

The ransomed of the Lord will return. They will enter Zion with singing; everlasting joy will crown their heads. Gladness and joy will overtake them, and sorrow and sighing will flee away.

"EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE & GEOGRAPHY . . . THE MILLENNIUM"

1. What was a new thought to you in last week's lesson?

Chapters 40-48 of the book of the prophet Ezekiel describe a future restoration and blessedness for Israel. Three main features of the restoration period promised in prophecy are:

- 1) a restored sanctuary (temple);
- 2) a restored sacrificial system with new service and organization;
- 3) a restored division of the land of Canaan to the twelve tribes of Israel.

2. In Ezekiel 40:1-4 . . .
 - a. Describe the man Ezekiel saw in his vision.
 - b. What was Ezekiel instructed to do?
3. In Ezekiel 40:5 - 42:20 exact measurements of the temple were made by the man. Why do you think those measurements are included in Scripture?
4. From Ezekiel 43:1-12 . . .
 - a. Describe the event in verses 1-4.
 - b. What did the Spirit do for Ezekiel in verse 5?
 - c. What did the Lord say in verse 7?
 - d. What was the house of Israel to do if they were ashamed of all they had done in verse 11?
5. What is said about the east gate in Ezekiel 44:1,2?
6. a. What do you learn about the Levites in Ezekiel 44:10-14?
 - b. According to 44:23, what are the faithful priests to do?

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7. a. In Ezekiel 47:1-5, what was flowing from the south side of the temple and how did it change?
 - b. What was the prophecy of Joel 3:18?
. . . of Zechariah 14:8?
8. a. What will grow along the banks of the river in Ezekiel 47:12?
 - b. Share a thought about how knowing Jesus helps us produce fruit that will not fail. (See Jeremiah 17:7-8)
9. a. In the future, geographical boundaries in Canaan will be realigned. According to Ezekiel 47:21,22 between whom would the land be divided?
 - b. What did Jesus tell His disciples in Matthew 19:28?
10. From Ezekiel 48:30-35 . . .
 - a. The gates of the city will be named after _____.
 - b. There will be ___ gates on each side.
 - c. What will be the name of the city?
11. Millennium means "a thousand years." From Revelation 20:1-6 . . .
 - a. Who will be bound for a thousand years and why?
 - b. Who came to life and reigned with Christ?
12. How do these Scriptures describe the millennial kingdom? (Select some descriptive phrases.)
 - a. Isaiah 2:2-4
 - b. Isaiah 11:6-9

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12. c. Isaiah 35:1-10

d. Micah 4:1-4

e. Revelation 11:15

13. a. What part will believers have in the millennium?

Daniel 7:27

1 Corinthians 6:2-3

2 Timothy 2:11-12

Revelation 5:9-10

b. Since you will reign with Christ, how are you preparing yourself?

c. What is the most appealing aspect of the millennial kingdom to you?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: