

## Ezekiel's Vision of the Millennium Temple—Water Flowing from the Temple (November 2, 574 BC)

Ezekiel 47:1–12

### Waters from the House of God

1 Then he brought me back to the door of the house; and behold, water was flowing from under the threshold of the house toward the east, for the house faced east. And the water was flowing down from under, from the right side of the house, from south of the altar.

2 He brought me out by way of the north gate and led me around on the outside to the outer gate by way of *the gate* that faces east. And behold, water was trickling from the south side.

### The Man with the Measuring Line

3 When the man went out toward the east with a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits, and he led me through the water, water *reaching* the ankles.

4 Again he measured a thousand and led me through the water, water *reaching* the knees. Again he measured a thousand and led me through *the water*, water *reaching* the loins.

5 Again he measured a thousand; *and it was* a river that I could not ford, for the water had risen, *enough* water to swim in, a river that could not be forded.

### The Healing of the Waters

6 He said to me, "Son of man, have you seen *this*?" Then he brought me back to the bank of the river.

7 Now when I had returned, behold, on the bank of the river there *were* very many trees on the one side and on the other.

8 Then he said to me, "These waters go out toward the eastern region and go down into the Arabah; then they go toward the sea, being made to flow into the sea, and the waters *of the sea* become fresh.

9 It will come about that every living creature which swarms in every place where the river goes, will live. And there will be very many fish, for these waters go there and *the others* become fresh; so everything will live where the river goes.

10 And it will come about that fishermen will stand beside it; from Engedi to Eneglaim there will be a place for the spreading of nets. Their fish will be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many.

11 But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they will be left for salt.

12 By the river on its bank, on one side and on the other, will grow all *kinds of* trees for food. Their leaves will not wither and their fruit will not fail. They will bear every month because their water flows from the sanctuary, and their fruit will be for food and their leaves for healing."

## Ezekiel's Vision of the Millennium Temple—New Boundaries of Israel (November 2, 574 BC)

Ezekiel 47:13–23

### Method of Dividing the Land

13 Thus says the Lord God, "This *shall be* the boundary by which you shall divide the land for an inheritance among the twelve tribes of Israel; Joseph *shall have* two portions.

14 You shall divide it for an inheritance, each one equally with the other; for I swore to give it to your forefathers, and this land shall fall to you as an inheritance.

### Borders of Israel

15 "This *shall be* the boundary of the land: on the north side, from the Great Sea *by* the way of Hethlon, to the entrance of Zedad;

16 Hamath, Berothah, Sibram, which is between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; Hazer-hatticon, which is by the border of Hauran.

17 The boundary shall extend from the sea *to* Hazar-enan *at* the border of Damascus, and on the north toward the north is the border of Hamath. This is the north side.

18 "The east side, from between Hauran, Damascus, Gilead and the land of Israel, *shall be* the Jordan; from the *north* border to the eastern sea you shall measure. This is the east side.

19 "The south side toward the south *shall extend* from Tamar as far as the waters of Meribath-kadesh, to the brook *of Egypt and* to the Great Sea. This is the south side toward the south.

20 "The west side *shall be* the Great Sea, from the *south* border to a point opposite Lebo-hamath. This is the west side.

### Instructions for Dividing the Land Among the Tribes

21 "So you shall divide this land among yourselves according to the tribes of Israel.

22 You shall divide it by lot for an inheritance among yourselves and among the aliens who stay in your midst, who bring forth sons in your midst. And they shall be to you as the native-born among the sons of Israel; they shall be allotted an inheritance with you among the tribes of Israel.

23 And in the tribe with which the alien stays, there you shall give *him* his inheritance," declares the Lord God.

## Ezekiel's Vision of the Millennium Temple—New Tribal Allotments (November 2, 574 BC)

### Ezekiel 48

#### **Inheritance of the Tribes of Israel**

1 “Now these are the names of the tribes: from the northern extremity, beside the way of Hethlon to Lebo-hamath, *as far as* Hazar-enan *at* the border of Damascus, toward the north beside Hamath, running from east to west, Dan, one *portion*.

