

The End Times

PART 6

*And the seventh angel sounded;
and there arose LOUD VOICES IN HEAVEN, SAYING,*



"The **kingdom of the world**
has become the kingdom of
our Lord, ... and He will reign
forever and ever."

Revelation 11:15

By evening of the last day of the Great Tribulation, the Second Coming of the LORD will be completed. Major changes will have taken place in the world in those six hours between noon and 6:00 PM.

Summary and Harmony of the Changes at the Second Coming

Zec. 14



1. The Mount of Olives will have split from east to west in an earthquake, destroying the temple of the apostate religion that had taken over Jerusalem.

Isa. 2 – 4

2. The ground below the city of Jerusalem will have begun to rise forming a plateau on its top for the placement of the Temple of the LORD which will be fifty miles square.



Isa. 2 – 4

3. A canopy will hover over this new Holy Temple Mountain.

Zec. 14

4. Living waters will flow from the Temple toward the east sea (The Dead Sea area) and the west sea (The Mediterranean). Life will return to both seas. *[The Dead Sea was formed the year before Isaac was born when the*

Lord destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah. The Mediterranean Sea virtually died during the Tribulation time when it turned to blood and most of the sea creatures died.]

Isa. 40
Luk. 3

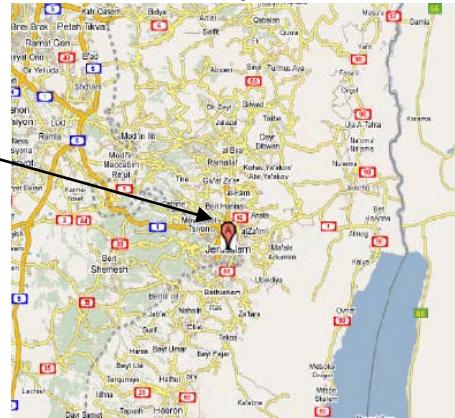
Isa. 11
Isa. 43:15-20

5. The mountains of the world will have crumbled and the Holy Temple Mountain will be the highest place on earth. Every valley will be filled.

EVERY VALLEY SHALL BE FILLED UP, AND EVERY MOUNTAIN AND HILL SHALL BE BROUGHT LOW; AND THE CROOKED SHALL BECOME STRAIGHT, AND THE ROUGH ROADS SMOOTH;

Luke 3:5

The Size of the Holy Mountain



The City of Jerusalem Today

Once the Holy Mountain has risen to its highest heights, the plateau on top will be 50 miles square. The map to the left shows the towns and cities that will be removed to become the flat top on the mountain. Notice that part of the Dead Sea will have to be moved. The rest of the sea will be pushed out of the way to the south.

6. With the moving of the topography of the world, the famous Red Sea (called the tongue of the Sea of Egypt) will be filled with dirt. The land east and south of Israel will be turned into a beautiful oasis. Nothing will obstruct the path from the Nile River to the Euphrates. A great highway will be built from river to river!



Now



Then

7. No independent governments will be regulated by their constitutions, congresses, parliaments or laws.

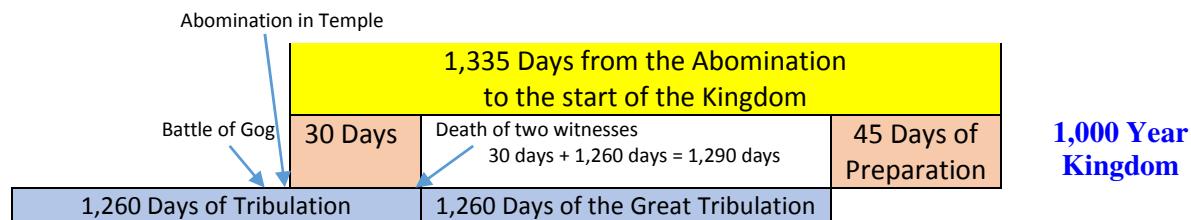
8. Judaism, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam will no longer exist in the world nor will their religious laws control any of the people in the world. No independent forms of religion will exist ever again. **The LORD will be the ruler of all the world and His law will be the only law.**

Through Daniel, the Lord says the following about this preparation time,

"And from the time that the regular sacrifice is abolished, and the abomination of desolation is set up, *there will be 1,290 days*. How blessed is he who keeps waiting and attains to the 1,335 days!"

