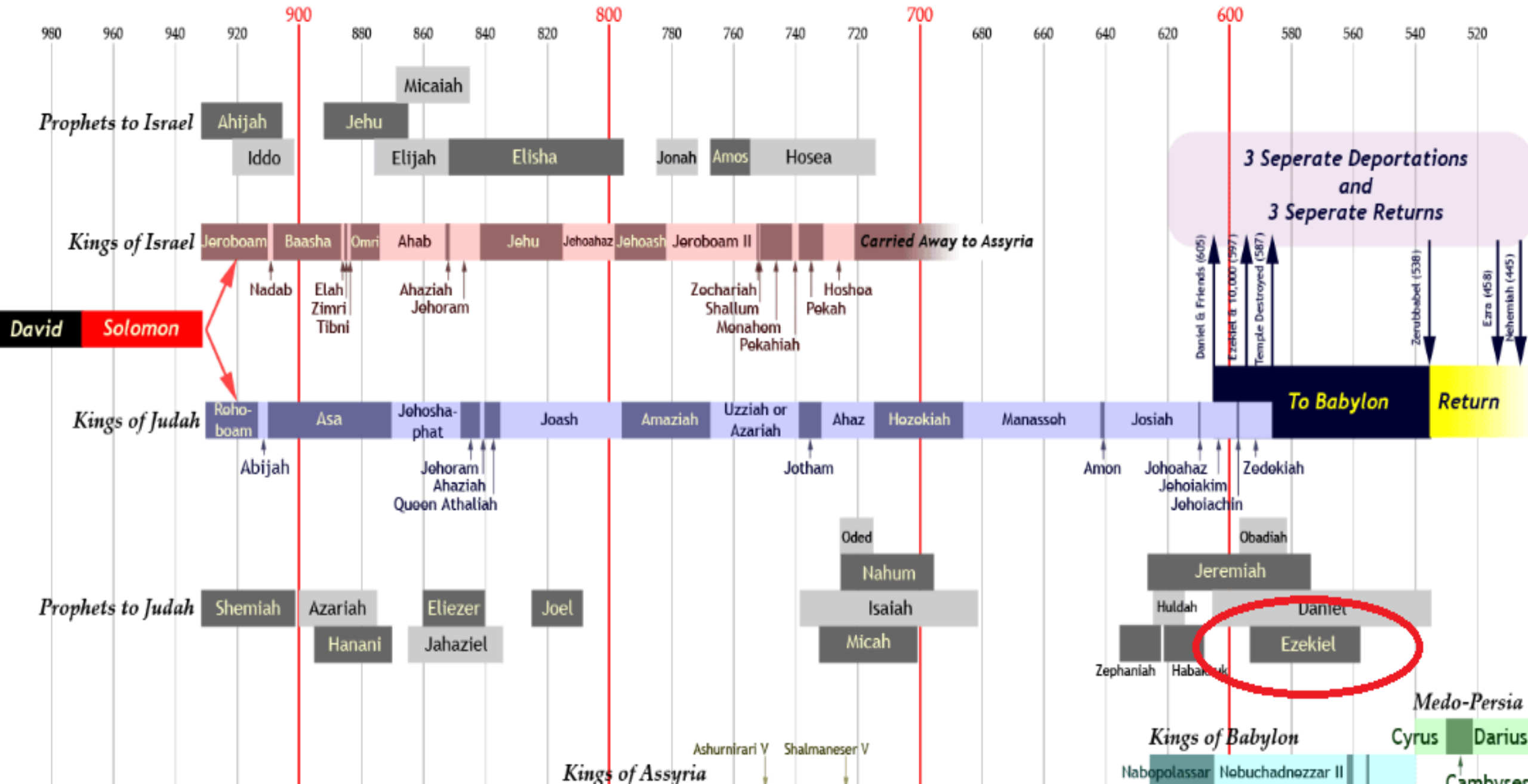


# Ezekiel Factual Study

# Timeline for 1 & 2 Samuel, 1 & 2 Kings, 1 & 2 Chronicles & Associated Prophets



# Overview

- Israel's disobedience of idolatry
- Israel's destruction
- The nations' destruction
- God reveals Himself as the Lord God
- Israel's restoration

