

Greetings, today our manna is 1Kings 6; Ephesians 3; Ezekiel 36; Psalm 86

October 3 - Melchizedek Devotional Perspective

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1Kings 6 The building of the House of YHWH begins.

Solomon Builds the Temple

1Ki 6:1 And it came to be, in **the four hundred and eightieth year** after the children of Yisra'el had come out of the land of Mitsrayim, in **the fourth year of the reign of Shelomoh** over Yisra'el, in the new moon of Ziw, which is **the second new moon**, that he began to build the House of יהוה.

1Ki 6:2 And the house which Sovereign Shelomoh built for יהוה was

- sixty cubits long,
- and twenty wide,
- and thirty cubits high.

If we use 17.5 inches as a Hebrew cubit the above translates to:

- sixty cubits long, - 87.5 feet
- and twenty wide, - 29.17 feet
- and thirty cubits high. - 43.75 feet

1Ki 6:3 And the porch at the front of the Hēḱal of the House was twenty cubits long, according to the breadth of the House, and its width ten cubits, from the front of the House.

1Ki 6:4 And he made for the House windows with narrowed frames.

1Ki 6:5 And **against the wall of the House he built rooms all around, against the walls of the House, all around the Hēḱal and the Speaking Place. Thus he made side rooms all around.**

1Ki 6:6 The lowest side room was five cubits wide, and the middle one was six cubits wide, and the third one was seven cubits wide; for he made narrow ledges around the outside of the House, so as not to lay hold on the walls of the House.

1Ki 6:7 And the House, when it was being built, was **built with finished stone made ready beforehand, so that no hammer or chisel or any iron tool was heard in the House while it was being built.**

1Ki 6:8 The doorway for the middle side room was on the right side of the House. And they went up by stairs to the middle side rooms, and from the middle to the third.

1Ki 6:9 **So he built the House and completed it, and he paneled the House with beams and boards of cedar.**

1Ki 6:10 And he built the side rooms of the structure against all the House, each five cubits high, and they were fastened to the House with cedar beams.

The word of YHWH comes to Solomon.

1Ki 6:11 And the word of יהוה came to Shelomoh, saying,

- 1Ki 6:12 **"This House which you are building –**
 - if you walk in My laws,
 - and do My right-rulings,
 - and shall guard all My commands
 - and walk in them,
 - **then** I shall confirm My word with you, which I spoke to your father Dawid,
 - **1Ki 6:13** and shall dwell in the midst of the children of Yisra'ël, and not forsake My people Yisra'ël."

1Ki 6:14 So Shelomoh built the House and completed it.

1Ki 6:15 And he built the walls of the House inside with cedar boards, from the floor of the House to the ceiling he paneled them on the inside with wood, and covered the floor of the House with planks of cypress.

1Ki 6:16 And he built twenty cubits at the rear of the House, from floor to the walls, with cedar boards. And **he built it inside as the Speaking Place, as the Most Set-apart Place.**

1Ki 6:17 And the House was forty cubits, it is the Hēkal before it.

1Ki 6:18 And the cedar for the House inside was carved with ornaments and open flowers; all was cedar, not a stone was seen.

The Speaking Place:

1Ki 6:19 And **he prepared the Speaking Place in the midst of the House, to place the ark of the covenant of יהוה there.**

1Ki 6:20 And the **front of the Speaking Place was twenty cubits long**, and twenty cubits wide, and twenty cubits high. And he overlaid it with refined gold, and overlaid the slaughter-place of cedar.

1Ki 6:21 And Shelomoh overlaid the inside of the House with refined gold, and made gold chains pass over the front of the Speaking Place, and overlaid it with gold.

1Ki 6:22 **Thus he overlaid the entire House with gold, until the entire House was completed. And the entire slaughter-place that was by the Speaking Place he overlaid with gold.**

Inside the Speaking Place:

1Ki 6:23 And inside the Speaking Place **he made two kerubim of olive wood, ten cubits high.**

1Ki 6:24 And **one wing of the kerub was five cubits, and the other wing of the kerub five cubits – ten cubits from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other.**

1Ki 6:25 And the other kerub was ten cubits. **Both kerubim were of the same size and shape.**

1Ki 6:26 The height of one kerub was ten cubits, and so was the other kerub.