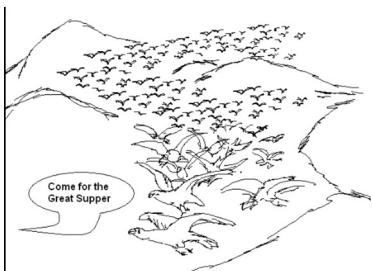
Daniel 12:11-12

Day 1,260 of the Great Tribulation has just ended; however, the Daniel 12 passage above references the abomination of desolation which occurred 30 days before the end of the first three and one-half years of the Tribulation.



Remember, after the Battle of Gog and the abomination of the temple, the supreme leader had to wait until the 1,260th day of the Tribulation to kill the two witnesses. Therefore, this reference to the 1,290 days actually begins 30 days before the beginning of the three and one-half years of the Great Tribulation.

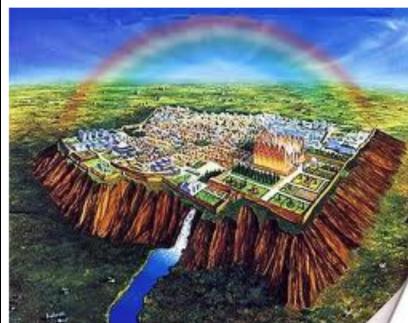
Summary and Harmony of the 45 Days of Preparation



Clean up by the Birds of Prey – The Marriage Supper

The birds will do their jobs in the Valley of Armageddon. In just six weeks, the blood and gore of the destruction will be cleaned away.

The Temple and the Holy Mount



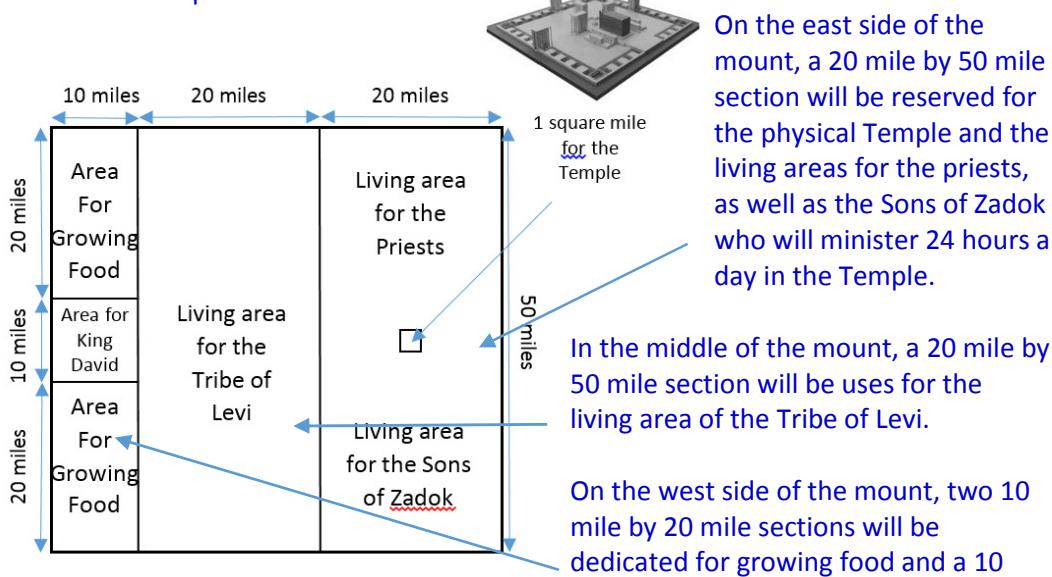
Since 70 AD, with the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem, Jews have longed to rebuild the Temple described at the end of the prophecy of Ezekiel. The Dome of the Rock which currently sits on Mount Moriah was constructed between 689 and 691 AD by order of Umayyad Caliph Abd al-Malik. No one throughout history has been able to destroy this Mosque. After the Jewish Temple was destroyed in

