

SCROLLS OF EZEKIEL  
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Vision of the New (design)  
Temple of Jerusalem and  
the assurance of the Exile's  
return

→ 10<sup>th</sup> day

40:1 In the twenty-fifth year of our captivity, in the beginning of the year, in the tenth of the month, in the fourteenth year after the city was stricken, in the same day the hand of Yahweh was on me, and brought me there.

Visions of Yahweh

40:2 *In the visions of God* He brought me into the land of Israel, and made me rest on a very high mountain. And it went up, as the structure of the city on the south.

40:3 And He brought me there, *and behold, a Man whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze, and a line of flax in His hand, and a measuring reed*. And He stood in the gate. 40:4 And the Man said to me, Son of man, behold with your eyes and hear with your ears, and set your heart on all that I shall show you. For you are brought here so that I might show them to you. Declare all that you see to the house of Israel. *(The Man is none other than Jesus.)*

Outside Wall

40:5 *And behold, a wall on the outside* of the house all around, and in the man's hand was a measuring reed, six cubits long, with a cubit and a span.

*And he measured the building's breadth*, one reed; and the height, one reed. 40:6 And he came to the gate which faced eastward, and went up its steps, and measured the threshold of the gate, one reed wide, even the one threshold, one reed wide. 40:7 And a room was one reed long and one reed wide. And between the rooms were five cubits. And the threshold of the gate by the porch of the gate from the house, one reed. 40:8 He also measured the porch of the gate inside, one reed. 40:9 And he measured the porch of the gate, eight cubits; and its pillars, two

cubits; also the porch of the gate from the house. 40:10 And the gate rooms eastward were three from here, and three from there; one measure to the three of them; and one measure was to the pillars from here and from there. 40:11 And he measured the breadth of the gate-opening, ten cubits. The length of the gate was thirteen cubits.

**40:12 And the border in front of the rooms** was one cubit from here, and the space was one cubit from there. And the room was six cubits from here and six cubits from there. 40:13 And he measured the gate of the room from the roof to roof, twenty-five cubits wide, door to door. 40:14 He also made the pillars, sixty cubits, even to the court-pillar, from the gate all around. 40:15 And on the face of the entrance gate to the face of the porch of the inner gate was fifty cubits; 40:16 and latticed windows were to the rooms and to their pillars inside the gate all around. And so for the porches; and windows were all around inside; and to each pillar were palm trees.

Outer Court

40:17 *And he brought me into the outer court*, and lo, chambers, and a pavement made for the court all around. Thirty rooms were on the pavement. 40:18 And the pavement by the side of the gates to equal the length of the gates was the lower pavement. 40:19 And he measured the breadth from the front of the lower gate to the front of the inner court on the outside, a hundred cubits eastward and northward. 40:20 And the gate which faces the way of the north of the outer court, he measured its length and its breadth. 40:21 And its rooms were three from here and three from there. And its pillars and its porches were according to the first measure. Its length was fifty cubits, and its breadth, twenty-five cubits. 40:22 And their windows, and their porches, and their palm trees, were according to the measure of the gate facing the east. And they went up to it by seven steps; and its porches were before them. 40:23 And the gate of the inner court was across from the gate toward the north and toward the east. And he measured from gate to gate, a hundred cubits. 40:24

And he led me southward, and behold a gate southward. And he measured its pillars and its porches according to these measures. 40:25 And *there were* windows in it and in its porches all around, like those windows. The length was fifty cubits, and the breadth, twenty-five cubits. 40:26 And seven steps were going up to it, and its porches were before them. And *it had* palm trees, one from here and another from there, on its pillars. 40:27 And *there was* a gate in the inner court southward. And he measured from gate to gate southward, a hundred cubits.

Inner Court

40:28 *And he brought me to the inner court by the south gate*. And he measured the south gate according to these measures, 40:29 and its rooms and its pillars and its porches according to these measures. And *there were* windows in it and in its porches all around. It was fifty cubits long and twenty-five cubits wide. 40:30 And the porches all around were twenty-five cubits long and five cubits wide. 40:31 And its porches were toward the outer court; and palm trees on its pillars. And its stairway had eight steps.

40:32 *And he brought me into the inner court eastward*. And he measured the gate according to these measures. 40:33 And its rooms, and its pillars, and its porches, were measured according to these measures. And *there were* windows in it and in its porches all around. It was fifty cubits long and twenty-five cubits wide. 40:34 And its porches were toward the outer court. And palm trees were on its pillars, from here, and from there. And its stairway had eight steps.