2 Beside the border of Dan, from the east side to the west side, Asher, one *portion*.

3 Beside the border of Asher, from the east side to the west side, Naphtali, one *portion*.

4 Beside the border of Naphtali, from the east side to the west side, Manasseh, one *portion*.

5 Beside the border of Manasseh, from the east side to the west side, Ephraim, one *portion*.

6 Beside the border of Ephraim, from the east side to the west side, Reuben, one *portion*.

7 Beside the border of Reuben, from the east side to the west side, Judah, one *portion*.

23 “As for the rest of the tribes: from the east side to the west side, Benjamin, one *portion*.

24 Beside the border of Benjamin, from the east side to the west side, Simeon, one *portion*.

25 Beside the border of Simeon, from the east side to the west side, Issachar, one *portion*.

26 Beside the border of Issachar, from the east side to the west side, Zebulun, one *portion*.

27 Beside the border of Zebulun, from the east side to the west side, Gad, one *portion*.

28 And beside the border of Gad, at the south side toward the south, the border shall be from Tamar to the waters of Meribath-kadesh, to the brook *of Egypt*, to the Great Sea.

29 This is the land which you shall divide by lot to the tribes of Israel for an inheritance, and these are their *several portions*,” declares the Lord God.

#### **The Sacred Reserve—Sanctuary Allotment**

8 “And beside the border of Judah, from the east side to the west side, shall be the allotment which you shall set apart, 25,000 *cubits* in width, and in length like one of the portions, from the east side to the west side; and the sanctuary shall be in the middle of it.

9 The allotment that you shall set apart to the LORD *shall be* 25,000 *cubits* in length and 10,000 in width.

10 The holy allotment shall be for these, *namely* for the priests, toward the north 25,000 *cubits in length*, toward the west 10,000 in width, toward the east 10,000 in width, and toward the south 25,000 in length; and the sanctuary of the LORD shall be in its midst.

11 *It shall be* for the priests who are sanctified of the sons of Zadok, who have kept My charge, who did not go astray when the sons of Israel went astray as the Levites went astray.

12 It shall be an allotment to them from the allotment of the land, a most holy place, by the border of the Levites.

13 Alongside the border of the priests the Levites *shall have* 25,000 *cubits* in length and 10,000 in width. The whole length *shall be* 25,000 *cubits* and the width 10,000.

14 Moreover, they shall not sell or exchange any of it, or alienate this choice *portion* of land; for it is holy to the LORD.

#### **The Sacred Reserve—Public Allotment**

15 “The remainder, 5,000 *cubits* in width and 25,000 in length, shall be for common use for the city, for dwellings and for open spaces; and the city shall be in its midst.

16 These *shall be* its measurements: the north side 4,500 *cubits*, the south side 4,500 *cubits*, the east side 4,500 *cubits*, and the west side 4,500 *cubits*.

17 The city shall have open spaces: on the north 250 *cubits*, on the south 250 *cubits*, on the east 250 *cubits*, and on the west 250 *cubits*.

18 The remainder of the length alongside the holy allotment shall be 10,000 *cubits* toward the east and 10,000 toward the west; and it shall be alongside the holy allotment. And its produce shall be food for the workers of the city.

19 The workers of the city, out of all the tribes of Israel, shall cultivate it.

20 The whole allotment *shall be* 25,000 by 25,000 *cubits*; you shall set apart the holy allotment, a square, with the property of the city.

#### **The Sacred Reserve—Prince Allotment**

21 “The remainder *shall be* for the prince, on the one side and on the other of the holy allotment and of the property of the city; in front of the 25,000 *cubits* of the allotment toward the east border and westward in front of the 25,000 toward the west border, alongside the portions, *it shall be* for the prince. And the holy allotment and the sanctuary of the house shall be in the middle of it.

22 Exclusive of the property of the Levites and the property of the city, *which* are in the middle of that which belongs to the prince, *everything* between the border of Judah and the border of Benjamin shall be for the prince.

#### **The Gates of the New City**

30 “These are the exits of the city: on the north side, 4,500 *cubits* by measurement,

31 shall be the gates of the city, named for the tribes of Israel, three gates toward the north: the gate of Reuben, one; the gate of Judah, one; the gate of Levi, one.

