

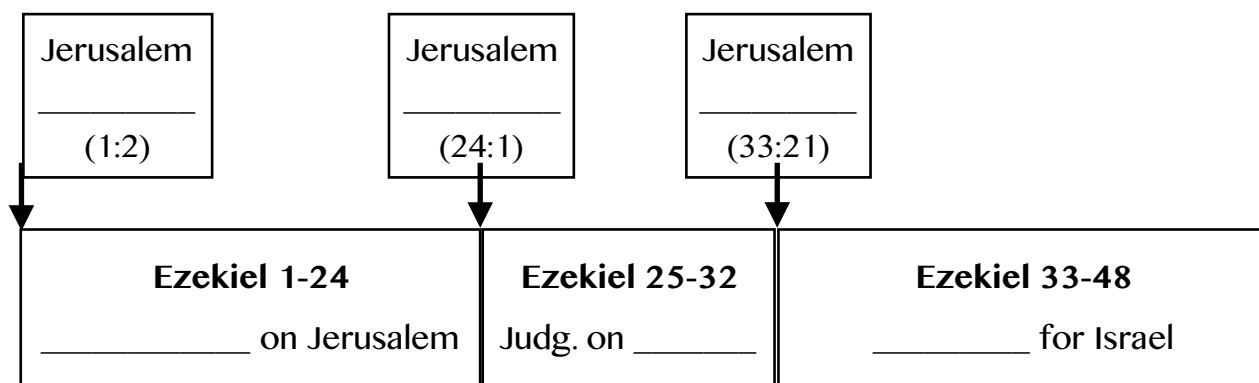
Class #45 - Ezekiel's Temple(Ezekiel 40-43)

Objectives:

- Place Ezekiel's temple vision in the larger context of the book.
- Explain why the altar figures so prominently in Ezekiel's temple.
- Connect elements of the temple to their fulfillment in Christ.

Review

Fill in the sections of Ezekiel and corresponding historical events:



Match the chapters of Ezekiel 33-48 section with their highlight/summary:

- ch.33 _____ A. Spirit revives the dry bones; two nations become one
- ch.34 _____ B. Shepherds of Israel rebuked, God/David will be Shepherd
- ch.35 _____ C. Armies of Gog destroyed to vindicate Yahweh's holiness
- ch.36 _____ D. Ezekiel's role as the watchman repeated; Jerusalem falls
- ch.37 _____ E. Mountains of Israel will be inhabited & fruitful again
- ch.38-39 _____ F. Vision of a new and glorious temple.
- ch.40-48 _____ G. Mount Seir condemned for Edom's plundering of Judah

The Altar (Ezekiel 43:13-27) *continued from previous class*

- At the geometric _____ of the complex is a huge, square altar. (43:13-17)
 - Question: Why is such prominent attention given to the altar?

- The Zadokite priests first _____ the altar (make _____ for it) before it can be used for sacrifices. (43:18-27)
 - This is a _____ day ceremony of purifying offerings. (43:26)
 - At the end of seven days, God will _____ the sacrifices made on it. (43:27)

Points of Emphasis in Ezekiel's Temple

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Discussion Question:

How are the various elements of Ezekiel's temple fulfilled in Jesus?