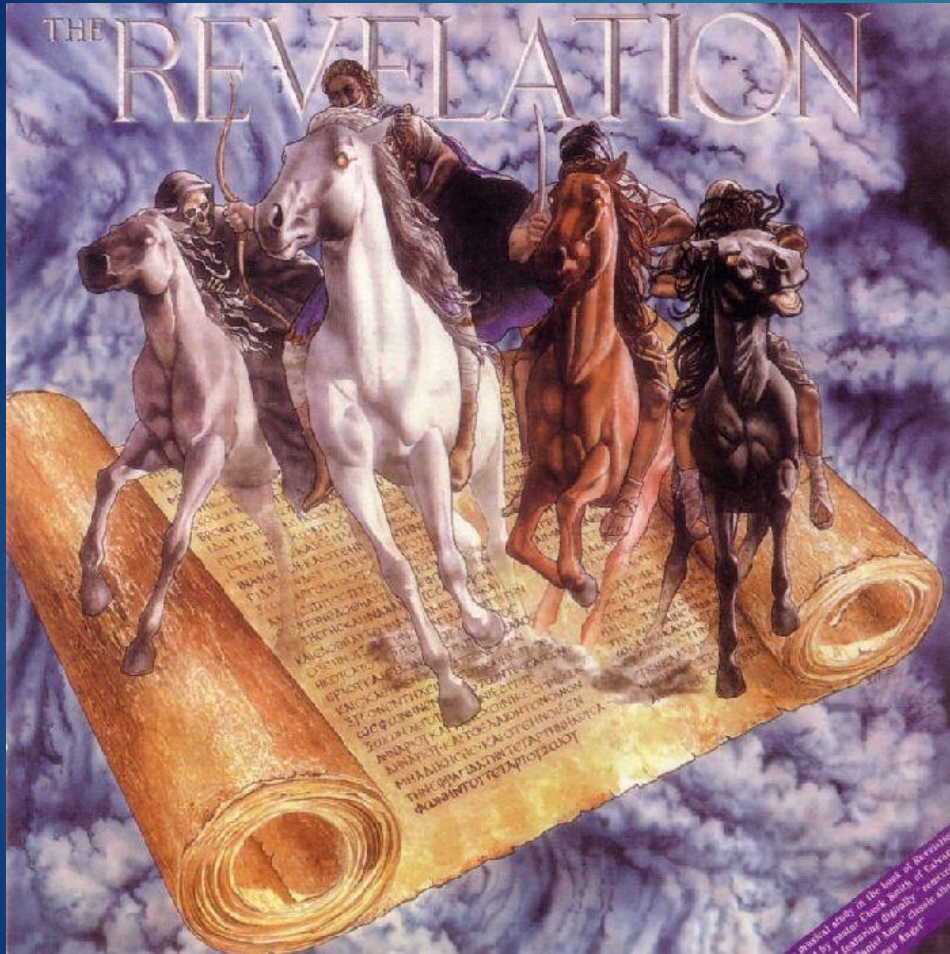


GOD'S REDEMPTIVE PLAN FOR THE AGES



Lesson 7

Ezekiel

[The Latter Prophets]

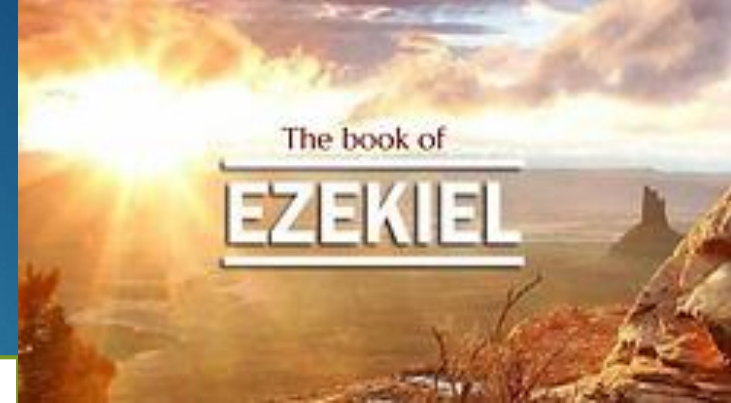
Precursory Studies to the Book of Revelation