## Chapter 1

### Ezekiel's Inaugural Vision

- Ezekiel received visions from God in his 30<sup>th</sup> year
- Vision showed God's glory

## Chapter 2

### Ezekiel's Call to Be a Prophet

- "This is what the Sovereign Lord says."
  - Warnings and judgement against Israel
  - Scroll of lament

## Chapter 3

### Ezekiel's Task as Watchman

- Ezekiel is watchman
  - To pass on God's warning to Israelites





## Chapter 4

### Siege of Jerusalem Symbolized

- Besiege clay model of Jerusalem



## Chapter 5

### God's Razor of Judgment

- Hair burned, struck by sword, scattered

## Chapter 6

### Doom for the Mountains of Israel

- God will wipe out all the idol worship



## Chapter 7

### The End Has Come

- God punishes without discrimination

## Chapter 8

### Idolatry in the Temple

- Desecration of temple
  - Israelites worshipping idols

## Chapter 9

### Judgment on the Idolaters

- Six men appointed to kill idolaters
  - Spare those who have been faithful

## Chapter 10

### God's Glory Departs From the Temple

- Burning coals scattered over Jerusalem
- God's glory leaves temple

## Chapter 11

### God's Sure Judgment on Jerusalem

- Judgement on leaders Jaazaniah and Pelatiah

### The Promise of Israel's Return

- Plan to return land back to the exiled
  - God will give them an undivided heart and a new spirit

## Chapter 12

### The Exile Symbolized

- Act out exile for spectators

### There Will Be No Delay

- God will fulfill what He says without delay

## Chapter 13

### False Prophets Condemned

- God against false prophets and daughters of the people
  - Ensnared and deceived



## Chapter 14

### Idolaters Condemned

- Idolaters removed and made example of
- ### Jerusalem's Judgment Inescapable
- Inevitable judgement in spite of Noah, Daniel, Job

## Chapter 15

### Jerusalem as a Useless Vine

- Jerusalem is wood that is to fuel fire

## Chapter 16

### Jerusalem as an Adulterous Wife

- A rescued infant to prostitute
  - More depraved than Sodom and Samaria
- But an everlasting covenant to come