1Ki 6:27 And he placed the kerubim in the midst of the inner house. And they stretched out the

wings of the keruḇim so that the wing of the one touched one wall, and the wing of the other keruḇ touched the other wall. And their wings touched each other in the middle of the room.

1Ki 6:28 And he overlaid the keruḇim with gold.

1Ki 6:29 And he carved all the walls of the House all around, both inside and outside, with carved figures of keruḇim, and palm trees, and open flowers.

1Ki 6:30 And he overlaid the floor of the House with gold, inside and outside.

Doors of the Speaking Place:

1Ki 6:31 And for the entrance of the Speaking Place he made doors of olive wood: the lintel, doorposts, a fifth.

1Ki 6:32 And the two doors were of olive wood. And he carved on them figures of keruḇim, and palm trees, and open flowers, and overlaid them with gold. And he spread the gold on the keruḇim and on the palm trees.

Door of the Temple:

1Ki 6:33 And so he made doorposts for the door of the Hēḵal of olive wood – a fourth part.

1Ki 6:34 And the two doors were of cypress wood, the two leaves of the one folded, and two leaves of the other door folded.

1Ki 6:35 And he carved keruḇim, and palm trees, and open flowers, and overlaid them with gold laid smoothly on the carved work.

Inner Courtyard:

1Ki 6:36 And he built the inner courtyard with three rows of hewn stone and a row of cedar beams.

1Ki 6:37 **In the fourth year the foundation of the House of יהוה was laid, in the month Ziw.**

1Ki 6:38 **And in the eleventh year, in the month Bul, the eighth new moon, the house was completed in all its matters and according to all its plans. Thus he built it for seven years.**

Family fun questions and answers about the Temple on next page:



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BIBLE QUIZ

THE TEMPLE

Match the question with the
answer on the right.

Questions

- ___ Which king built the first Temple in Jerusalem?
- ___ Where in the first Temple was the Ark of the Covenant kept?
- ___ When could the High Priest enter the Holy of Holies?
- ___ Why didn't Yah (God) allow King David to build a Temple?
- ___ Where in the Temple did Yeshua teach?
- ___ How many times did Yeshua cleanse the Temple?
- ___ Where did Cyrus the Great tell the Israelites to rebuild the Temple?
- ___ How long did it take Herod the Great to rebuild the Temple?
- ___ On which three Appointed Times were men commanded to travel to the Temple in Jerusalem?

Answers

1. Day of Atonement (Lev 16)
2. At least 46 years (John 2)
3. Holy of Holies
4. Jerusalem
5. Solomon's porch
6. He was a man of war (1 Chr 28:3)
7. Twice (John 3 & Mat 21)
8. Solomon
9. Passover, Shavuot, and Sukkot (Feast of Tabernacles)

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Ephesians 3

This letter by Paul to the Ephesians, as well as to all believers, is so anointed. [It tells of the secret of Messiah](#) that the enemy never saw coming.

Eph 3:1 Because of this I, Sha'ul, *am* the prisoner of יהושע Messiah on behalf of you nations –
Eph 3:2 if indeed you have heard of the administration of the favour of Elohim that was given to me for you,

Eph 3:3 that by revelation was made known to me the secret, as I wrote before briefly.

Eph 3:4 In reading this, then, you are able to understand **my insight into the secret of Messiah**,

Eph 3:5 which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations, as it has now been **revealed by the Spirit to His set-apart emissaries and prophets:**

Eph 3:6 **The nations to be co-heirs, united in the same body, and partakers together^a in the promise in Messiah through the Good News**, Footnote: ^aSee [Rom 11:17-24](#), [Isa 14:1](#).

Eph 3:7 of which I became a servant according to the gift of the favour of Elohim given to me, according to the working of His power.

Eph 3:8 To me, the very least of all the set-apart ones, this favour was given, **to bring the Good News of the unsearchable riches of Messiah among the nations**,

Eph 3:9 and to make all see how **this secret** is administered, which for ages past has been hidden in Elohim who created all through יהושע Messiah,^b Footnote: ^bSee [Joh 1:3](#).

