

Figure It Out

Isaiah Jeremiah Ezekiel: *The Prophets Who Prophesied*

with Dr. Dave Newton

God's Judgment: Part 1

Jeremiah 1-10 *Isaiah 1-12* *Ezekiel 1-10*

[Great Isaiah Scroll – Israel Museum, Jerusalem]

MOVING FROM GOD'S HEAVENLY REALM

Isaiah 6 Ezekiel 1 - 10 - 28 Jeremiah 26

MOVING TO GOD'S JUDGMENT

Isaiah 1-12 Ezekiel 1-10 Jeremiah 1-10

- *Some in our past history*
- *Some in our still-future years [Great Tribulation]*

The **judgment** of God is not a popular topic.

Jeremiah was jailed for his prophecy of judgment.

No one listened/heeded Isaiah's prophecy of judgment.

Ezekiel's prophecy was ridiculed.

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Background: Israel and YHWH

- Abraham and the Promise
- Moses Exodus Law *Tabernacle*
- Saul [*"we want a king like the other nations"*]
- David *Plans 1st Temple*
- Solomon *Builds 1st Temple*
- Civil War Israel-N Judah-S *Many godless kings*
- Hilkiah finds the Law and gives it to Josiah [his grandson is Jehoiachin]
- Isaiah prophecies of *judgment*
- Jeremiah prophecies of *judgment* [left in Jerusalem, then Egypt]
- Daniel prophecies of 70 Shabua for Israel and Jerusalem
- Ezekiel prophecies of *judgment* [from Babylon]

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WHY Judgment?

- Israel the adulteress wife of Jehovah *Hosea 1:1-2 take harlot Gomer as wife*
Pagan/Heathen idols alongside YHWH Judges 2:17 play harlot with other gods
1st Kings 3:2 14:23 Lev. 26:30 Numbers 22:41 Asherim 'high places'
- Ignored the land's *Shabbat* for 490 years
2nd Chron. 36:21 Lev. 25 [David to Jehoiachin]
- *Ezekiel* prophesies 390 + 40 = 430 yrs total [leaves 360yrs after Babylon 70]
- *Jeremiah* prophesies 70 years captivity/exile
32:6-15 buys cousin Hanamel's land in Anathoth
after 70 years "houses-fields-vineyards deals will happen again"
- God silent from *Malachi* to the Baptist [397 BC to 29 AD]
- *Mashiach* fulfills *Passover Daniel 9:24-26 62 + 7 sevens*
- *Ezekiel 37* restore Israel to the land "*dry bones*" [May 1948]
16:8-21 YHWH will restore Israel as His wife Deut. 10:12-15

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Ezekiel 2:10 *mourning lamentations woe*

Chaps. 4-24 Jerusalem *judgment* [prior to exile]

Chaps. 25-32 other nations around Judah *judgment* [while in exile]

Chaps. 33-48 God's plan for His people thru Millennium [after exile]

Judgment

Ezekiel 3:16 to 7:27 symbolic 'types' depict Jerusalem destroyed
God tells him to "eat the scroll"

Rev. 10:9 John "eat the little scroll"

Matt. 4:4 [alludes to Deut. 8:3] 1st Corin. 3 'solid food'

8:14 idol worship of Tammuz [Adonis]

YHWH's presence exits/departs the Temple

Unique from Jeremiah *never married, brokenhearted, many tears shed*
[pre-captivity]

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Ezekiel 3 *God sends him to Israel, but they will NOT listen to him
God takes him to Chebar in Tel-Abib exile as "Watchman"
v22 God's Spirit fills him . . . hands bound + speak only when God allows*

4 SIGNS

Ezekiel 4:1-8 *Build a model of siege that's coming
Once per day on L 390 days for Israel + on R 40 days for Judah*