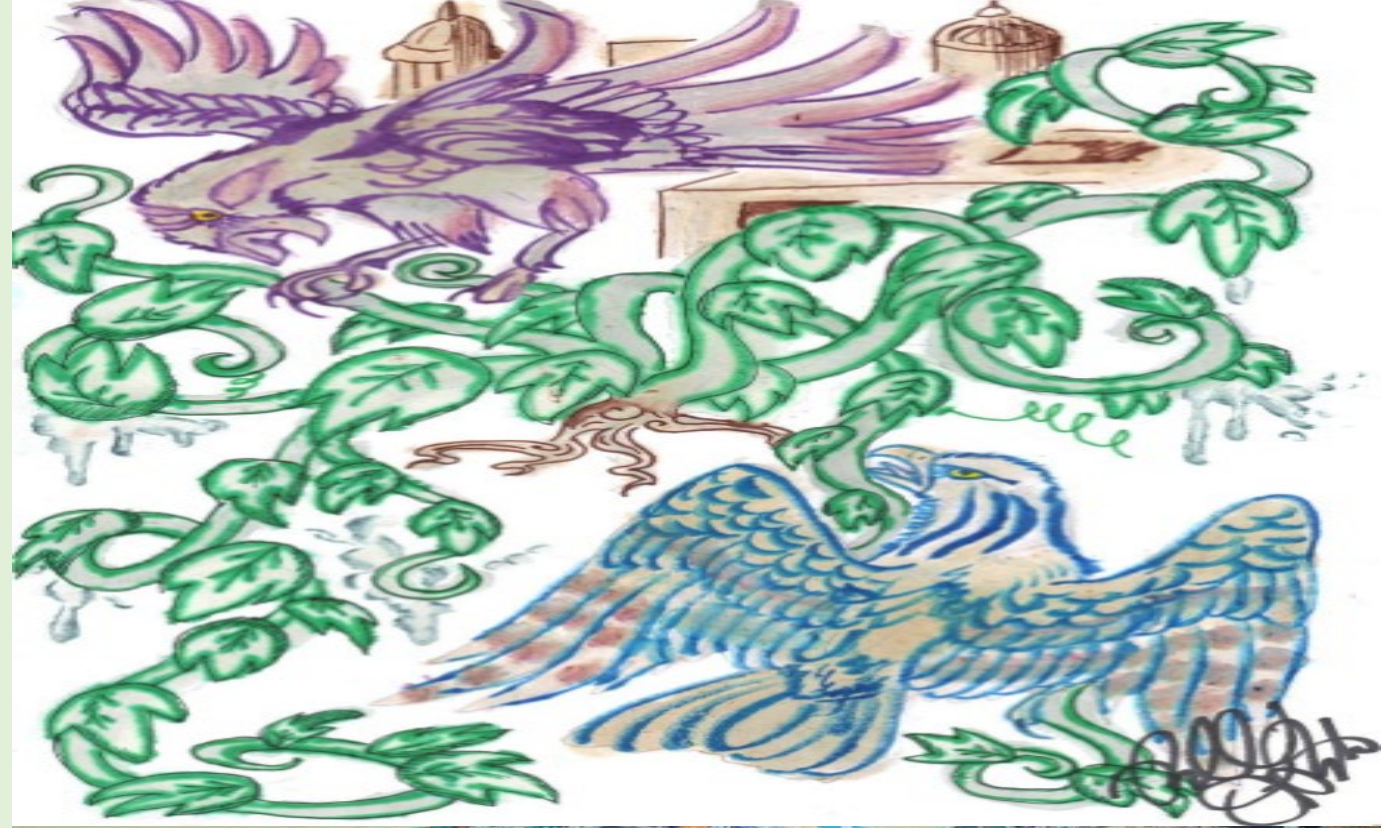




## Chapter 17

### Two Eagles and a Vine

- Jerusalem a plant
- Second eagle represents Babylon
- King of Jerusalem rebelled against Babylon and went to Egypt



## Chapter 18

### The One Who Sins Will Die

- Each man accountable for own sins or righteousness

## Chapter 19

### A Lament Over Israel's Princes

- Like a vicious lion done away with
- A vine planted in desert



## Chapter 20

### Rebellious Israel Purged

- Pattern of disobedience led to wilderness, rejection from land, exile

### Rebellious Israel Renewed

- God will gather His people and renew their spirit

### Prophecy Against the South

- God will bring fire to southern forest

## Chapter 21

### Babylon as God's Sword of Judgment

- Two roads for Babylon
  - Babylon will take road to Jerusalem for attack

## Chapter 22

### Judgment on Jerusalem's Sins

- Israel like copper at bottom of furnace
  - God will "melt" Israel



## Chapter 23

### Two Adulterous Sisters

- Oholah and Oholibah; Samaria and Jerusalem
  - Prostitutes in Egypt and Assyria
  - Oholibah more depraved

## Chapter 24

### Jerusalem as a Cooking Pot

- Nineth year, tenth month, tenth day Babylon laid siege to Jerusalem
- Permanent deposits in pot represent Jerusalem's lewdness

### Ezekiel's Wife Dies

- Ezekiel to groan quietly; sign against the people



Chapters 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 35

## Prophecies Against Ammon, Moab, Edom, Philistia, Tyre, Sidon, Egypt, Edom

- Enemies to Judah and Israel

### A Lament Over Tyre

- International melting pot, trade & commerce
- Tyre swallowed up by ocean

### Judgment on Pharaoh

- Egypt was unreliable staff for Israel
- Forty years of desolation for Egypt
  - A reminder to Israel for depending on Egypt

### Nebuchadnezzar's Reward

- God gives Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar for attacking Tyre