- 32 On the east side, 4,500 *cubits*, shall be three gates: the gate of Joseph, one; the gate of Benjamin, one; the gate of Dan, one.  
 33 On the south side, 4,500 *cubits* by measurement, shall be three gates: the gate of Simeon, one; the gate of Issachar, one; the gate of Zebulun, one.  
 34 On the west side, 4,500 *cubits*, shall be three gates: the gate of Gad, one; the gate of Asher, one; the gate of Naphtali, one.  
 35 *The city shall be 18,000 cubits round about; and the name of the city from that day shall be, 'The LORD is there.'*"

### Ezekiel's Prophecy to the Exiles—Oracle against Egypt (April 26, 571 BC)

Ezekiel 29:17–30:19

#### Nebuchadnezzar's Conquest of Egypt after Conquest of Tyre (Ezekiel's Last Prophecy)

- 29:17 Now in the twenty-seventh year, in the first *month*, on the first of the month, the word of the LORD came to me saying,  
 18 "Son of man, Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon made his army labor hard against Tyre; every head was made bald and every shoulder was rubbed bare. But he and his army had no wages from Tyre for the labor that he had performed against it."  
 19 Therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon. And he will carry off her wealth and capture her spoil and seize her plunder; and it will be wages for his army.  
 20 I have given him the land of Egypt *for* his labor which he performed, because they acted for Me," declares the Lord GOD.  
 21 "On that day I will make a horn sprout for the house of Israel, and I will open your mouth in their midst. Then they will know that I am the LORD."

#### Judgment on Egypt and the Nations

- 30:1 The word of the LORD came again to me saying,  
 2 "Son of man, prophesy and say, 'Thus says the Lord GOD,

"Wail, 'Alas for the day!'

- 3 "For the day is near,  
 Even the day of the LORD is near;  
 It will be a day of clouds,  
 A time *of doom* for the nations.  
 4 "A sword will come upon Egypt,  
 And anguish will be in Ethiopia;  
 When the slain fall in Egypt,  
 They take away her wealth,  
 And her foundations are torn down.

- 5 Ethiopia, Put, Lud, all Arabia, Libya and the people of the land that is in league will fall with them by the sword."

#### Desolation of the Land of Egypt

- 6 'Thus says the LORD,  
 "Indeed, those who support Egypt will fall  
 And the pride of her power will come down;  
 From Migdol to Syene  
 They will fall within her by the sword,"  
 Declares the Lord GOD.  
 7 "They will be desolate  
 In the midst of the desolated lands;  
 And her cities will be  
 In the midst of the devastated cities.  
 8 "And they will know that I am the LORD,  
 When I set a fire in Egypt  
 And all her helpers are broken.

- 9 On that day messengers will go forth from Me in ships to frighten secure Ethiopia; and anguish will be on them as on the day of Egypt; for behold, it comes!"