70 AD, the Bible does not promise or prophesy the presence of another temple until the Temple is built for the 1,000 year kingdom of the LORD according to Ezekiel's measurements. Therefore, it is doubtful that the Dome of the Rock will be destroyed until the Second Coming of the LORD. It will be destroyed by the quake that will occur when Jesus touches the Mount of Olives with His foot. The Dome will be buried in the rubble as the new Holy Mount rises to become the highest place of worship on the earth. Then, during the 45 days of preparation, Ezekiel's Temple will be built for the LORD.

The Design of the Holy Mount

Eze. 45:1-6

The Holy Mount will be 50 miles square and it will be continuously covered by a canopy. Ezekiel gives a detailed description of how the plateau on the Holy Mount will be divided for specific uses.



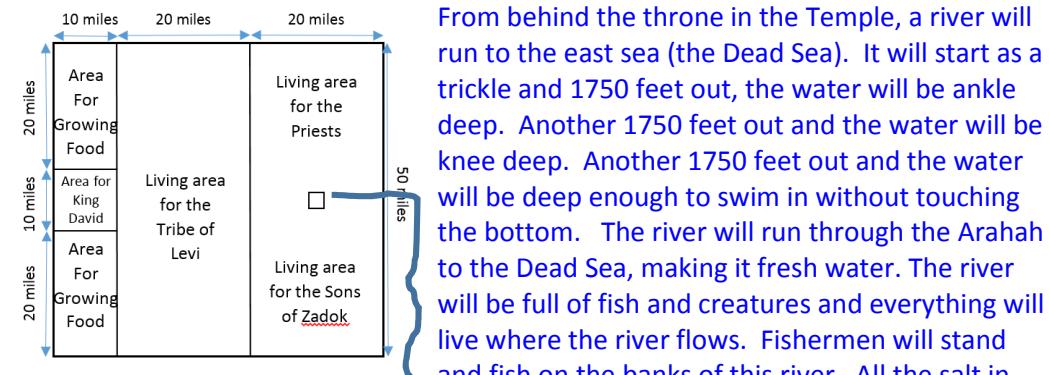
On the east side of the mount, a 20 mile by 50 mile section will be reserved for the physical Temple and the living areas for the priests, as well as the Sons of Zadok who will minister 24 hours a day in the Temple.

In the middle of the mount, a 20 mile by 50 mile section will be used for the living area of the Tribe of Levi.

On the west side of the mount, two 10 mile by 20 mile sections will be dedicated for growing food and a 10 mile by 10 mile area will be called

Jerusalem and will be reserved for King David and his descendants.

Eze. 47:1-12



From behind the throne in the Temple, a river will run to the east sea (the Dead Sea). It will start as a trickle and 1750 feet out, the water will be ankle deep. Another 1750 feet out and the water will be knee deep. Another 1750 feet out and the water will be deep enough to swim in without touching the bottom. The river will run through the Arahab to the Dead Sea, making it fresh water. The river will be full of fish and creatures and everything will live where the river flows. Fishermen will stand and fish on the banks of this river. All the salt in

the swamps and marshes in the surrounding area will be left for the priests to use with the offerings. The trees on the banks will bear fruit every month for food, and the leaves will provide healing.

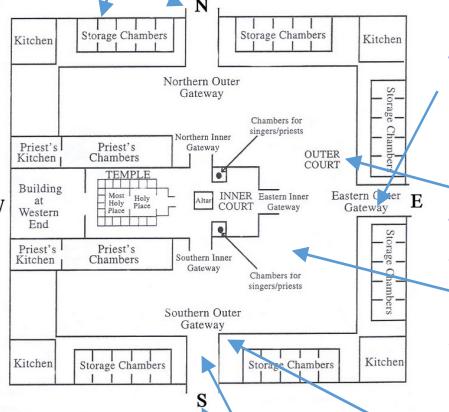
The Design of the Temple

Within the one-square-mile area on the east side of the Holy Mount, the Temple from which the Lord will reign for 1,000 years will be built. Ezekiel measured that Temple in his vision and here is a summary of its dimensions.