## Chapter 30

### A Lament Over Egypt

- Egypt's foundation to be torn; made desolate

### Pharaoh's Arms Are Broken

- Powerless to defend against Nebuchadnezzar

## Chapter 31

### Pharaoh as a Felled Cedar of Lebanon

- Egypt, majestic like Assyria but cut down

## Chapter 32

### A Lament Over Pharaoh

- Pharaoh, a trapped lion, destroyed by Nebuchadnezzar

### Egypt's Descent Into the Realm of the Dead

- Egypt will join the dead: Assyria, Elam, Meshek, Tubal, Edom, Sidonians



## Chapter 33

### Renewal of Ezekiel's Call as Watchman

- Ezekiel accountable for the people

### Jerusalem's Fall Explained

- In twelfth year, tenth month, fifth day a man informed Ezekiel of city's fall
- God's people don't put Ezekiel's words to heart

## Chapter 34

### The Lord Will Be Israel's Shepherd

- God supplants Israel's shepherds



## Chapter 36

### Hope for the Mountains of Israel

- God will restore land of Israel and its people
- ### Israel's Restoration Assured
- New heart and new spirit
  - For the sake of God's holy name



## Chapter 37

### The Valley of Dry Bones

- Vast army of bones restored
- ### One Nation Under One King
- Two sticks combine as one
    - Judah and Joseph (Ephraim)



Chapters 38, 39

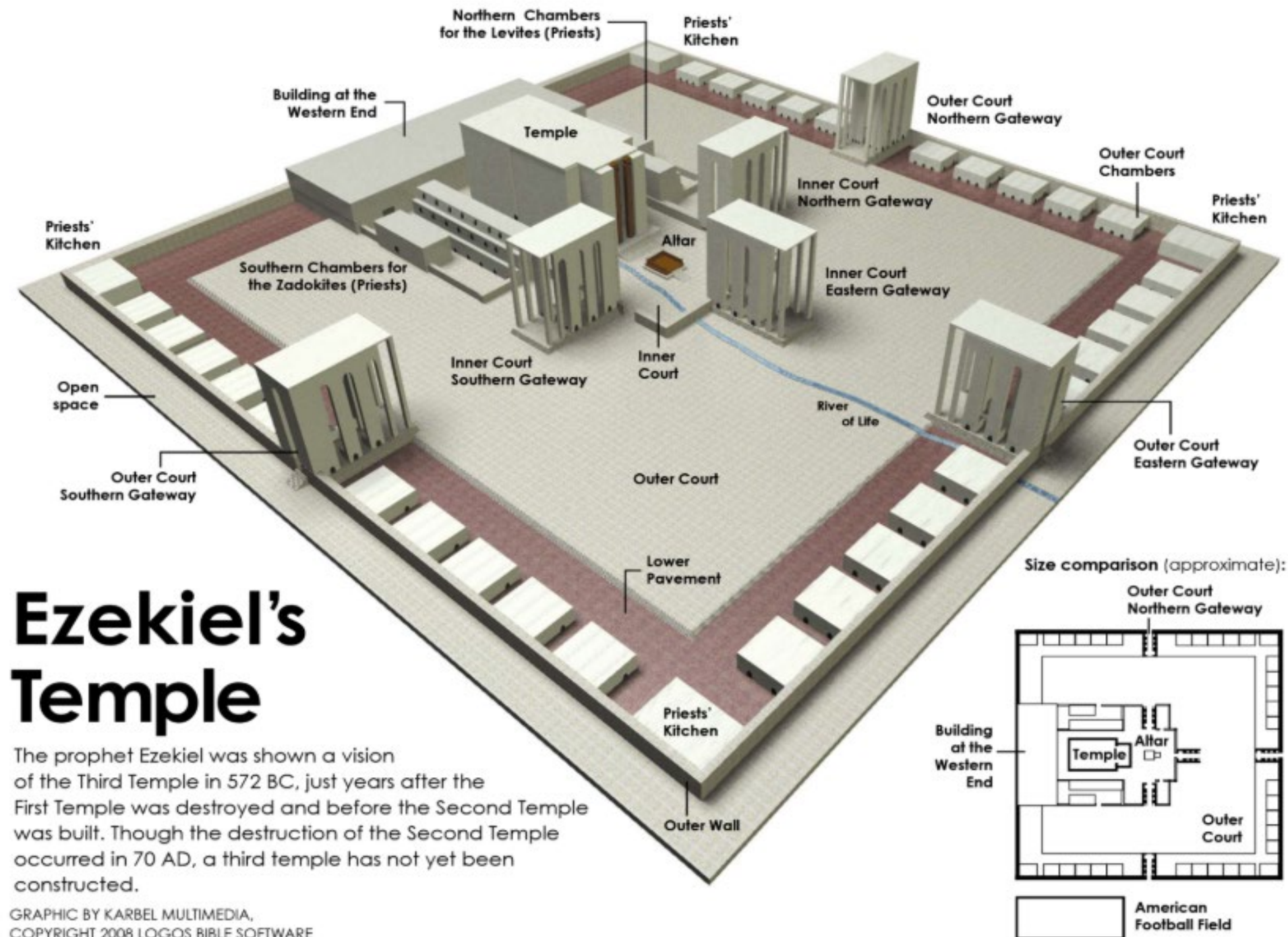
## The Lord's Great Victory Over the Nations

