

Week # 49 Casual Observations

12-5-2022 Ezek.32:1-33:20; Ezek.40:1-27

Question: What is the duty of the "watchman for the house of Israel"? **Answer:** Ezek.33:1-11

- Ezek.32:1 March 585
- Ezek.32:7-8 Darkness - curious when this did happen, if yet.
- Ezek.32:17-32 Peoples who are in or going to the land of the dead, the pit. The uncircumcised
- Ezek.33:1-9 The watchman, they had one, do we?
- Ezek.33:10-19 This is a good study concerning God and judgment - where do you stand?
- Ezek.40:1 Around 573 "In the 25th year of our exile"
- Ezek.37:1-4 Instructions concerning the new temple vision
- Ezek.37:5-27 The temple vision begins.

12-6-2022 Ezek.40:28-43:27 **Question:** Why did God want Ezekiel to describe the Temple to the people of Israel? **Answer:** Ezek.43:10-12

- Ezek.40:28-43:27 The unfolding of the temple vision and its operations and regulations etc.
- See handout of temple layout for visual aid
- Ezek.41:18-20 Cherubim and palm trees, two faces for cherub, a man and a lion

12-7-2022 Ezek.44:1-46:24 **Question:** Why do you suppose God is showing all these things concerning the temple and the priesthood and the regulations and

ordinances to Ezekiel? **Answer:** He does have a reason, can we deduce it?

- Ezek.44:1-46:24 Regulations for priests and those who serve or are not allowed to serve.
- Ezek.44:1-3 No one may enter through the East gate, why?
- Ezek.44:10, 12 "they must bear the consequences of"
- Ezek.44:19 and 46:20 "so that they don't consecrate the people" (NIV) or "lest they transmit holiness to the people with their garments." (ESV) ? Speculate.
- Ezek.44:20-23 Expectations for a priest to do or not do.
- Ezek.44:28-31 Also regarding priests and their due inheritance and how it effects the people.
- Ezek.45:1-8 The dividing of the land by allotment
- Ezek.45:9-12 God's demand for equal standards of weight and measure - stop defrauding!
- Ezek.45:13-25 The arrangement and ordering of sacrifices
- Ezek.46:1-18 Some final instruction on sacrifices and duties of the Prince and his family
- Ezek.46:19-24 The outer areas of the temple, the four corner kitchens

12-8-2022 Ezek.47:1-48:35; Ezek.29:17-30:19

Question: Jehovah-Shammah = "The Lord is There" is important how? **Answer:** Ezek.48:35

- Ezek.47:1-12 The water flow from under the temple flowing east, it provides great fish and abundant fruit trees
- Ezek.47:13-23 Instruction about land divisions and territory in general
- Ezek.48:1-7 Seven tribes divisions
- Ezek.48:8-22 Special land assignments for priest and prince and city
- Ezek.48:23-29 The remaining tribal land divisions
- Ezek.48:23-35 Description of the city and its new name - "The Lord is There"
- Ezek.29:17-30:19 The doom against Egypt, payment to Nebuchadnezzar for his labors

12-9-2022 Dan.4:1-37; 2Kg.25:27-30; Jer.52:31-34; Dan.7:1-28 **Question:** Did King Neb.'s prophetic dream come true? Explain. **Answer:** Dan.4:33

- Dan.4:1-37 King Neb's vision, its meaning and subsequent fulfillment.
- Dan.4:23 A "watcher" messenger or angel
- Dan.4:24-27, 32b Some truths worth pondering.
- 2Kg.25:27-30/Jer.52:31-34 The end fate of king Jehoiachin under the new regime of Evil-Merodach
- Dan.7:1-28 Daniels vision of the 4 beasts and its interpretation. A deeply troubling vision for Daniel and its implications for the future. (Our future too perhaps.