40:35 *And he brought me to the north gate*, and measured it according to these measures; 40:36 its rooms, its pillars, and its porches, and its windows all around. The length was fifty cubits, and the breadth twenty-five cubits. 40:37 And its pillars were toward the outer court. And palm trees were on its pillars, from here and from there. And its stairway had eight steps. 40:38 And the chamber and its door was by the pillars of the gates; they washed the burnt offering there. 40:39 And in the porch of,

the gate *were* two tables from here and two tables from there, for the slaughtering of the burnt offering and the sin offering and the trespass offering. 40:40 And to the side outside, as one goes up to the door of the gate northward *were* two tables; and on the other side at the porch of the gate, two tables. 40:41 Four tables *were* from here, and four tables *were* from there, by the side of the gate: eight tables; they slaughter on them. 40:42 And the four tables for burnt offering *were* of cut stone, a cubit and a half long, and a cubit and a half wide, and one cubit high. They also rested on them the instruments with which they slaughtered the burnt offering and the sacrifice. 40:43 And the double hooks of one span *were* fastened in the house all around, and on the tables the flesh of the offering. 40:44 And from the outside to the inner court *were* the chambers of the singers in the inner court, which *was* at the side of the north gate. And their face *was* southward: one at the side of the east gate looked the way of the north.

#### Priest's Chambers

40:45 And he said to me, This chamber facing southward *is* for the priests, the keepers of the charge of the house. 40:46 And the chamber facing northward *is* for the priests, the keepers of the charge of the altar. They are the sons of Zadok among the sons of Levi, who come near Yahweh to minister to Him. 40:47 And he measured the court, a square, a hundred cubits long and a hundred cubits wide; and the altar *was* before the house.

40:48 **And he brought me to the porch of the house** and measured *each* pillar of the porch, five cubits from here and five cubits from there. And the gate *was* three cubits wide from here and three cubits from there. 40:49 The porch *was* twenty cubits long, and eleven cubits wide. And *he brought me* by the steps by which they went up to it. And columns *were* by the pillars, one from here and another from there.

#### Temple

41:1 **And he brought me to the temple** and measured the pillars, six cubits wide from here and six cubits wide from there, which *was* the breadth of the tabernacle.

41:2 And the breadth of the door *was* ten cubits; and the sides of the door, five cubits from here, and five cubits from there. And he measured its length, forty cubits, and the breadth, twenty cubits. 41:3 And he went inside and measured the pillar of the door, two cubits; and the door *was* six cubits; and the breadth of the door, seven cubits. 41:4 And he measured its length, twenty cubits; and the breadth, twenty cubits, before the temple. And he said to me, ***This is the Holy of Holies.***

41:5 **And he measured the wall of the house**, six cubits; and the width of each side room *was* four cubits, all around the house on every side. 41:6 And the side chambers *were* a side chamber over a side chamber, three stories, and thirty times. And *they* entered the wall of the house for the side chambers all around, that they might be fastened, for they *were* not fastened to the wall of the house. 41:7 And there *was* a widening, and a winding upwards *and* upwards to the side chambers. For the winding around of the house went upward *and* upward, all around the house. On account of this the width of the house went upward, and so from the lowest it went up to the highest by the middle story. 41:8 I also saw the height of the house all around. The foundations of the side rooms *were* a full reed, six large cubits by joining. 41:9 The width of the wall, which *was* for the side chamber to the outside, *was* five cubits, and what *was* left between the side chambers that *were* of the house. 41:10 And between the chambers *was* the width of twenty cubits, circling the house all around. 41:11 And the door of the side chamber *was* toward the open space, one door northward and one door southward. And the width of the place of the open space *was* five cubits all around. 41:12 And the building that *was* before the separate place at the end of the way of the west *was* seventy cubits wide. And the wall of the building *was* five cubits wide all around, and its length, ninety cubits. 41:13 And he measured the house, a hundred cubits long. And the separate place, and the building, and its wall, *were* a hundred cubits long. 41:14 And the width of the front of the house

and of the separate place eastward *was* a hundred cubits. 41:15 And he measured the length of the building to the front of the separate place which *was* behind it; and its gallery from here and from there, a hundred cubits, with the inner temple and the porches of the court, 41:16 the thresholds, and the latticed narrow windows, and the galleries all around, their three stories across from the threshold, with wood panelings all around, and *from* the ground up to the windows; and the windows *were* covered; 41:17 to that above the door, even to the inner house, and outside, and by all the wall around inside and outside, by measure. 41:18 And it *was* made with cherubs and palm trees, and a palm tree *was* between cherub and cherub. **And each cherub had two faces**, 41:19 **the face of a man was toward the palm tree from here, and the face of a young lion toward the palm tree from there.** It *was* made through all the house all around. 41:20 From the ground to above the door *were* cherubs and palm trees made, and *on* the wall of the temple. 41:21 The temple doorposts *were* squared, and the face of the sanctuary. The looks of the one *was* like the looks of the other.