- God destroys Gog and allies
- Valley of Hamon Gog
  - Israel bury Gog's army for seven months



Chapters 40, 41, 42

The restored temple.



## Chapter 43

### God's Glory Returns to the Temple

- Temple a symbol of God's holiness

### The Great Altar Restored

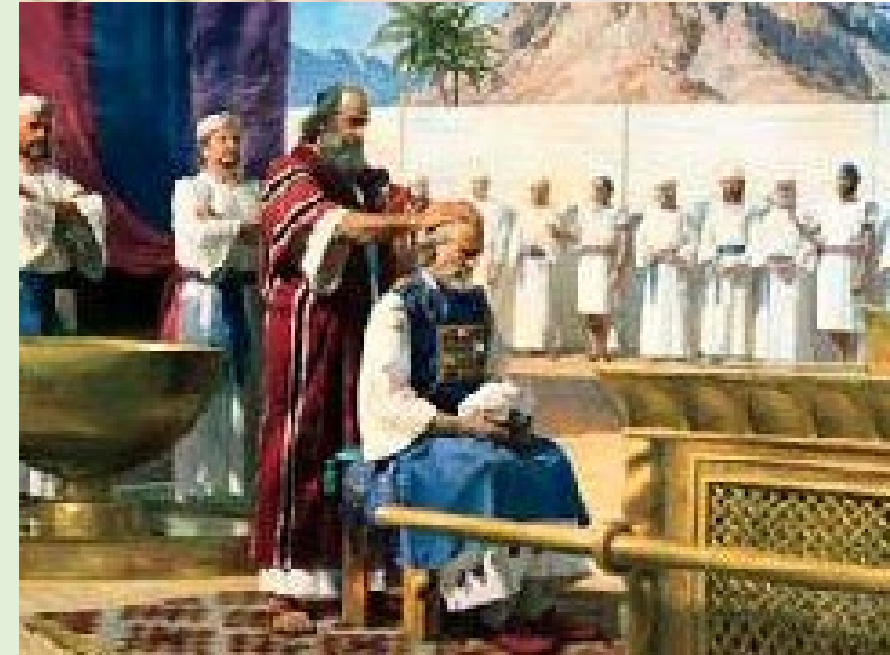
- Seven days of dedication



## Chapter 44

### The Priesthood Restored

- Only Zadok's descendants
- Reinstate priestly regulations



