

THE LORD IS THERE

Ezekiel 48 describes the division of the land of Israel among the twelve tribes, with each tribe receiving a specific inheritance. The chapter concludes with a description of the holy city, including its twelve gates named after the tribes, and the city is given the new name, "The LORD is There."

Scriptures References:

Ezekiel 48

Malachi 1:6-8

Malachi 2:1-9

Revelation 21:9-14

Timeline of Events:

- The Division of Land, North of the Sanctuary (Ezekiel 48:1-7)
- The Holy Portion for the Sanctuary and Priests (Ezekiel 48:8-12)
- Land for the Levites (Ezekiel 48:13-14)
- The City and its Land (Ezekiel 48:15-20)
- The Prince's Portion (Ezekiel 48:21-22)
- The Division of Land, South of the Sanctuary (Ezekiel 48:23-29)
- The Gates of the City (Ezekiel 48:30-34)
- The New Name (Ezekiel 48:35)

Practical Applications:

- On a personal level, the principle of making God's presence central can be applied by prioritizing spiritual disciplines. Just as the temple was at the center of the land, we as believers in Christ can structure our lives around spiritual practices like prayer, fasting and meditation on the Word of God. Live with purpose. Understanding that our lives are meant to be a dwelling place for

God infuses our daily activities with a sense of purpose and holiness.

Closing Prayer:

Heavenly Father, Lord of heaven and earth, help us to be mindful of you in all that we set out to do, in how we treat others, in what we allow to enter our ears and eyes, in what comes out of our mouth. Help us to glorify You and Your blessed Son Jesus. Those things that are not pleasing to You, help us to be quick to repent. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.