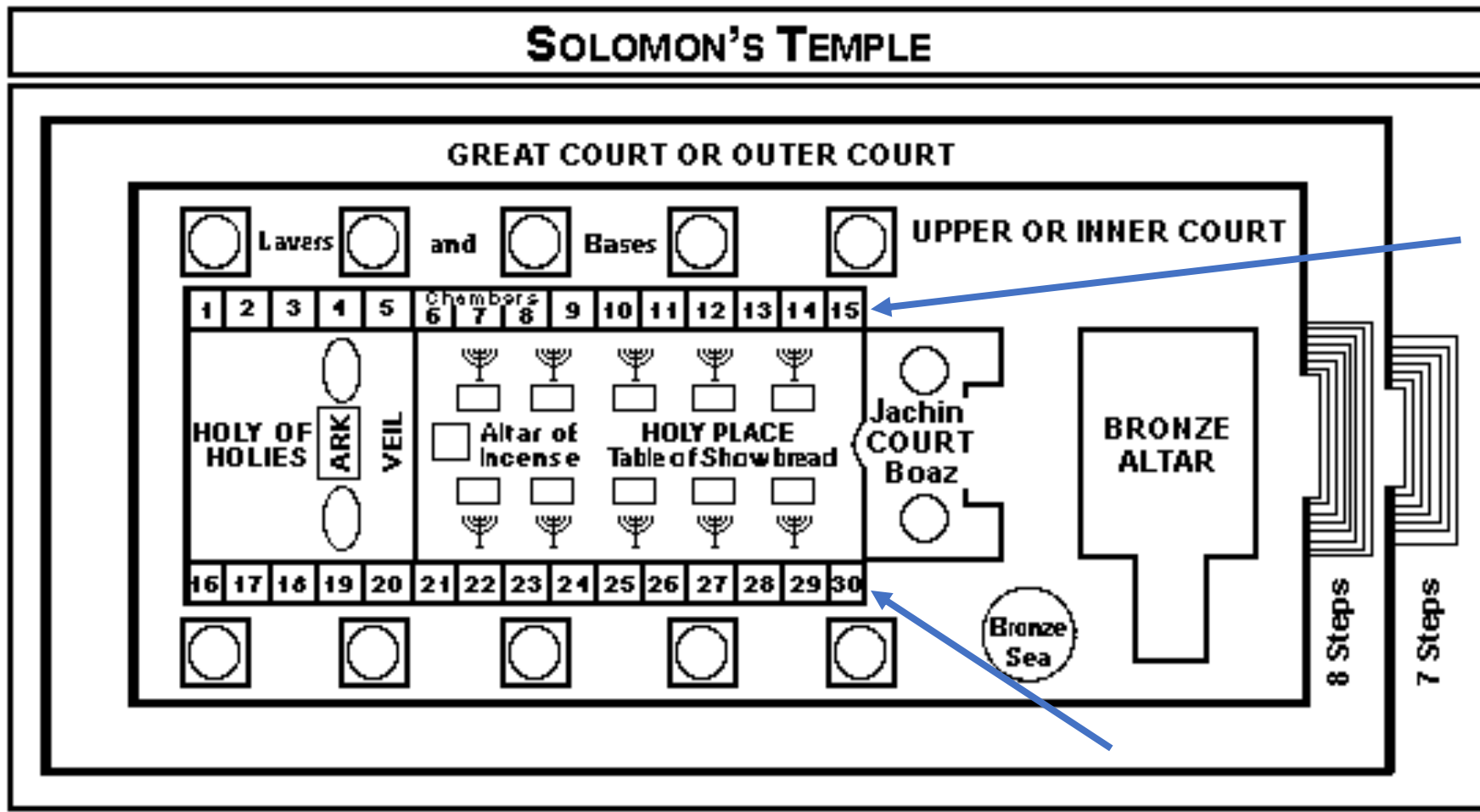
Ezekiel 5 *Hair into thirds represent death by: 1] plague, 2] famine, 3] sword
v15 *reproach, reviling, warning to nations surrounding Israel**

