

Wednesday Night, Survey Service: Week 66**Ezekiel 40 - 48, Daniel 1 - 2****2 John 1, 3 John 1, Revelation 1 - 2****Ezekiel 40: The temple vision****Key Point:**

In the kingdom there will be a memorial temple where sacrifices will remind the people of the greatest sacrifice, and this temple will be owned, operated, and endorsed by God (symbolized by being measured).

Key Verse - Ezekiel 40:1 (NLT)

On April 28, during the twenty-fifth year of our captivity—fourteen years after the fall of Jerusalem—the Lord took hold of me.

Ezekiel 41: The temple vision part two**Key Point:**

A house built for the Lord should be impressive and beautiful, not neglected and worn out. Since we are the temple of the holy spirit today, our lives and bodies should not be neglected either.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 41:1 (NLT)

After that, the man brought me into the sanctuary of the Temple. He measured the walls on either side of its doorway, and they were 10 1/2 feet thick.

Ezekiel 42: The Temple's inner chambers**Key Point:**

Even in the Millennium, and the eternal state, our reverence for God and His holiness will always be present, so we should take care to honor His holiness now.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 42:1 (NLT)

Then the man led me out of the Temple courtyard by way of the north gateway. We entered the outer courtyard and came to a group of rooms against the north wall of the inner courtyard.

Ezekiel 43: The temple will be holy**Key Point:**

God's heart is to dwell in the midst of His people, in relationship and in holiness. This is what the temple illustrates.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 43:7 (NLT)

The Lord said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place where I will rest my feet. I will live here forever among the people of Israel. They and their kings will not defile my holy name any longer by their adulterous worship of other gods or by honoring the relics of their kings who have died.

Ezekiel 44: Renewed priests**Key Point:**

In the Millennium the priests will be holy, conforming to the standards set in the law. God forgives with the new covenant, yet His holy requirements are forever.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 44:15 (NLT)

However, the Levitical priests of the family of Zadok continued to minister faithfully in the Temple when Israel abandoned me for idols. These men will serve as my ministers. They will stand in my presence and offer the fat and blood of the sacrifices, says the Sovereign Lord.

Ezekiel 45: Sacrifices**Key Point:**

In the Millennium God will set aside a huge area for the Prince of the people and the Levites to live while serving in the temple.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 45:1 (NLT)

When you divide the land among the tribes of Israel, you must set aside a section for the Lord as his holy portion. This piece of land will be $8 \frac{1}{3}$ miles long and $6 \frac{2}{3}$ miles wide. The entire area will be holy.

Ezekiel 46: Festivals and daily sacrifices**Key Point:**

God is a God of order and access. He wants people to have access to worship in an orderly fashion.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 46:1 (NLT)

This is what the Sovereign Lord says: The east gateway of the inner courtyard will be closed during the six workdays each week, but it will be open on Sabbath days and the days of new moon celebrations.

Ezekiel 47: The temple river**Key Point:**

The Millennial world will be altered but healed, Israel will be restored and Gentiles will live among the tribes with an inheritance also.

Key Verse - Ezekiel 47:8 (NLT)

Then he said to me, “This river flows east through the desert into the valley of the Dead Sea. The waters of this stream will make the salty waters of the Dead Sea fresh and pure.

Ezekiel 48: Sell not the land

Key Point:

In the Kingdom (Millennium), the city of Jerusalem will be called “The Lord is there.”

Key Verse - Ezekiel 48:14 (NLT)

None of this special land may ever be sold or traded or used by others, for it belongs to the Lord; it is set apart as holy.

Daniel 1: Dan won’t defile himself

Key Point:

We should all be willing to refuse to defile ourselves by this culture, no matter what the risk.

Key Verse - Daniel 1:8 (NLT)

But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king. He asked the chief of staff for permission not to eat these unacceptable foods.

Daniel 2: A stone cut without hands

Key Point:

God is absolutely in control of history, He has revealed it to us and it has come to pass like a map, to the letter.

Key Verse - Daniel 2:44 (NLT)

As you watched, a rock was cut from a mountain, but not by human hands. It struck the feet of iron and clay, smashing them to bits.

2 John 1: Receivers don't love**Key Point:**

We must be on guard against false teachers and not let them into the house of God.

Key Verse - 2 John 1:6 (NLT)

Love means doing what God has commanded us, and he has commanded us to love one another, just as you heard from the beginning.

3 John 1: Joy over those following the truth**Key Point:**

God loves it when we walk in the truth, and show care and hospitality, because deeds show a true heart.

Key Verse - 3 John 1:4 (NLT)

I could have no greater joy than to hear that my children are following the truth.

Revelation 1: The First and Last among the lampstands**Key Point:**

Jesus is the one true God, the eternal One, and He reveals to the churches the near future.

Key Verse - Revelation 1:8 (NLT)

"I am the Alpha and the Omega—the beginning and the end," says the Lord God. "I am the one who is, who always was, and who is still to come—the Almighty One."

Revelation 2: Ephesus, Smyrna, Pergamum, Thyatira**Key Point:**

Tolerating sexual immorality, justifying it, ignoring it, or elevating it, is a common problem in different kinds of churches, but the Lord condemns immorality and calls us to follow Him in purity.

Key Verse - Revelation 2:29 (NLT)

"Anyone with ears to hear must listen to the Spirit and understand what he is saying to the churches.