#### The Altar

41:22 **The altar of wood** *was* three cubits high, and its length two cubits. And its corners, and its length, and its walls, *were* of wood. And he said to me, This *is* the table that *is* before Yahweh. 41:23 And the temple and the sanctuary had two doors. 41:24 And two doors *leaves* *were* to each of the doors, two turning doors, two for the one door, and two for the other door. 41:25 And on them, on the temple doors, *were* made cherubs and palm trees like those made on the walls, and thick wood on the face of the porch outside. 41:26 And latticed windows, and palm trees, *were* from here and from there, on the sides of the porch, and on the side chambers of the house, and wooden canopies.

42:1 **And he brought me out into the outer court**, the way northward. And he brought me into the chamber that *was* across from the separate place and which *was* in front of the building

to the north. 42:2 Before the length of a hundred cubits was the north door, and the width was fifty cubits. 42:3 Across from the twenty cubits which were for the inner court, and across from the pavement which was for the outer court, gallery was on gallery in three stories. 42:4 And before the chambers was a walk of ten cubits width inward, a way of one cubit. And their doors were northward. 42:5 And the upper chambers were shorter; for the galleries used up more space than the lower and middle ones in the building. 42:6 For they were in three stories, but there were no columns to them like the columns of the courts. So the third story was made narrower than the lower and the middle stories from the ground. 42:7 And the wall that was outside near the chambers, toward the outer court on the front of the chambers, its length was fifty cubits. 42:8 For the length of the chambers that were in the outer court was fifty cubits. And lo, in front of the temple was a hundred cubits. 42:9 And under these chambers was the entrance on the east side, as one goes into them from the outer court, 42:10 in the width of the wall of the court eastward, to the front of the separate area, and to the front of the building were chambers. 42:11 And the way in front of them looked like the chambers which were northward, as their length, so their width. And all their exits were as their patterns, and as their doors. 42:12 And as the doors of the chambers that were southward was a door in the head of the way, even the way directly in front of the wall eastward, as one enters them.

### Priest's Holy Chambers

42:13 **And he said to me,** The north chambers and the south chambers which are in front of the separate place, they are holy chambers, where the priests shall eat, those who approach to Yahweh shall eat the most holy things. There they shall lay the most holy things, and the food offering, and the sin offering, and the guilt offering. **For the place is holy.** 42:14 When the priests enter, then they shall not go out of the holy place into the outer court, but they shall lay their clothes there by which they minister in them, for they are holy. And they shall put on other clothes, and

shall approach that which is for the people. And he finished measuring the inner house; he brought me out the way of the gate whose view is eastward, and measured all around. 42:16 He measured the east side with the measuring reed, five hundred reeds with the measuring reed, all around. 42:17 He measured the north side, five hundred reeds with the measuring reed all around. 42:18 He measured the south side, five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. 42:19 He turned to the west side, measuring five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. 42:20 He measured it by the four sides. It had a wall all around, five hundred long, and five hundred wide, to make a separation between the holy place and the common place.

### And the Glory of Yahweh came from the east

43:1 **And he led me to the gate,** the gate that faces eastward. 43:2 **And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. And His voice was like the sound of many waters. And the earth shone with His glory.** 43:3 **And it looked the same as the vision which I saw, even according to the vision which I saw when I came to destroy the city. And the visions were like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar. And I fell on my face.** 43:4 **And the glory of Yahweh came into the house by the way of the gate whose view is eastward.**

43:5 **And the Spirit took me up and brought me into the inner chamber. And behold, the glory of Yahweh filled the house.** 43:6 **And I heard Him speaking to me from the house. And standing by me was a Man.**

### House of Israel shall no more defile the place of Yahweh's Throne

43:7 **And He said to me, Son of man, the house of Israel shall no more defile the place of My throne, and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the sons of Israel forever; neither they, nor their kings, by their fornication, nor by the dead bodies of their kings in their high places.**

43:8 In their setting of their doorstep by My threshold, and their doorpost by My doorpost; and the wall between Me and them, they have even defiled My holy name by their abominations which they have done. And I have consumed them in My anger. 43:9 **Now let them put away their fornication, and the dead bodies of their kings from Me, and I will dwell in their midst forever.**

### Law of the House (Temple)

43:10 **You, son of man, declare to the house of Israel,** the temple house, so that they may be ashamed of their iniquities. And let them measure its size. 43:11 **And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, the form of the house, and its arrangement, and its exits, and its entrances, and all its forms, and all its statutes, and all its forms, and all its laws, make known to them. And write them before their eyes, so that they may observe all its form, and all its statutes, and do them.** 43:12 **This is the law of the house.** On the top of the mountain is all its border, all around, most holy. **Behold, this is the law of the house.**