Ezekiel 40:5-43

The entire complex will have a wall around it 10 ½ feet high and 10 ½ feet thick.

Three gates will allow entry to the Temple site, one on the south, east and north sides. Each of the gates will have seven steps leading up to the entryway.



Just inside each gate will be six guardrooms, three on each side of the gate. [Guardrooms not shown in the drawing] The gate will include a porch area with pillars, walls and windows that have shutters.

The walls and windows will be carved with palm trees from top to bottom.

An outer court will surround the south, east and north sides of the Temple, 175 feet wide all around.

Porches with columns will be all around this outer court. The columns will be carved with palm trees. [Columns not shown in the drawing]

Eight steps will lead up to each porch. [Steps not shown in the drawing]

A chamber will be at the top of the porch with a doorway where all the burnt offerings will be rinsed. On each porch there will be eight tables which will be used to slaughter the burnt, sin, and guilt offerings. Double hooks will be installed to hang the flesh of slaughtered offerings.

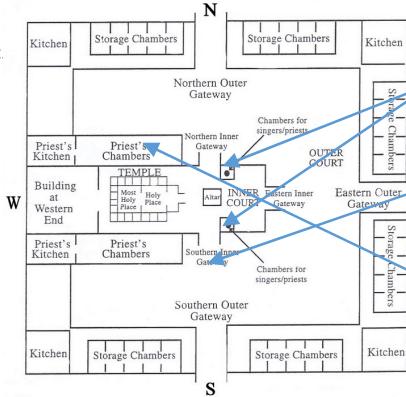
Ezekiel 40:44-47

The Chambers for the Singers and Priests

Two chamber will be designated for the singers on the north and south.

The south gate will be for the priests who keep charge of the Temple.

The sons of Zadok who will be in charge of the altar will use the north chamber.



45 Days of Preparation

The Temple Proper

Eze. 45:1-16

A stairway will lead into the Temple.

From the inner court, a porch will lead to the Temple surrounded by columns.

The first room in the Temple will be the nave leading into the Holy Place.

The next room will be the most holy place. The Temple will be three stories high.

The walls around the Temple will have chambers. Each level will contain 30 rooms.

The Temple will be 175 feet long. All the walls will be carved with cherubs and palm trees. A palm tree will be between each cherub and each cherub will have two faces, a man's face toward the palm tree and a young lion's face toward the opposite palm tree. The altar will be made of wood and it will be the table in front of the Lord.

In the outer court to the north and to the south will be chambers, each three stories high. Both chambers will provide a place for the priest to dine on the grain, sin and guilt offerings.

The Place of the Lord's Throne

Eze. 43:7-12

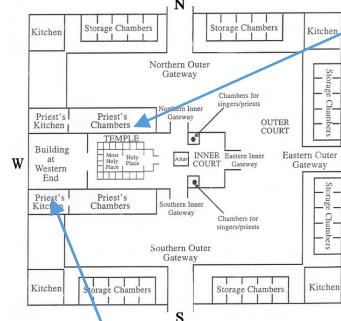
In the Most Holy Place, the Lord will sit on His Great White Throne where He will dwell among the sons of Israel forever. The entire mount will be holy and the law of His house will rule the world.

The Altar

Eze. 43:13-18

The altar for the burnt offerings which will sit on a seven-foot-high base and will be in front of the Temple. It will extend another seven feet to the top of it four horns. It will be a 24 1/2 foot square.

The Priests Chambers and Kitchens



Eze. 44:
31

Eze. 46:19-
24

Eze. 45:7-12

Eze. 47:13-
48:35

The Levite descendants from the line of Zadok will minister in the Temple and they will wear garments made only of linen. They will wear linen turbans and linen undergarments. They will not wear anything that makes them sweat, but they will not wear these garments outside the Temple. They will not marry any widows or divorced women, except the widows of other priests. They will not shave their heads, nor will they let the locks of their hair grow too long. They will not drink wine when they are serving in the court. Their job will be to teach the people about the holy things of God.

