

The Millennial Kingdom Part 4

H. Worship in the Kingdom

- 1) Jesus will be in Jerusalem Zechariah 2:10; Zephaniah 3:14-17
- 2) All will worship Him Isaiah 11:9; Psalm 22:27
- 3) Worship centered in Jerusalem Zechariah 8:20-23; Isaiah 2:2-3
- 4) The Temple will be rebuilt for worship
Zechariah 6:12-13; Isaiah 2:2-3; Ezekiel 40-43 (cf. 43:1-7)

HOW LARGE IS THE TEMPLE AREA?

Measuring device (48:8) – cubit or reed?

Ezekiel 42:15-20 the sanctuary is measured with a “reed”

Ezekiel 45:1-8 the sanctuary area is mentioned with the allotment

The measuring “reed” is 6 cubits long – Ezekiel 40:5

Probably used the Babylonian cubit of 21 inches since Ezekiel is in Babylon

The length of the measuring “reed” is 10.5 feet

The Temple area is 25,000 reeds = 262,500 feet = 49.72 miles x 25,000 reeds = 49.72 miles (Ezek. 48:20)

- 5) Nations will celebrate the Feasts in Jerusalem
Zechariah 14:16; Ezekiel 44:24; 45:18, 21; 46:15
- 6) Sacrifices offered
Ezekiel 43:13-27; Isaiah 66:20-23; Zechariah 14:16-21; Malachi 3:3-4

The purposes of these are most likely two-fold: a memorial of what Jesus has done and a reminder of the penalty (death) of sin. Also, the sacrifices are a ceremonial cleansing (Ezekiel 45:15, 17, 20) to prevent pollution of the Temple where Jesus is residing. Although similar to the Mosaic system it is not the same.

- I. People in the kingdom (those in natural bodies) will only be led astray by their sin nature. The world, since it is now a righteous system, and the Devil have no sway in this time period.

5. Punishment

- A. Violations of justice will be quickly punished - Zechariah 14:17-19**
- B. Death will come upon those that have not given at least lip-service to the Messiah in the Kingdom - Isaiah 65:20**
- C. At the end of the 1000 years Satan is loosed for a season; many follow him and they are destroyed - Revelation 20:7-10**

6. Some major passages on the kingdom (millennium) in the Old Testament

- A. Isaiah 11:6-9; 65:18-23**
- B. Psalm 2:6-9**
- C. Jeremiah 31:12-14, 31-37**
- D. Ezekiel 34:25-29; 40-48**
- E. Daniel 2:35; 7:13-14**
- F. Joel 2:21-27**
- G. Amos 9:13-14**
- H. Micah 4:1-7**
- I. Zephaniah 3:9-20**



The speculative map above is mostly based on the commentaries of Rashi (Rabbi Shlomo Yitzchaki : 1040 – 1105) and Malbim (Rabbi Meir Leibush ben Yechiel Michel: 1809 – 1879) about the boundaries of the future described in the Book of Ezekiel, chapters 47-48. The details of the future map of the Land of Israel are mentioned only cryptically in the Tanach and various Talmudic sources.

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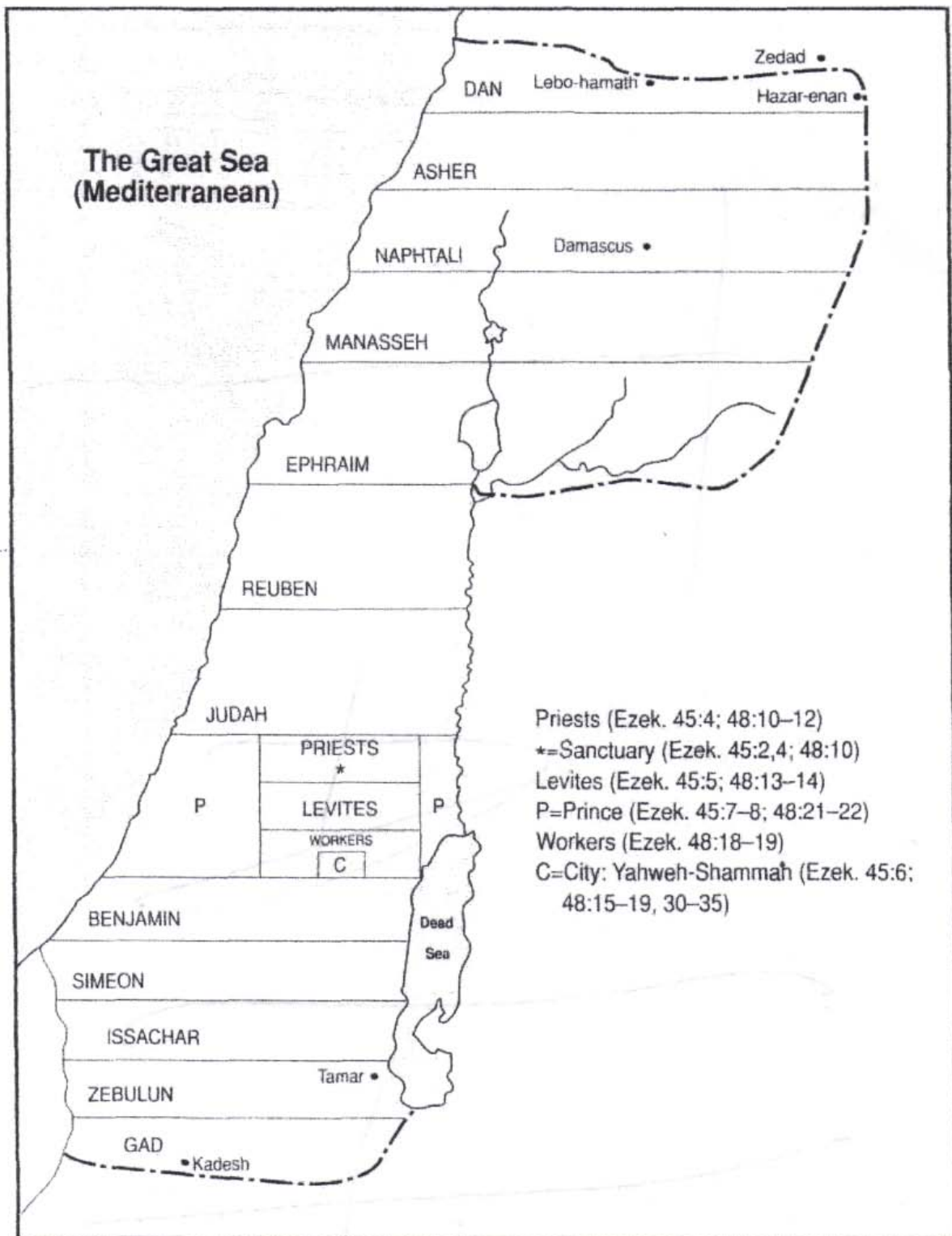


Fig. 10.1 Map of Israel in the Kingdom

The allotments and placement of designated territories are based on Ezekiel 47:13–48:35. Since major topographical changes are expected in preparation for the kingdom (Ezek. 47:1–12), the land area of the allotments can only be estimated.

This chart is from the book "Messiah's Coming Temple: Ezekiel's Prophetic Vision of the Future Temple" by John W. Schmitt & J. Carl Laney