### Measurements of the Altar (dimensions)

43:13 **And these are the measures of the altar** by the cubit. The cubit is a cubit and a span; even the base shall be a cubit, and the width a cubit, and its border by its edge all around shall be a span. And this is the upper part of the altar. 43:14 And from the base on the ground even to the lower ledge shall be two cubits, and the width one cubit. And from the smaller ledge even to the greater ledge shall be four cubits, and the width one cubit. 43:15 And the altar hearth shall be four cubits, and from the altar hearth and upward shall be four horns. 43:16 And the altar hearth shall be twelve cubits long, twelve wide, square in its four sides. 43:17 And the ledge shall be fourteen long and fourteen wide in its four sides. And the border around it shall be half a cubit, and its base a cubit around. And its steps shall face eastward.

### Statutes of the Altar

43:18 **And He said to me, Son of man, so says the Lord Yahweh: These are the**

**statutes of the altar in the day of its being made to offer on it burnt offerings, and to sprinkle blood on it.** 43:19 And you shall give a young bull for a sin offering to the priests the Levites, who are of the seed of Zadok, who approach Me to minister to Me, says the Lord Yahweh. 43:20 And you shall take of its blood and put it on its four horns, and on the four corners of the ledge, and on the border all around. So you shall cleanse and purge it. 43:21 You shall also take the bull of the sin offering, and he shall burn it in the appointed place of the house, outside the sanctuary. 43:22 And on the second day you shall offer a kid of the goats without blemish for a sin offering. And they shall cleanse the altar as they cleansed it with the bull. 43:23 And when you have finished cleansing it, you shall offer a young bull without blemish and a ram out of the flock without blemish. 43:24 And you shall offer them before Yahweh, and the priests shall cast salt on them, and they shall offer them up for a burnt offering to Yahweh. 43:25 Every day for seven days you shall prepare a goat for a sin offering. They also shall prepare a young bull, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish. 43:26 Seven days they shall purge the altar and purify it; and they shall consecrate themselves. 43:27 And when these days are expired, it shall be that on the eighth day, and forward, the priests shall make your burnt offerings before the altar, and your peace offerings. And I will accept you, says the Lord Yahweh.

44:1 **And he brought me back by the way of the gate of the outer sanctuary which looks eastward.** And it was shut. 44:2 And Yahweh said to me, **This gate shall be shut; it shall not be opened, and no man shall enter in by it. Because Yahweh, the God of Israel, has entered in by it, therefore it shall be shut.** 44:3 It is for the **\*ruler**; the **\*ruler** shall sit in it to eat bread before Yahweh. He shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate, and shall go out by the same way. \* Possibly King David.

### Glory of Yahweh filled His House.

44:4 **And He brought me by the way of the north gate before**

**the house. And I looked, and, behold, the glory of Yahweh filled the house of Yahweh. And I fell on my face.** 44:5 And Yahweh said to me, **Son of man, note carefully: see with your eyes, and hear with your ears all that I say to you concerning all the ordinances of the house of Yahweh, and all its laws.** And set your heart to the entrance of the house, with all the exits of the sanctuary.

### Thus says the Lord Yahweh

44:6 **And you shall say to the rebellious, to the house of Israel, This says the Lord Yahweh: O house of Israel, let it be more than enough for you, of all your hateful deeds,** 44:7 that you have brought strangers, uncircumcised in heart and uncircumcised in flesh, to be in My sanctuary, to profane it, even My house, when you offer My bread, the fat and the blood. And they have broken My covenant because of all your abominations. 44:8 And you have not kept the charge of My holy things, but you have set keepers of My charge in My sanctuary for themselves.

44:9 **So says the Lord Yahweh:** No son of an alien, uncircumcised of heart and uncircumcised of flesh, shall enter into My sanctuary, or any son of an alien among the sons of Israel. 44:10 **But the Levites who have gone far away from Me, when Israel went astray; those who went astray from Me after their idols; they shall even bear their iniquity.** 44:11 Yet they shall be ministers in My sanctuary, overseers at the gates of the house and ministering to the house. They shall kill the burnt offering and the sacrifice for the people, and they shall stand before them to minister to them. 44:12 Because they ministered to them before their idols, and caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity, therefore I have lifted up My hand against them, says the Lord Yahweh, and they shall bear their iniquity. 44:13 And they shall not come near Me, to do the office of a priest to Me, nor to come near any of My holy things, in the most holy place; but they shall bear their shame and their abominations which they have committed. 44:14 But I will make them keepers of the charge of the house for all its service, and for all