Ezekiel 6+7 *Prophecy judgment on God's people*

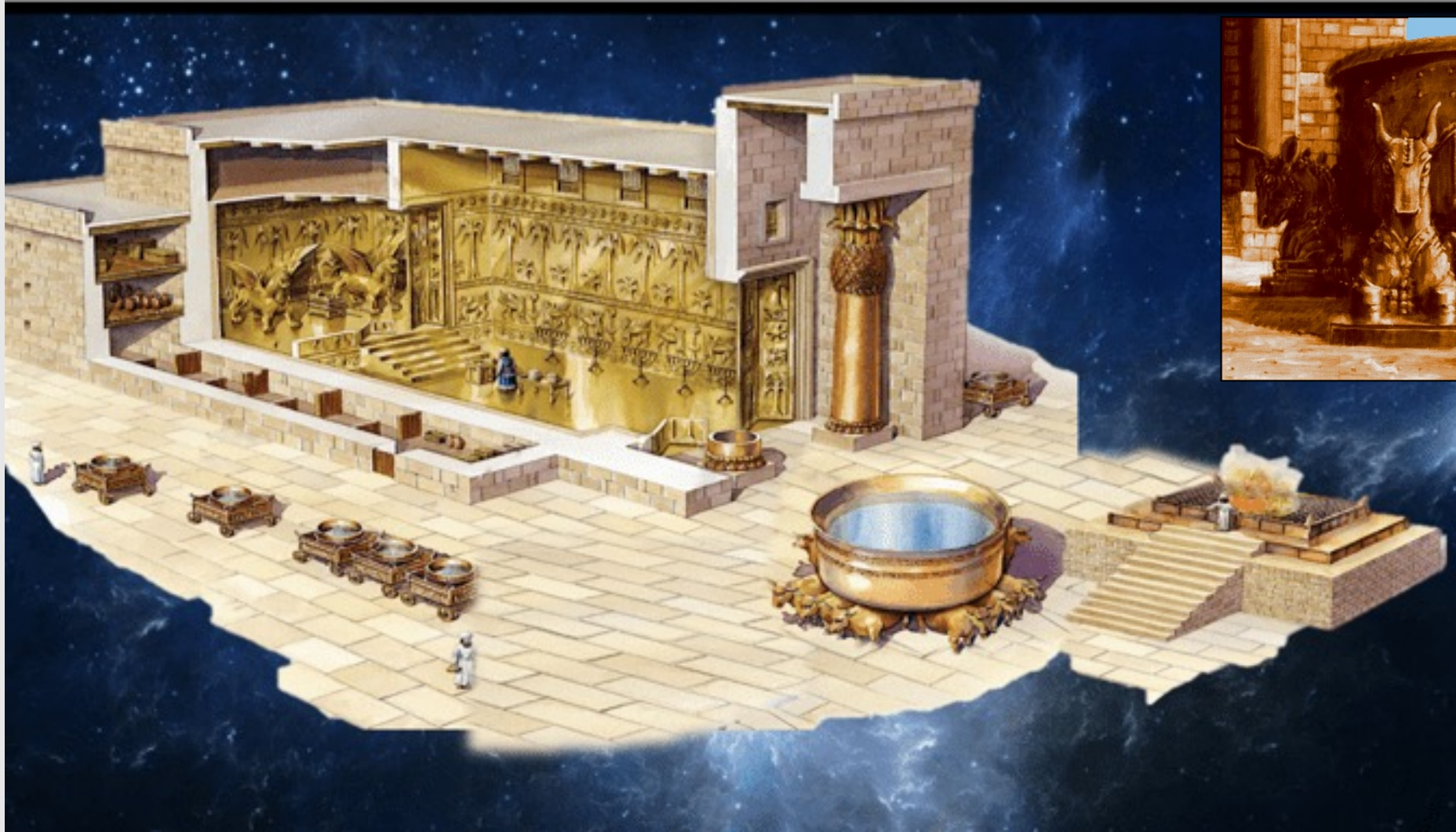
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- Ezekiel 8** v 3 - God will transport Ezekiel back to Jerusalem, *"image of jealousy"*
Appears to be a vision, could be actual physical move
Acts 8:40 Philip to Ashdod 2nd Corinth. 12 Saul to 3rd Heaven
- v 5 Idol-image-statue in N gate of Temple to **Babylon goddess Astarte**
2nd Kings 21, 2nd Chron. 33 Manasseh's idol-blasphemy
- v 6-12 Pagan worship happening in the Temple in **secret chambers**
YHWH will leave the Temple due to Israel's sin
v 7-8 Ezekiel digs into wall - views sin within priests' chambers
v 9-10 idols/statues of creeping things, beasts on the walls
*Romans 1:25-26 worship creature rather than **Creator***
- v 11 Jazaniah son of Shaphan [implemented Josiah's revival back to YHWH]
but Jazaniah takes people back to pagan-heathen worship
Jeremiah 26:24 29:3 36:10-12 39:14

