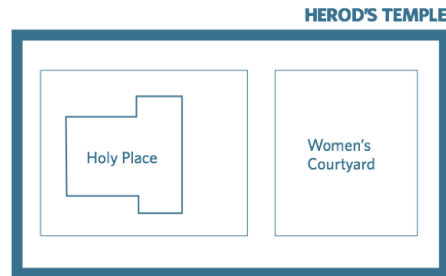
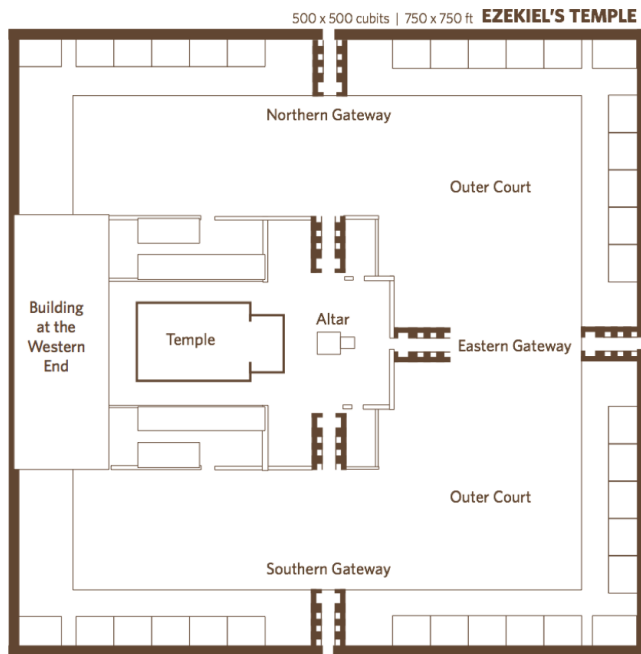
Solomon's Temple



Tabernacle

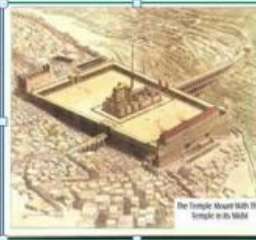


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## The Four Jewish Temples of the Bible



	#1 Solomon's Temple	#2 Zurabbabel's (Herod's) Temple	#3 Tribulation Temple	#4 Ezekiel's Temple
<b>DATE BUILT DESTROYED</b>	950 BC by Solomon 586 BC by Babylon	515 BC by Zurabbabel 70 A.D. by Romans	Future – Daniel's 70 <sup>th</sup> week End of Great Tribulation	Future – Millennium New Jerusalem Descends
<b>INTERESTING FACTS</b>	The Shekinah Glory Ark of the Covenant	Desecrated by Antiochus Temple of Jesus day Renovated by King Herod	Antichrist will desecrate Abomination of Desolation John measured this temple	Temple of King Jesus during 1000 year reign Shekinah Glory returns
<b>KEY SCRIPTURES</b>	1 Kings 5-8 2 Chronicles 5	The Book of Ezra Luke 2:41-50 John 2:12-22 Matthew 24:1	Daniel 9:27, 11:31 Matthew 24:15 2 Thessalonians 2:4 Revelation 11:1-2	Ezekiel 40-48 Revelation 20:1-10