that shall be done in it. 44:15 But the priests, the Levites, the sons of Zadok, who kept the charge of My sanctuary when the sons of Israel went astray from Me, they shall come near Me to minister to Me, and they shall stand before Me to offer to Me the fat and the blood, says the Lord Yahweh. 44:16 They shall enter My sanctuary, and they shall come near My table, to minister to Me, and they shall keep My charge. 44:17 And it shall be, when they enter in at the gates of the inner court, they shall be clothed with bleached linen clothing. And no wool shall come on them while they serve in the gates of the inner court, and inside. 44:18 Turbans of bleached linen shall be on their heads, and shall have bleached linen undergarments on their loins. They shall not clothe themselves with anything that causes sweat. 44:19 And when they go out into the outer court, even into the outer court of the people, they shall put off their clothes in which they ministered, and lay them in the holy chambers. And they shall put on other clothes, so that they shall not sanctify the people with their own clothes. 44:20 Nor shall they shave their heads nor allow their hair to grow long; they shall only trim their heads. 44:21 And every priest shall not drink wine when they enter the inner court. 44:22 Nor shall they take for their wives a widow nor her who is put away. But they shall take virgins of the seed of the house of Israel, or a widow who had a priest before. 44:23 And they shall teach My people to discern between the holy and common, and between the unclean and the clean. 44:24 And in a dispute they shall stand in judgment; and they shall judge it according to My judgments. And they shall keep My Laws and My statutes in all My assemblies, and they shall keep My Sabbaths holy. 44:25 And he shall not come near any dead person to defile himself; but they may defile themselves for father, or for mother, or for son, or for daughter, for brother, or for sister who has had no husband. 44:26 And after he is cleansed, they shall count seven days for him. 44:27 And in the day that he goes into the sanctuary, to the inner court, to minister in the sanctuary, he shall offer his sin offering, says

the Lord Yahweh. 44:28 And it shall be to them for an inheritance. I *am* their inheritance. And you shall give them no possession in Israel; I *am* their possession. 44:29 They shall eat the food offering, and the sin offering, and the guilt offering; and every dedicated thing in Israel shall be theirs. 44:30 And the first of all the firstfruits of all, and every offering of all, of every *kind* of your sacrifices, shall be the priest's. You shall also give the priest the first of your dough, so that he may cause the blessing to rest in your house. 44:31 The priests shall not eat of anything that died of itself, or is torn, whether it is bird or animal. 45:1 And, when you make fall the land by lot for inheritance, you shall offer an offering to Yahweh, a holy *portion* of the land. The length *shall be* twenty-five thousand *cubits* long, and the width ten thousand. It shall be holy in all its borders all around. 45:2 Of this there shall be five hundred by five hundred cubits for the sanctuary, square all around; and fifty cubits around shall be for its open space. 45:3 And from this measure you shall measure the length of twenty-five thousand, and the width of ten thousand. And in it shall be the sanctuary and the most holy place. 45:4 It is the holy *portion* of the land for the priests, it shall be for the ministers of the sanctuary who come near to minister to Yahweh. And it shall be a place for their houses and a holy place for the sanctuary. 45:5 And the twenty-five thousand cubits in length, and the ten thousand in width, shall also be for the Levites, the ministers of the house, for themselves for a possession, twenty rooms. 45:6 And you shall give the possession of the city, five thousand *cubits* wide, and twenty-five thousand long, beside the offering of the holy *portion*. It shall be for the whole **house of Israel**. 45:7 And a *portion shall be* for the **ruler** from here and from there, for *the* heave offering of the holy place, and of the possession of the city, in front of the heave offering of the holy place, and to the front of the city's possession, from the west side westward and from the east side eastward. And the length *shall be* alongside one of the portions, from the west border to the east border. 45:8 It

shall be for a land to him, for a possession in Israel; and **My rulers shall never again oppress My people. And they shall give the rest of the land to the house of Israel according to their tribes.**

45:9 **So says the Lord Yahweh:** Enough for you, O rulers of Israel. Remove violence and spoil, and do judgment and justice. Take away your demands on My people, says the Lord Yahweh. 45:10 You shall have a just balance, a just ephah and a just bath. 45:11 The ephah and the bath shall be of one measure, that the bath may contain the tenth *part* of a homer, and the ephah the tenth *part* of a homer. Its measure shall be according to the homer. 45:12 And the shekel *shall be* twenty gerahs: twenty shekels, twenty-five shekels, fifteen shekels, shall be your maneh. 45:13 This *is* the heave offering that you shall offer: the sixth of an ephah of a homer of wheat, and the sixth of an ephah of a homer of barley. 45:14 And as to the statute of oil, the bath of oil, you shall offer the tenth of a bath out of the cor, which is a homer of ten baths; for ten baths *are* a homer; 45:15 and one lamb out of the flock, out of two hundred, out of the watered *pasture* of Israel; for a food offering, and for a burnt offering, and for peace offerings, to make atonement for them, says the Lord Yahweh. 45:16 All the people of the land shall be at the heave offering for the **ruler** in Israel. 45:17 And it shall be the ruler's *part* to give burnt offerings and food offerings and drink offerings, in the feasts, and in the new moons, and in the Sabbaths, in all appointed feasts of the **house of Israel**. He shall prepare the sin offering and the food offering and the burnt offering and the peace offerings, to make atonement for the **house of Israel**.