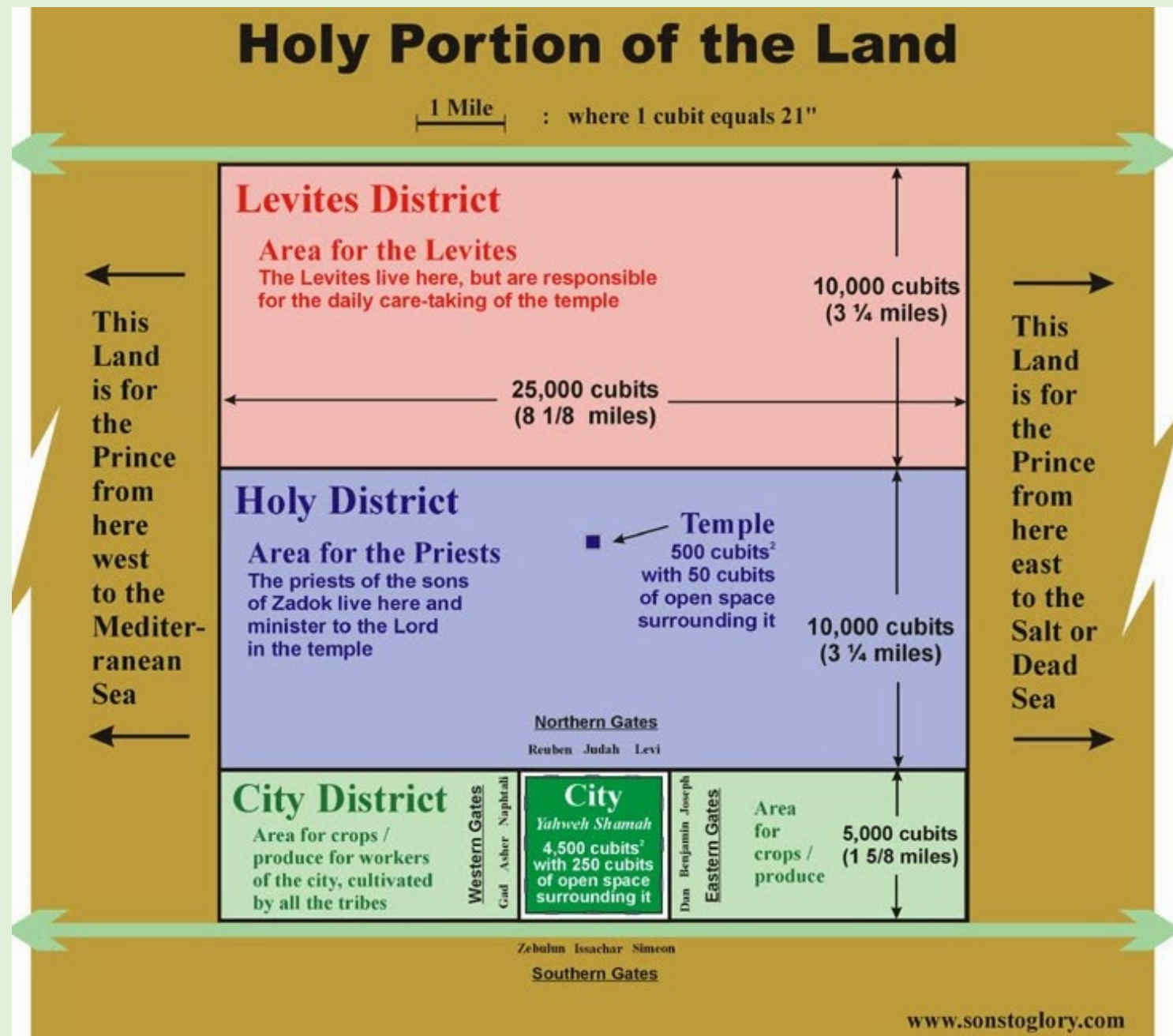
# Chapter 45

## Israel Fully Restored

- Sacred(Holy) district
- Towns for Levites
- Prince's district
- City of Jerusalem

# Chapter 46

- Re-establish holy regulations
- Sabbaths, New Moon day offerings
- Daily offering of lamb, grain offering, olive oil
- Royal inheritance and gifts





## Chapter 47

### The River From the Temple

- River from Temple to Dead Sea

### The Boundaries of the Land

- Israel's inheritance (see image)