THREE DATES TO REMEMBER

- ▶ **931 BC**—the division of the kingdom into two parts
- ▶ **722 BC**—Exile of Israel (10 northern tribes) to Assyria
- ▶ **586 BC**—Exile of Judah to Babylon



EZEKIEL



<u>DATE</u>	<u>JUDAH</u>	
	Jehoiakim (-) 609-598	← Daniel
	Jehoiachin (-) 598-597	
	Zedekiah (-) 597-586	← Ezekiel
586	FALL OF	
586	JERUSALEM	← Obadiah?
586	[2 Ki. 24/25]	← Joel?
520	* <i>Like David</i>	← Haggai
520	+ <i>Half heart</i>	← Zechariah
430	- <i>No Heart</i>	← Malachi

GOD STRENGTHENS

Of a Priestly Class

Speaking from Babylon

Exiled in 597 BC



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"VISIONS" OF GOD

Ezekiel 1



Storm wind from the north (4)

Cloud with flashing fire (4)

Bright light around it (4)

In midst—like glowing metal (4)

Within—four figures resembling living beings (5-14)

Beneath were wheels (15-21)

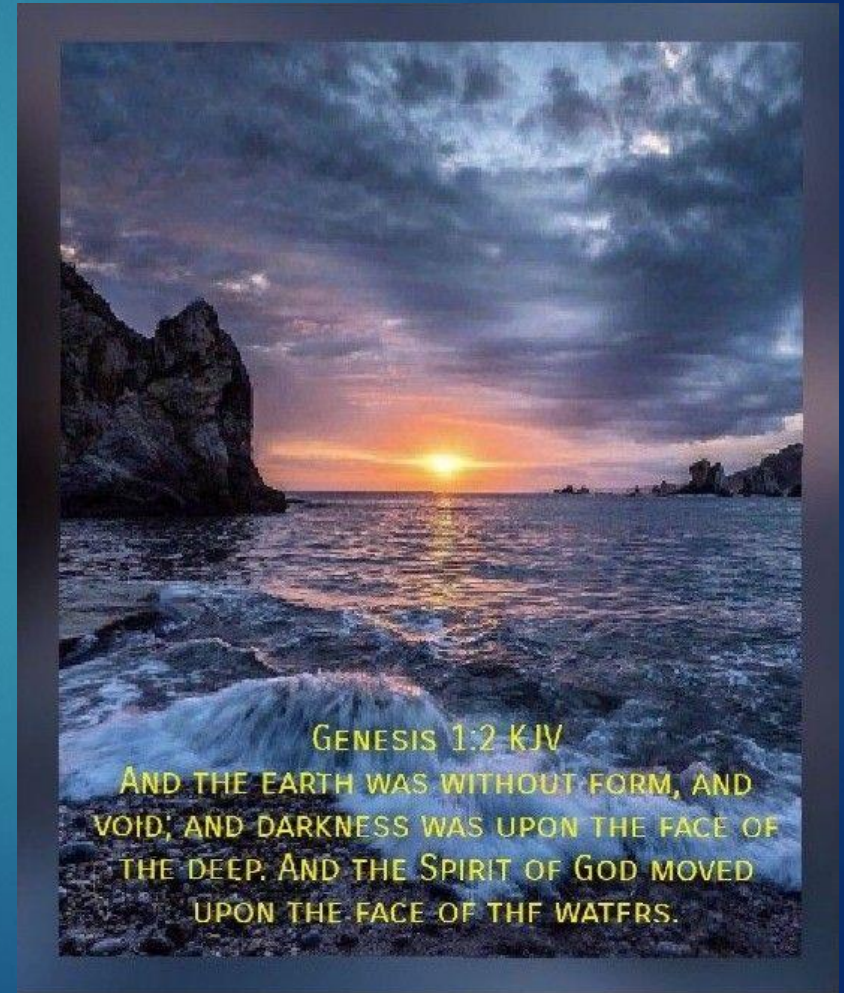
Over their heads—an expanse (22-25)

Above the expanse—throne (26a)

On the throne—a figure with the appearance of a man (26b-28)

THE SPIRIT OF GOD OVER THE SURFACE OF THE WATERS

(Gen. 1:1-2; Exod. 13:17, 21-22; 19:20ff.; Phil. 2:5ff.;
Matt. 17:1ff.; Rom. 1:22-23)