45:18 **So says the Lord Yahweh: In the first month, in the first of the month,** you shall take a bull without blemish, a son of the herd, and cleanse the sanctuary. 45:19 And the priest shall take of the blood of the sin offering and put *it* on the doorposts of the house, and on the four corners of the ledge of the altar, and on the gateposts of the inner court. 45:20 And so you shall do on the seventh of the

month for each man who goes astray, and for the simple. So you shall atone for the house. 45:21 **In the first month, on the fourteenth of the month,** you shall have the **Passover, a feast of seven days**. Unleavened bread shall be eaten. 45:22 And on that day the **ruler** shall prepare for himself and for all the people of the land a bull *for* a sin offering. 45:23 And seven days of the feast he shall prepare a burnt offering to Yahweh, seven bulls and seven rams, without blemish, daily *for* the seven days, and a kid of the goats daily *for* a sin offering. 45:24 And he shall prepare a food offering of an ephah for a bull, and an ephah for a ram, and a hin of oil for an ephah. 45:25 **In the seventh month, on the fifteenth day of the month,** at the feast he shall prepare like these seven days, according to the sin offering, according to the burnt offering, and according to the food offering, and according to the oil.

46:1 **So says the Lord Yahweh:** The gate of the inner court that faces eastward shall be shut the six working days. But on the Sabbath it shall be opened, and in the day of the new moon it shall be opened. 46:2 And the **ruler** shall enter by the way of the porch of that gate outside, and shall stand by the gatepost. And the priests shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offerings, and he shall worship at the threshold of the gate. And he shall go out, but the gate shall not be shut until the evening. And the people of the land shall worship at the door of that gate before Yahweh on the Sabbaths and in the new moons. 46:4 And the burnt offering that the **ruler** shall offer to Yahweh in the Sabbath day *shall be* six lambs without blemish, and a ram without blemish. 46:5 And the food offering *shall be* an ephah for a ram, and the food offering for the lambs as he shall be able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah. 46:6 And in the day of the new moon *it shall be* a bull without blemish, and six lambs, and a ram. They shall be without blemish. 46:7 And he shall prepare a food offering, an ephah for a bull, and an ephah for a ram, and for the lambs as his hand shall be able to get, and a hin of oil to an ephah.

46:8 **And when the ruler shall enter**, he shall go in by the way of the porch of that gate, and by its way he shall go out. 46:9 But when the people of the land come before Yahweh in the appointed feasts, he who enters by the way of the north gate to worship shall go out by the way of the south gate. And he who enters by the way of the south gate shall go out by the way of the north gate. He shall not return by the way of the gate by which he came in, but shall leave opposite it. 46:10 And the **ruler** shall go in among them when they go in. And when they go out, he shall go out. 46:11 And in the feasts and in the appointed feasts the food offering shall be an ephah to a bull, and an ephah to a ram, and to the lambs as he is able to give, and a hin of oil to an ephah. 46:12 And when the **ruler** shall prepare a free-will burnt offering or peace offerings willingly to Yahweh, *one* shall then open to him the gate that faces eastward, and he shall prepare his burnt offering and his peace offerings, as he did on the Sabbath day. And he shall go out. And after his going out, one shall shut the gate. 46:13 You shall daily prepare a burnt offering to Yahweh, a lamb without blemish, a son of a year. You shall prepare it every morning. 46:14 And you shall prepare a food offering for it every morning, the sixth of an ephah, and the third of a hin of oil, to make the fine flour moist; a food offering every day by an ordinance forever to Yahweh. 46:15 So they shall prepare the lamb, and the food offering, and the oil, every morning for a burnt offering continually. 46:16 So says the Lord Yahweh: **If the ruler gives a gift to any of his sons**, the inheritance of it shall be his sons'; it shall *be* their possession by inheritance. 46:17 But if he gives a gift of his inheritance to one of his servants, then it shall be his to the year of liberty. Afterwards it shall return to the **ruler**, but his inheritance shall be his sons' for them. 46:18 And the **ruler** shall not take of the people's inheritance, oppressing them out of their possession. But he shall give his sons their inheritance out of his own possession; so that My people may not be scattered, each man from his possession.