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Ezekiel 8 *continued . . .*

v 12 *have you seen what they do in the dark? In chambers of idols?*
Ephesians 5:11 *do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness*

[God doesn't see all the time?]

v 13-14 *Jewish women crying over Tammuz* [Phoenician]
son of Babel Queen Semiramis + Nimrod
[Greeks 'Adonis' husband of Ishtar]
Dies at winter solstice then raised to life
Fires lit to guide-usher him back from the
underworld during 'darkest day of the year'
Evergreen tree decorated with gold
Tammuz tree burned then back to life
Babylon term for youth "Yule"
[Canaan 'Ba-al' Egypt 'Osiris' Sumer "Dumuzi"]



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- Ezekiel 8** *continued . . . Ezekiel sees even greater abominations than those*
- v 15-16 Sun-god worship by: *High Priest + 24 courses* of those who serve
[remember Zacharias of Abijah]
25 men [24 + 1] backs toward Temple facing East to sunrise
They are in the **inner court**
- v 17 *these fill the land with violence and provoke YHWH to anger*
they put the twig-branch to the nose “thumb your nose” **disrespect**
authority
- v 18 *NO pity for them at all*

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Ezekiel 9:3 God's visible 'Presence' departs the Temple, exits Jerusalem

9:4 God will mark **His Faithful Remnant** in the city

They will not perish in the siege and destruction

WOW! "mark upon the forehead" to set them apart

Ancient paleo-Hebrew:  tav final letter in alphabet

How cool is this! God sealing His people with a cross on forehead

Remember: 1st Peter 4:17 time for judgment to start with the household of God
if it begins with them, what about those with no regard for God?

Jeremiah 7:4 don't trust deceptive words saying, "this is the Temple"
[as if God could not execute on/within His own Temple]

v 9-10 iniquity of Judah and Israel is VERY great, land full of perversion
but God will have no pity and will no spare judgment on them



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- Ezekiel** 10:1-2 *expanse above Keroob, scatter coals over Jerusalem*
- v 3-4 *Keroob on right side of Temple as cloud fills inner court [God's presence]*
- v 5-17 *Keroob and Galgalim 'human hand under khaw-nawf [cape, cloak, wing]*
- v 18-19 *Glory leaves Keroobim in Temple [above Mercy Seat over Ark] to East Gate
God's Glory hovers to East across the Kidron to Mt. of Olives
It does not return! Not 2nd Temple. Not Herod's Temple.
Matt. 12:6 *Jesus is greater than the Temple*
Acts 17:24-25 *Saul on Areopagus 'God does not dwell in Temple
made by human hands'**
- Compare with **Romans 9** *Saul notes what NO other nation has except Israel [unique]
adoption as sons glory of Covenants Law Temple service promises*

Ezekiel

Prophesying Judgment is quite the responsibility.

Calling out the priests' private sin and idolatry *not easy to do!*

ALL in Jerusalem watched the glory of the Lord's presence depart

THAT must have been quite the discussions-debates-comments . . .

God's Glory *is gone from Jerusalem Temple for 500+ years*

NEXT time it is seen?

1] [Matt.-17](#) [Mark-9](#) [Luke-9](#) *Jesus transfigured alongside Moses and Elijah*

[John, James, Peter eyewitnesses](#)

2] [Ezekiel 43:2-7](#) [44:4](#) *God's glory does return to Millennium Temple
to cleanse the people*

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NEXT WEEK:

God's Judgment: Part 2

Jeremiah 1-10 Isaiah 1-12

NO study in 2 weeks on April 22nd



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