בראשית 1:1-2

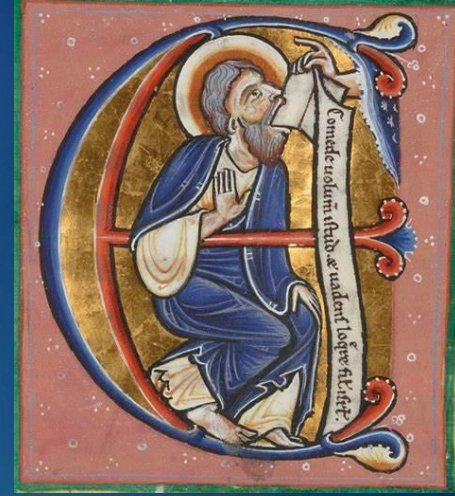
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בראשית ברא אלהים את השמים ואת הארץ:

והארץ הייתה תהו ובהו וחושך על פני תהום ורוח אלהים מרחפת על פני המים

THE COMMISSIONING OF THE PROPHET

Ezekiel 2



- ▶ I'm sending you to a rebellious people—Israel (3)
- ▶ Whether they listen or not, you shall say to them—
"Thus says the Lord God" (4)
- ▶ Eat what I am giving you—a scroll written on the front
and back
- ▶ Eat the scroll and speak to Israel
- ▶ This scroll reappears in Rev. 4, 5

And they sang a new
song: "You are
worthy to take the
scroll and to open its
seals, because you
were slain, and with
your blood you
purchased men for
God from every tribe
and language and
people and nation.

- Revelation 5:9 -

JERUSALEM, THE CENTER OF THE NATIONS (5:5)



- ▶ But she has rebelled against Me and My ordinances, more wickedly than the nations (5:6)
- ▶ I will execute judgments among you in the sight of the nations (5:8)
- ▶ Because you have defiled my sanctuary (5:11)
- ▶ So the glory departs on account of idolatry (Ezek. 8-10, cf. 5:11; 8:6)
- ▶ Only a remnant will return (9:4; 11:17-21; cf. Rev. 7:2-8)



PROMISES TO THE EXILED

11:14-25; 16:60; 20:33-34



- ▶ **I will gather you out of the countries where I banished you (17)**
- ▶ **I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you (19)**
- ▶ **You will be My people and I your God (20)**
- ▶ **But to the idolators, I will bring your conduct on your own head (21)**
- ▶ **Nevertheless, I will remember My covenant with you in the days of your youth, and I will establish an everlasting covenant with you (16:60)**
- ▶ **With a mighty hand and wrath poured out, I will be king over you (20:33)**
- ▶ **I will bring you into the wilderness of the peoples, and there enter into judgment with you (20:35)**
- ▶ **There I will purge from you the rebels (20:37)**
- ▶ **And on My holy mountain the whole house of Israel will serve Me (20:39-44)**

A DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

(21-24, cf. 24:1-2)

- ▶ 9th year, 10th month, 10th day, the siege began
- ▶ Until the 11th year of Zedekiah



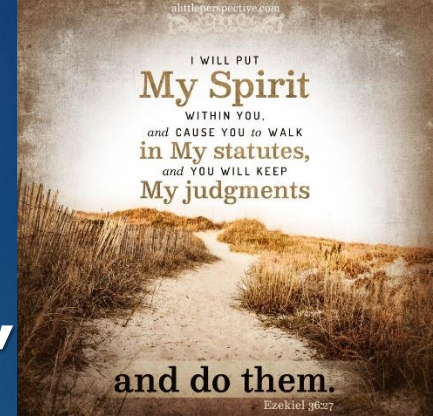
Now on the 7th day of the 5th month, the nineteenth year of King Nebuchadnezzar, he burned the house of the Lord

PROPHECIES AGAINST THE NATIONS (25-32)