46:19 **And he brought me through the entry which was at the side of the gate, into the holy chambers of the priests**, facing north. And behold, there was a place on the two sides westward. 46:20 And he said to me, This is the place where the priests shall boil the guilt offering and the sin offering, and where they shall bake the food offering, so that they may not bear *them* out into the outer court to sanctify the people. 46:21 And he led me out into the outer court and he made me pass by the four corners of the court. And behold, in every corner of the court there was a court. 46:22 In the four corners of the court *were* enclosed courts, forty *cubits* long and thirty wide, one measure to the four of them, being made in corners. 46:23 And a row was all around in them, all around the four of them. And boiling water was made under the rows all around.

46:24 **And he said to me**, These *are* the places of those who boil, where the ministers of the house shall boil the sacrifice of the people. 47:1 And he led me again to the door of the house. And behold, water came out from under the threshold of the house eastward. For the front of the house *is* east, and the water came down from under the right side of the house, at the south side of the altar. 47:2 And he led me out by the way of the north gate, and led me around the way outside to the outer gate, by the way facing the east. And behold, water was trickling out of the right side. 47:3 When the man went out eastward, and a line in his hand, he measured a thousand cubits. And he passed me through the water. The water was *to* the ankles. And he measured a thousand cubits, and passed me through the water, water *to* the knees. 47:4 And he measured a thousand, and passed me through water *to* the loins. 47:5 And he measured a thousand; and there was a torrent which I was not able to pass; for the water had risen, water *to* swim *in*, a torrent that could not be passed.

47:6 **And he said to me, Son of man, have you seen?** And he led me, and caused me to return to the bank of the torrent. 47:7

When I returned, then behold, on the edge of the torrent *were* very many trees, from here and from there.

47:8 **And he said to me**, These waters go out toward the eastern circuit, and go down into the Arabah, and go into the sea. They are brought out into the sea, and the waters shall be healed. 47:9 And it shall be that every living soul which swarms in every place, there where the two torrents go, that soul shall live. And there shall be very many fish, because these waters shall come there. And they shall be healed. And all shall live where the torrent goes. 47:10 And it will be, the fishermen shall stand on it from En-gedi even to En-eglaim, a spreading place for nets shall be there. Their fish shall be according to their kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea, very many. 47:11 Its swamps and its marshes shall not even be healed; they shall be given to salt. 47:12 And all trees for food shall go up by the torrent, on its bank on this side, and on that side. Its leaf shall not fade, nor its fruit fail. It will bear by its months, because its waters come out from the sanctuary. And its fruit shall be for food, and its leaf for healing.

47:13 **So says the Lord Yahweh: This shall be the border by which you shall inherit the land according to the twelve tribes of Israel. Joseph shall have two parts.** 47:14 And you shall inherit it, each man like his brother, that I lifted up My hand to give to your fathers; even this land shall fall to you for an inheritance.

47:15 **And this is the border of the land to the north side**, from the Great Sea, the way of Hethlon, to the entrance of Zedad; 47:16 Hamath, Berothah, Sibram, which *is* between the border of Damascus and the border of Hamath; Hazer-hatticon, which *is* by the border of Hauran. 47:17 And the border shall be from the sea to Hazar-enan, at the border of Damascus and the north northward, even the border of Hamath. And *this is* the north side.

47:18 **And you shall measure the east side** from between Hauran, and from Damascus, and from Gilead, and the land of Israel, *shall be* the Jordan, from

the border to the Eastern Sea. And *this is* the east side.

47:19 **And the south side**, southward from Tamar, to the waters of Meriboth-kadesh, the torrent to the Great Sea. And *this is* the south side southward.

47:20 **And the west side** is the Great Sea from the border until one is beside the entrance of Hamath. *This is* the west side.

47:21 **And you shall divide this land for yourselves by the tribes of Israel.** 47:22 And it will be, you shall make it fall by lot for an inheritance to yourselves, and to the strangers who live among you, who shall father sons among you. And they shall be to you as native-born among the sons of Israel. They shall be allotted an inheritance among the tribes of Israel. 47:23 And it shall be, in the tribe in which the stranger resides, there you shall give his inheritance, **says the Lord Yahweh.**

48:1 **And these are the names of the tribes.** From the north end, at the hand of the way of Hethlon to the entrance of Hamath, Hazar-enan, the border of Damascus northward, at the hand of Hamath. And there shall be to it an east side and a **west: one part for Dan.**