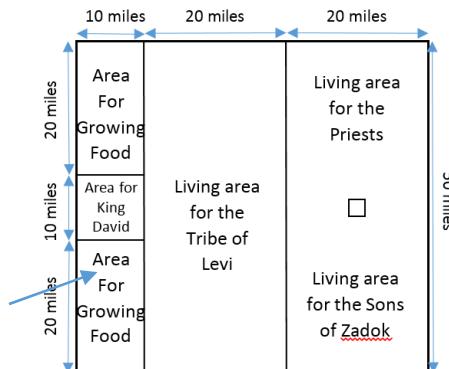
They will be the judges of the people according to the ordinance of the Lord. They will lead the people to keep the appointed feasts and Sabbaths. They will never touch a dead person unless it is a family member. Then they must cleanse themselves for seven days and present a sin offering. They will not have an inheritance in the Land because the Lord will be their inheritance. The first fruit offerings of the people will be their pay.

Their meals will be prepared in the kitchens behind the Priest's chambers. In each of the four corners of the complex will be a room where the priest will boil the guilt and sin offerings and bake the grain offerings.

Land for King David – The Lord’s Prince

Another section of the land will be carved out for the Lord's prince to live. He will be the resurrected David, the father of Solomon. Ezekiel 37:25 says,

"And they shall live on the land that I gave to Jacob My servant, in which your fathers lived; and they will live on it, they, and their sons, and their sons' sons, forever; and David My servant shall be their prince forever. "



The Division of the Promised Land



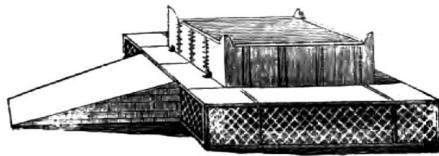
Finally, after centuries of Jewish life, the Israelites will possess the entire Promised Land which will extend from the Euphrates to the Nile Rivers. The covenant with Abraham concerning the Promised Land for the 1,000-year-kingdom provides land grants in parallel strips across all the territory from the Nile River to the Euphrates, all the way to Abraham's home village of Ur. The areas that are now dry, hot, deserts will be turned into a beautiful oasis for the descendants of Israel who will return to live in the Promised Land during the 1,000-year-reign of the LORD. Seven tribes will be settled to the north of the Holy Portion and five tribes will settle to the south. The Holy Portion on both sides of the Holy Mount will be designated for the descendants of David.

Cleansing of the Altar

Day 38 through Day 45

45 Days of Preparation

Eze. 43:19-27



With all the building preparations complete, the altar must be cleansed before it will be used for the regular offerings on the first day of the 1,000-year-kingdom of the LORD.

On day 38, a young bull will be provided for the sin offering and its blood will be rubbed on each of the four horns to cleanse the altar and make atonement. On that same day, a young male goat will be offered and its blood will be rubbed on the four horns. A young bull and ram without blemish will then be sacrificed and the priests will throw salt on them. Then, each day a goat, young bull and ram will be sacrificed as sin offerings on the altar from day 39 through 45.

The altar will then be ready to receive the offerings of the people on the first day of the kingdom of the LORD.

The Call to Gather the Jews

As the days of preparation come to a close, the Lord will have an angel sound his trump.

Mat. 24:31
Zec. 10:8

Matthew 24:31 And He will send forth His angels with A GREAT TRUMPET and THEY WILL GATHER TOGETHER His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.

Zechariah 10:8 I will whistle for them to gather them together, For I have redeemed them; And they will be as numerous as they were before.

Jesus will move the Jews from all over the world to Israel and they will inhabit the entire land promised to Abraham and his true descendants.

As the tribes of Israel arrive to take their places in their new homes, the LORD will make His inaugural entrance up the steps and through the east gate of the Holy Mount, across the outer court, up the steps and through the east gate of the Holy Temple, past the altar and up the steps to the Holy place to take His place on the Great White Throne in the Most Holy of Holies

on the first day

of His 1,000 Year Kingdom on Earth.