#### God's Instrument of Punishment

- 10 'Thus says the Lord GOD,  
 "I will also make the hordes of Egypt cease

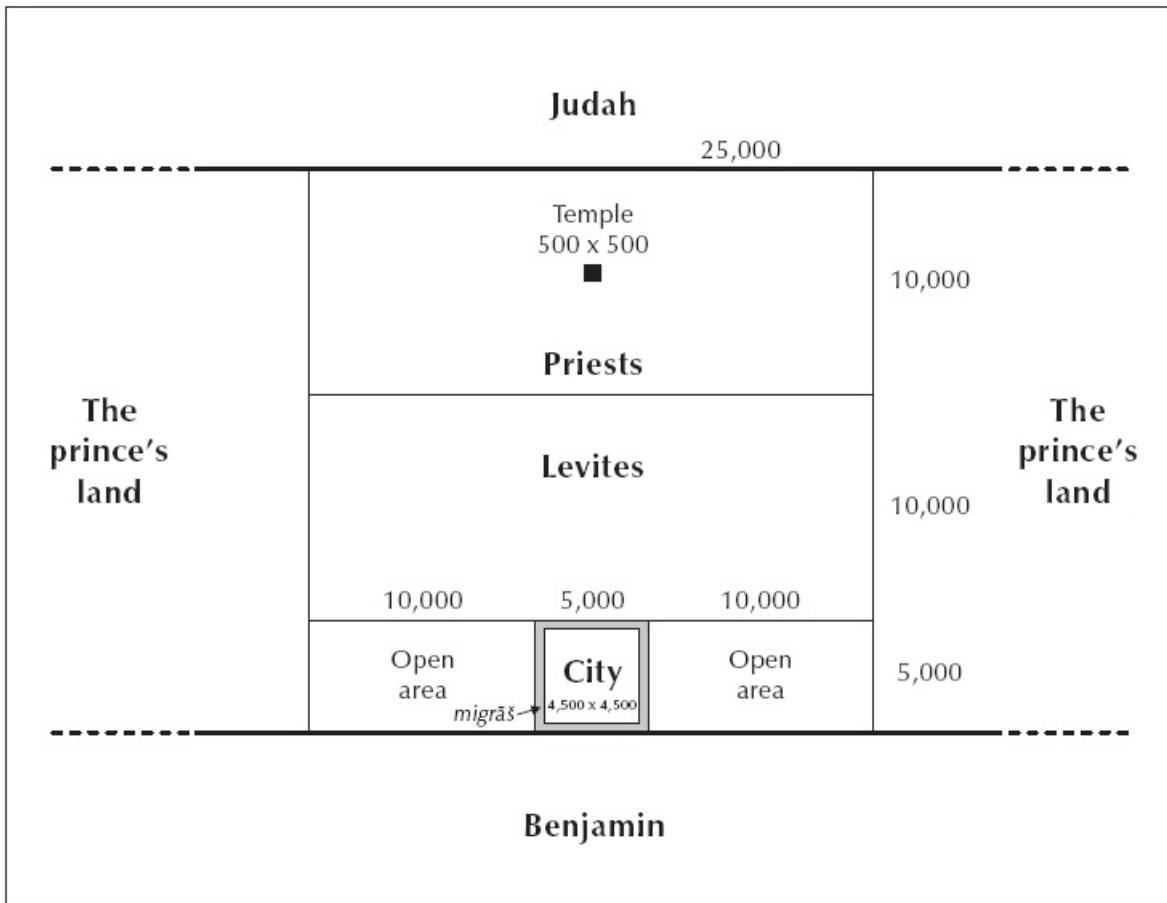
- By the hand of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.
- 11 “He and his people with him,  
The most ruthless of the nations,  
Will be brought in to destroy the land;  
And they will draw their swords against Egypt  
And fill the land with the slain.
- 12 “Moreover, I will make the Nile canals dry  
And sell the land into the hands of evil men.  
And I will make the land desolate  
And all that is in it,  
By the hand of strangers; I the LORD have spoken.”