48:2 **And by the border of Dan**, from the east side to the west side, **one part for Asher.** 48:3 And by the border of Asher, from the east side even to the west side, **one part for Naphtali.**

48:4 **And by the border of Naphtali**, from the east side to the west side, **one part for Manasseh.** 48:5 And by the border of Manasseh, from the east side to the west side, **one part for Ephraim.**

48:6 **And by the border of Ephraim**, from the east side even to the west side, **one part for Reuben.** 48:7 And by the border of Reuben from the east side to the west side, **one part for Judah.**

48:8 **And by the border of Judah**, from the east side to the west side, shall be the heave offering which you shall offer: twenty-five thousand *cubits* wide and long, as one of the *parts*, from the east side to the west side. And the sanctuary shall be

in its middle. 48:9 The heave offering that you shall offer to Yahweh shall be twenty-five thousand cubits long, and ten thousand cubits wide. 48:10 And for these shall be the holy heave offering for the priests; northward, twenty-five thousand; and westward ten thousand wide; and eastward ten thousand wide, and southward twenty-five thousand long.

**And the sanctuary of Yahweh shall be in the middle of it,** 48:11 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. 48:12 And the heave offering shall be theirs, from the heave offering of the land, the holiest of the holy places, by the border of the Levites. 48:13 And the Levites shall have alongside the border of the priests twenty-five thousand *cubits* long, and ten thousand wide. All the length shall be twenty-five thousand, and the width ten thousand. 48:14 And they shall not sell any of it, nor trade it, nor cause the first-fruits of the land to pass away. **For it is holy to Yahweh.**

48:15 And the five thousand that are left in the width in front of the twenty-five thousand shall be common for the city, for dwelling and for open land. And the city shall be in her midst. 48:16 And these shall be its measures: the north side, four thousand and five hundred; and the south side, four thousand and five hundred; and on the east side, four thousand and five hundred; and the west side, four thousand and five hundred. 48:17 And the open land of the city shall be northward two hundred and fifty, and southward two hundred and fifty; and eastward, two hundred and fifty; and westward, two hundred and fifty. 48:18 And the rest in length alongside the heave offering of the holy *parts* shall be ten thousand eastward and ten thousand westward. And it shall be alongside the heave offering of the holy *part*.

And its produce shall be for bread to those who serve the city. 48:19 And he who serves the city shall serve it out of all the tribes of Israel. 48:20 All the heave offering shall be twenty-five

thousand by twenty-five thousand, four-square. You shall offer the holy heave offering to the possession of the city.

48:21 And the rest shall be for the **ruler**, on this *side*, and on that *side* of the holy heave offering, and of the possession of the city, in the front of the twenty-five thousand of the heave offering to the east border, and westward in the front of the twenty-five thousand to the west border, alongside the *lots* for the **ruler**. And it shall be the holy heave offering. And the sanctuary of the house shall be in her midst. 48:22 And to the **ruler** shall be from the possessions of the Levites, and from the possession of the city, amidst *that* for the **ruler**, between the border of Judah and the border of Benjamin, shall be for the **ruler**.

48:23 **And the rest of the tribes, from the east side to the west side, Benjamin, one part.** 48:24 And by the border of Benjamin, from the east side to the west side, **Simeon, one part.**

48:25 **And by the border of Simeon, from the east side to the west side, Issachar, one part.** 48:26 And by the border of Issachar, from the east side to the west side, **Zebulun, one part.**

48:27 **And by the border of Zebulun, from the east side to the west side, Gad, one part.**

48:28 And by the border of Gad, at the south side southward, the border shall be even from Tamar to the waters of Meriboth-kadesh, and to the torrent toward the Great Sea. 48:29 *this is* the land which you shall divide by lot to the tribes of Israel for inheritance, and these are their parts, says the Lord Yahweh.

48:30 **And these are the exits of the city on the north side**, four thousand and five hundred measures. 48:31 **And the gates of the city shall be by the names of the tribes of Israel:** three gates northward, **one gate of Reuben, one gate of Judah, one gate of Levi.**

48:32 **And at the east side** four thousand and five hundred, and three gates: **and one gate of Joseph, one gate of Benjamin, one gate of Dan.**

48:33 **And the south side**, four thousand and five hundred,

measures, and three gates: **the gate of Simeon, one; the gate of Issachar, one; the gate of Zebulun, one.**

48:34 **The west side,** four thousand and five hundred, their gates three: **the gate of Gad, one; the gate of Asher, one; the gate of Naphtali, one.**

48:35 All around *it shall be* eighteen thousand *cubits.*

**And the name of the city from that day shall be YAHWEH IS THERE.**

**End of the 25<sup>th</sup> year, 1<sup>st</sup> month, 10<sup>th</sup> day**

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