

Lesson 49

Reading: Ezek 43-45

1. Where/What is the River Chebar? Assuming that he had been physically near this location and not in a vision, what would this say about the Jews at this point?
2. Who appears to be talking to Ezekiel in 43:7? in 43:18? contrast and explain a possible difference.
3. 43:11 Is a command to “keep it’s design and ordinances and perform them” yet Zerrubabel, Nehemiah, Ezra appear to be very detailed in keeping the law, but do not build the temple to the dimensions given. What is the intent of 43:7-21?
4. What in ch. 43 prevents this from being a literal temple in an alleged millennial kingdom on earth?
5. Some see in 44:1-3 a prediction of the Messiah (Prince). How does chapter 45, prevent that interpretation? What New testament Scripture clearly confirms this?
6. What was the Character of Israel as we enter into the second generation in Babylon?
7. What reason was given for continuing with the Levites as priests despite their inability to maintain proper worship?
8. Why is there a reference to “princes” of Israel? (ch. 43,45)
9. What things in chapter 45 support the idea that this was intended to be viewed literally and not figuratively?