- ▶ Ammon , Moab/Seir, Edom, Philistines, Tyre [Lamentation/the Leader cursed] (26-28:18), Sidon, Pharaoh (seven oracles, 29-32)
- ▶ The word of the LORD came to me: “Son of man, prophesy and say: ‘This is what the Sovereign LORD says: (30:1-3)
 - ▶ “ ‘Wail and say, “Alas for that day!” For the day is near, the day of the LORD is near—a day of clouds, a time of doom for the nations. A sword will come against Egypt, and anguish will come upon Cush, when the slain fall in Egypt, her wealth will be carried away and her foundations torn down. Cush and Put, Lydia and all Arabia, Libya and the people of the covenant land will fall by the sword along with Egypt.... Then they will know that I am the LORD,

PROPHECY TO MT. SEIR & THE MOUNTAINS OF ISRAEL



- ▶ Because of everlasting enmity, you, Mt Seir, (Edom) will become a desolation (35)
- ▶ But you, O mountain of Israel, you will put forth branches and bear fruit (36:8-15)
- ▶ Israel, you have been scattered for the blood you shed, but I will restore you out of compassion for My holy name (36:16-24; see Manasseh, 2 Kgs. 21:1-18, *16)
 1. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you (36:25)
 2. I will give you a new heart (36:26)
 3. I will put My Spirit within you (36:27)
 4. You will live in the land (36:28-32)
 5. Your cities will be inhabited (36:33-38)

A VALLEY OF DRY BONES (Ezekiel 37)

Can these bones
live again?

See 6:1-7, *5

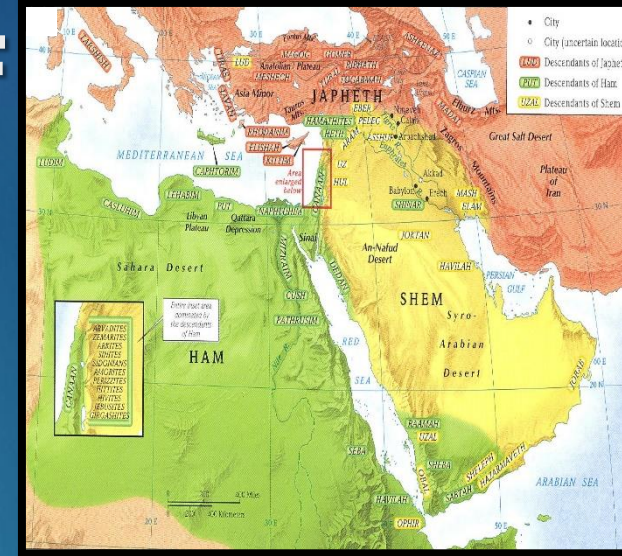
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GOG, OF THE LAND OF MAGOG (38-39)

Coalition of Ezekiel 38-39

- Modern countries included:
 - Turkey
 - Iran
 - Syria
 - Iraq
 - Lebanon
 - Azerbaijan
 - Libya
 - Egypt
 - Ethiopia
 - Sudan
- Jordan (Ammon) and Saudi Arabia (Sheba & Dedan) appear to stay out of the last battle.



Gen. 10:2—Japheth
Isa. 66:18-19
Ezek. 27:13
Ezek. 32:26

Rev. 16:12-21?