Eph 3:10 so that now, through the assembly, the many-sided wisdom of Elohim might be known to the **principalities and authorities in the heavenlies**,

Eph 3:11 according to the everlasting purpose which He made in Messiah יהושע our Master,

Eph 3:12 in whom we have boldness and access, with reliance, through belief in Him.

Eph 3:13 I pray therefore, that you do not lose heart at my pressures on your behalf, which is your esteem.

Prayer for Spiritual Strength

Eph 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Master יהושע Messiah,

Eph 3:15 from whom all fatherhood^c in the heavens and earth is named, Footnote: ^cOr *lineage, or paternal descent*.

Eph 3:16 in order that He might give you, according to the riches of His esteem by power, **to be strengthened in the inner man, through His Spirit**,

Eph 3:17 that the **Messiah might dwell in your hearts^d through belief** – having become rooted and grounded in love, Footnote: ^dSee [Gal 2:20](#).

Eph 3:18 in order that you might be strengthened to firmly grasp, with all the set-apart ones, what is the width and length and depth and height,

Eph 3:19 to know the love of Messiah which surpasses knowledge, in order that you might be filled to all the completeness of Elohim.

Paul prayed that the Ephesians as well as all believers, **would be strengthened in the inner man through His Spirit**. This is exactly what happens as we stay in His Word; stay in prayer; stay in belief; stay in love; and hold fast our profession. His love for us surpasses all understanding and He completes us. In Him, we will never fall short.

Eph 3:20 And to Him who is able to do exceedingly above what we ask or think, according to the power that is working in us,

Eph 3:21 to Him be esteem in the assembly by Messiah **יהושע** unto all generations, for ever and ever. Amēn.

All glory and esteem to Yahusha HaMashiach, YHWH in Son, forever and ever!

Ezekiel 36 Ezekiel 36 falls within Scroll 10.

EZEKIEL 13 SCROLLS REFERENCE CHART		
PROB	Text in Chronological Order (Chapter & Verse)	Date Given in Text (M/D/Y) (of King Jehoiachin's captivity)
10	33:21 - 39:29 (fall of Jerusalem - any prophetic aspect of Volume closes here)	10/05/12

YHWH's future prophecy to us, the one new man, Israel. One day he will gather all of us from all the places we have been scattered. He will give us a new heart and a new spirit. He will protect His set-apart Name. We shall be His people and He will be our Elohim! Praise Yah!

Prophecy to the Mountains of Israel

Eze 36:1 "And you, son of man, prophesy to the mountains of Yisra'ël, and you shall say, 'O mountains of Yisra'ël, hear the word of **יהוה**!'"

Eze 36:2 Thus said the Master **יהוה**,

- "Because the enemy has said of you, 'Aha! The heights of old have become our possession,' "

Eze 36:3 therefore prophesy, and you shall say, 'Thus said the Master **יהוה**,

- "Because they laid you waste and swallowed you up on every side, so that you became the possession of the rest of the nations, and you are taken up by the lips of talkers and slandered by the people,"

Eze 36:4 therefore, O mountains of Yisra'ël, hear the word of the Master **יהוה**! Thus said the

Master יהוה to the mountains, and to the hills, to the rivers, and to the valleys, and to the deserted ruins, and to the cities that have been forsaken, which became a prey and a mocking to the rest of the nations all around;

Eze 36:5 **therefore thus said the Master יהוה**, “Have I not spoken in My burning jealousy against the rest of the nations and against all Edom, **who gave My land to themselves as a possession**, with all joy of heart, with scorn in their being, to drive it out for a prey?” ’

Eze 36:6 **“Therefore prophesy concerning the land of Yisra’el, and you shall say to mountains, and to hills, to rivers, and to valleys,** ‘Thus said the Master יהוה,

- “See, I have spoken in My jealousy and My wrath, because you have borne the shame of the nations.”