**Visitation on Egypt’s Idolatrous Cities**

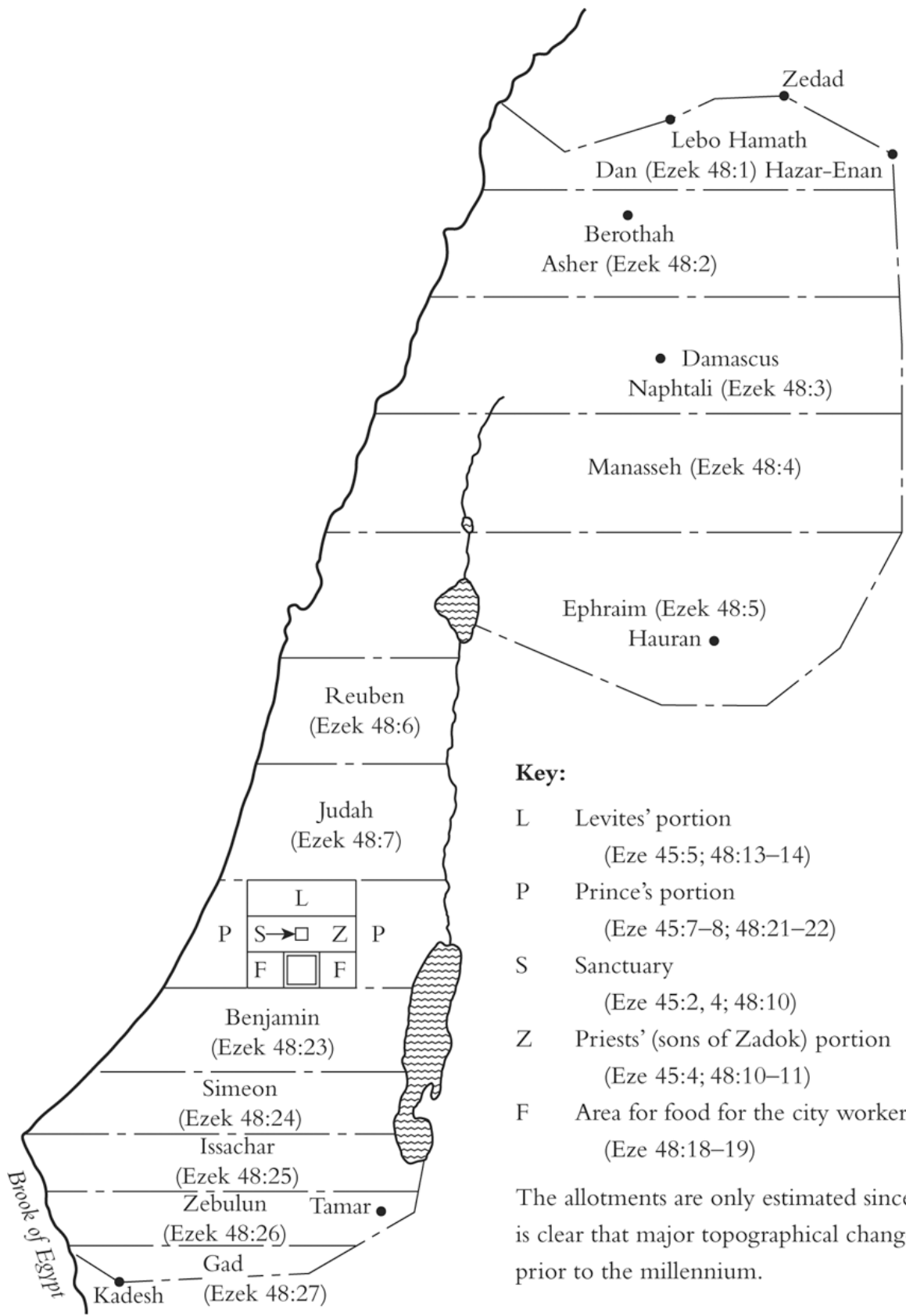
- 13 ‘Thus says the Lord GOD,  
  
“I will also destroy the idols  
And make the images cease from Memphis.  
And there will no longer be a prince in the land of Egypt;  
And I will put fear in the land of Egypt.
- 14 “I will make Pathros desolate,  
Set a fire in Zoan  
And execute judgments on Thebes.
- 15 “I will pour out My wrath on Sin,  
The stronghold of Egypt;  
I will also cut off the hordes of Thebes.
- 16 “I will set a fire in Egypt;  
Sin will writhe in anguish,  
Thebes will be breached  
And Memphis *will have* distresses daily.
- 17 “The young men of On and of Pi-beseth  
Will fall by the sword,  
And the women will go into captivity.
- 18 “In Tehaphnehes the day will be dark  
When I break there the yoke bars of Egypt.  
Then the pride of her power will cease in her;  
A cloud will cover her,  
And her daughters will go into captivity.
- 19 “Thus I will execute judgments on Egypt,  
And they will know that I am the LORD.””

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**Ezekiel's Vision of the Sacred Reserve**



**Ezekiel's Vision of the Boundaries of Millennial Israel**



**Key:**

- L Levites' portion  
(Eze 45:5; 48:13–14)
- P Prince's portion  
(Eze 45:7–8; 48:21–22)
- S Sanctuary  
(Eze 45:2, 4; 48:10)
- Z Priests' (sons of Zadok) portion  
(Eze 45:4; 48:10–11)
- F Area for food for the city workers  
(Eze 48:18–19)

The allotments are only estimated since the Scripture is clear that major topographical changes will occur prior to the millennium.