or

Rev. 20:1-10

or

They are the same

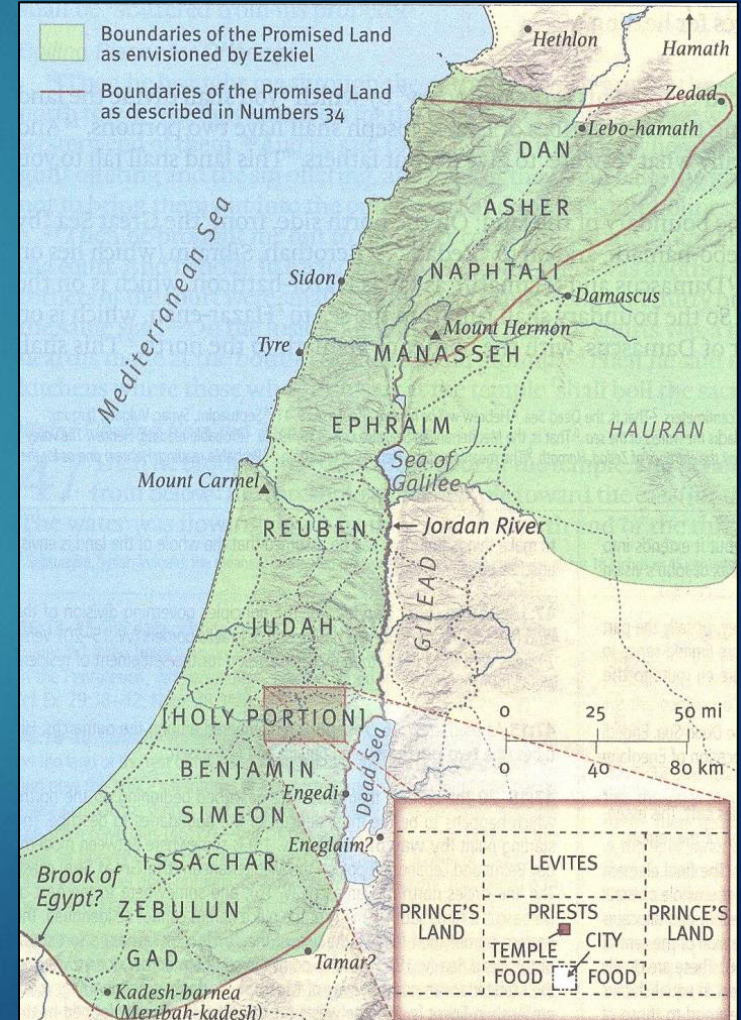
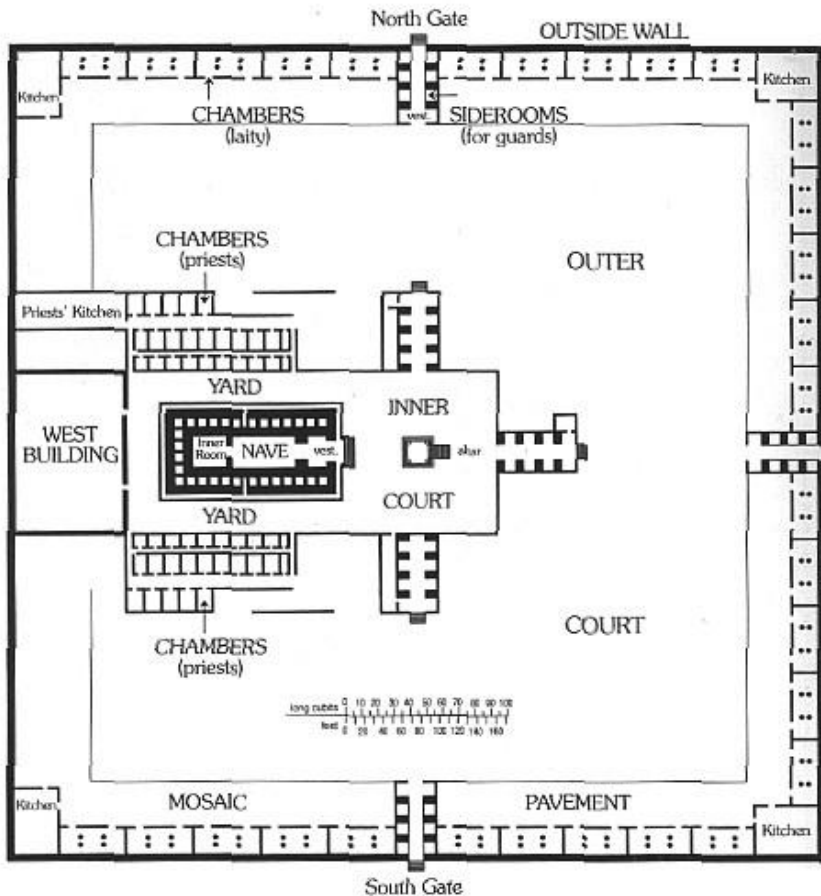


EZEKIEL 40-48

The Glory Returns



EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE, COURTS, WALLS, AND GATES

