

Passage: Ezekiel 37-48

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Discovered:

- Ezekiel prophesies over a valley of dead bones & they are given muscle, flesh, breath - made whole
  - ↳ God will open graves & gather all of Israel & they will live in their land.
- God promises through the uniting of 2 sticks - Judah & Ephraim that He will unite all of Israel & they have 1 King - Jesus.
- Prophecy against Gog of Magog: I am against you.
- In the future, Israel will be attacked & God will defend Israel - they will be destroyed.
  - ↳ destroyed by earthquake, sword, hail storm & rain
  - ↳ not only will their armies perish but their homelands will be destroyed
  - ↳ it will take 7 years to burn all the weapons & 7 months to bury the dead.
- I do these things so that everyone knows I am God.
- I will restore Israel & have mercy on them - I will not hide my face from them.
- God took Ezekiel to Israel & showed him a rebuilt wall around the outer court of a new/ rebuilt temple, through the east gate, the side rooms, the outer courtyard & past north gate & south gate into the inner courtyard.
- Ezekiel was given a tour of all the parts of the inner courtyard, vestibule & the inner temple.
- The Lord entered the temple through the east gate - sound was like rushing water & earth shone w/ His glory. His glory filled the temple.
  - ↳ Temple is where the Lord's throne is, His home, where He will dwell among Israel after He restores Israel.
- Ezekiel is told tell & share everything with Israel so they will be ashamed of their sin & walk in His statutes.
- The whole territory surrounding the temple (on top of the mountain) will be holy.
- Since the Lord entered through the east gate it will be shut, no one will use it.
- Levites will now serve in the temple because they strayed from me.
- Set up a holy district 25,000 L x 20,000 wide w/ temple 500 x 500 cubits in the middle
  - ↳ Be a section for the priests & a section for the Levites.
- The prince's portion of land is 2 sections one to east of holy land & one to the west.
- Israel: put away your violence & oppression, execute justice & righteousness, use just scales.
- Every one will be required to bring an offering to the prince, but he will provide the offerings/sacrifices for all festivals & offerings for all of Israel.
- A river flows from the south side of the temple towards the east to the sea.
  - ↳ filled with sweet water
- The land will be divided equally among the tribes: 7 north of sacred land & 5 to the south.
- There will be 12 gates that are the entrance to the city, one for each tribe.

Help me to remember:

that You know every detail, even in Ezekiel's time, You have temple & land of Israel planned out for the new kingdom.

Lord, I ask that

in times of uncertainty, & all the time, I trust in your plans, for You have plans just as detailed as the temple for my own life.

Heavenly Father, I am thankful for . . .  
the blessings You have given me.