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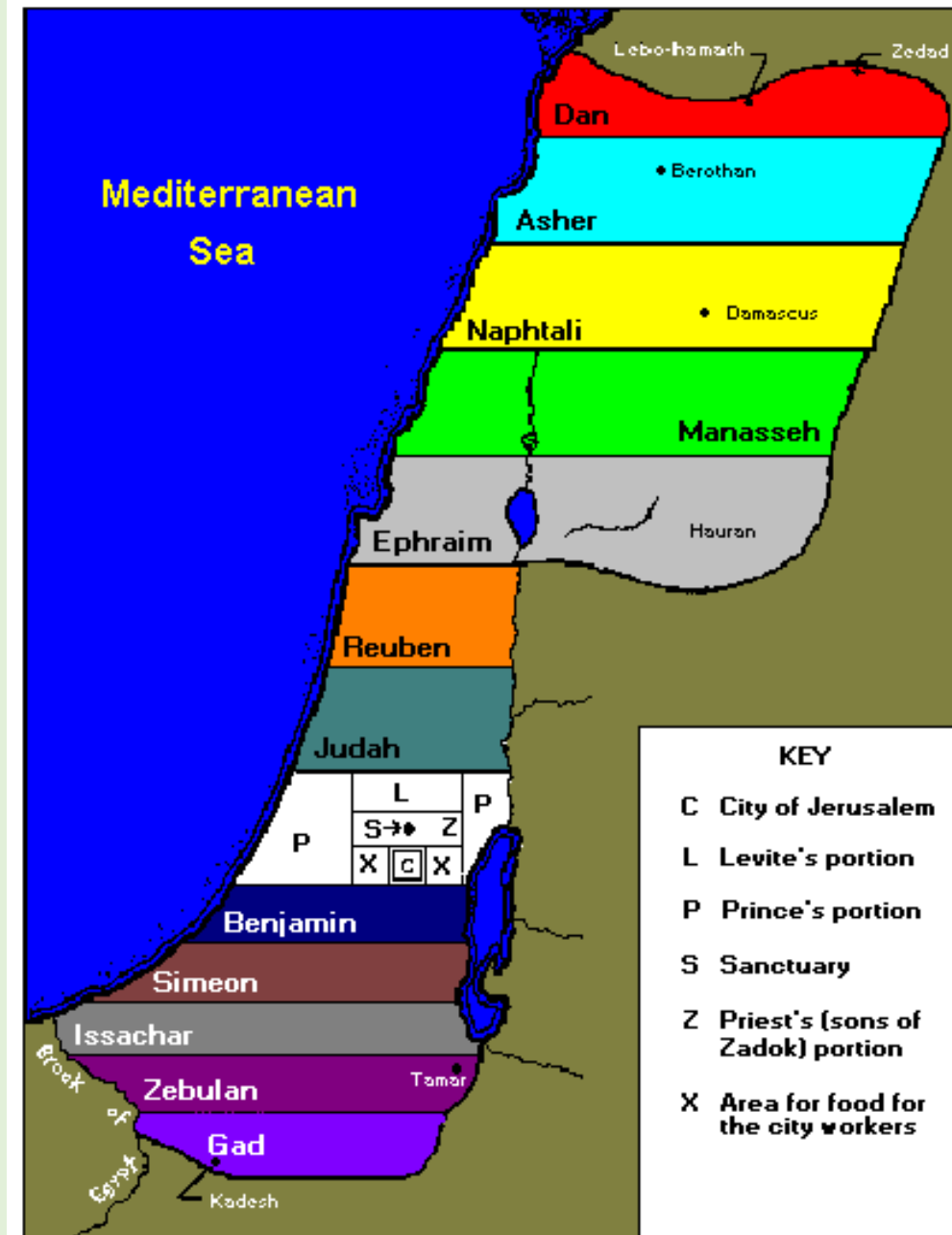
### The Division of the Land

- Land portioned by tribes

### The Gates of the New City

- North, east, south, west gates
  - Named after tribes
- Name of City; "The Lord is There."

## LAND ALLOTMENT IN THE MILLENNIUM ACCORDING TO EZEKIEL



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# Book Key Verses

- Ezekiel 7:4b

“Then you will know that I am the Lord.”

- Ezekiel 36:22

“Therefore say to the Israelites, ‘This is what the Sovereign Lord says: It is not for your sake, people of Israel, that I am going to do these things, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations where you have gone.’”

# Core Message

God said, “Then you will know that I am the Lord.”

- 58 times “... will know that I am the Lord.”
- An accompanying statement to both judgement and grace.
- God desires His people to know Him.

Mercy found in God’s name.

- Judgement laid out for sin.
- Restoration to follow.
- It is for His name’s sake, that God restores His people.
- God’s name invokes justice and righteousness but also compassion and love.