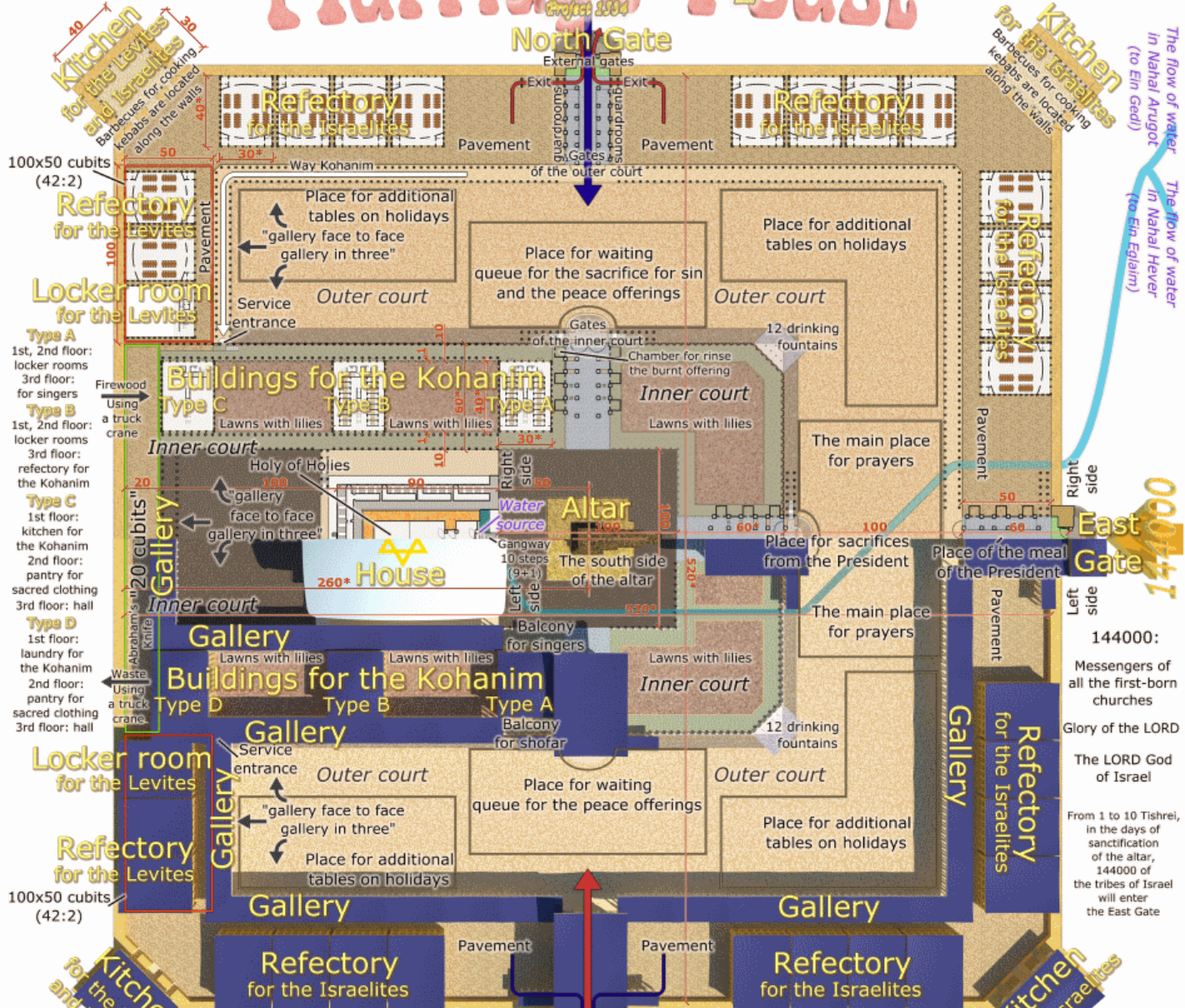


Location:
 31°28'58"N 35°14'37"E
 Judean desert
 Intended Nature Reserve, area C,
 Israel

Masada Temple

Ezekiel's Temple

1 cubit = 6 handbreadth = 480 mm



THE GLORY and the RIVER

Determining the internal size of the complex:
 100/2+90+100+20=260 cubits 260x2=520 cubits.
 Determining the size of the building for the Kohanim:
 260-50-100=60 cubits 60-10-10=40 cubits;
 The interval between the facade of the House and the guardrooms at the inner gates limits the width of the building to 30 cubits.

The width of the buildings on the pavement is determined by the size of the site at 100x50 cubits, where there should be 3 buildings for the Levites, taking into account the necessary approach to the buildings, by analogy with the courtyard this passage is equal to 10 cubits.

→ The size is not specified in the prophecy
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