Eze 36:7 **Therefore thus said the Master יהוה**,

- **“I have lifted My hand in an oath that the nations that are around you shall bear their own shame.**”

Eze 36:8 **“But you, O mountains of Yisra’el, put forth your branches and bear your fruit to My people Yisra’el, for they are about to come!**”

Eze 36:9 **“For look, I am for you, and I shall turn to you, and you shall be tilled and sown.**

- Eze 36:10 “And I shall increase men upon you,
- **all the house of Yisra’el, all of it.**
- And the cities shall be inhabited and the ruins rebuilt.
- Eze 36:11 “And I shall increase upon you man and beast,
- and they shall increase and bear young.
- And I shall make you inhabited as of old,
- and do better for you than at your beginnings.
- And you shall know that I am יהוה.
- Eze 36:12 “And I shall let men, My people Yisra’el, walk upon you,
- and let them possess you,
- and you shall be their inheritance,
- and no longer let you add to their bereavement.”

Eze 36:13 Thus said the Master יהוה, “Because they say to you, ‘You devour men and have bereaved your nation,’

Eze 36:14 therefore you shall no longer devour men, and no longer bereave your nation,” declares the Master יהוה.

Eze 36:15 “And no longer shall I let you hear the insults of the nations. And the reproach of the peoples you shall bear no more, and no longer cause your nations to stumble,” declares the Master יהוה.’ ”

YHWH's Concern for His Holy Name

Eze 36:16 **And the word of יהוה came to me, saying,**

- Eze 36:17 “Son of man, when the house of Yisra’el dwelt in their own land, they defiled

it by their own ways and deeds.

- To Me their way was like the uncleanness of a woman in her monthly period.
- **Eze 36:18** “So I poured out My wrath on them for the blood they had shed on the land, and for their idols they defiled it.
- **Eze 36:19** “And I scattered them among the nations, and they were dispersed throughout the lands. I have judged them according to their ways and their deeds.
- **Eze 36:20** “And when they came to the nations, wherever they went, they profaned My set-apart Name for it was said of them, ‘These are the people of יהוה, and yet they have gone out of His land.’

Eze 36:21 “But I had compassion on My set-apart Name, which the house of Yisra’el had profaned among the nations wherever they went.

I Will Put My Spirit Within You

Eze 36:22 “Therefore say to the house of Yisra’el, ‘Thus said the Master יהוה,

- “I do not do this for your sake, O house of Yisra’el, but for My set-apart Name’s sake, which you have profaned among the nations wherever you went.
- **Eze 36:23** “And **I shall set apart My great Name**, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst.
- And the nations shall know that I am יהוה,” declares the Master יהוה, “**when I am set-apart in you before their eyes.**”
- **Eze 36:24** “And I shall take you from among the nations, and **I shall gather you out of all lands, and I shall bring you into your own land.**”
- **Eze 36:25** “And I **shall sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean** – from all your filthiness and from all your idols I cleanse you.
- **Eze 36:26** “And **I shall give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you. And I shall take the heart of stone out of your flesh, and I shall give you a heart of flesh,**
- **Eze 36:27** and put My Spirit within you.^a And I shall cause you to walk in My laws and guard My right-rulings and shall do them. Footnote: ^aSee [Eze 11:19-20](#), [Eze 37:6-14](#), [Eze 39:29](#).

Eze 11:19 “And **I shall give them one heart, and put a new spirit within you.** And I shall take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh,
Eze 11:20 so that they walk in My laws, and guard My right-rulings, and shall do them. And **they shall be My people and I shall be their Elohim.**”

- **Eze 36:28** “And you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers. **And you shall be My people, and I shall be your Elohim.**”
- **Eze 36:29** “And I shall save you from all your uncleannesses.
- And I shall call for the grain and increase it, and I shall bring no scarcity of food upon you.
- **Eze 36:30** “And I shall increase the fruit of your trees and the increase of your fields, so that **you need never again bear the reproach of scarcity of food among the nations.**”
- **Eze 36:31** “**And you shall remember your evil ways and your deeds that were not good. And you shall loathe yourselves in your own eyes, for your crookednesses and your abominations.**”
- **Eze 36:32** “**Not for your sake am I acting,**” declares the Master יהוה, “let it be known to

you. **Be ashamed and blush for your ways, O house of Yisra'ël!**"

Eze 36:33 Thus said the Master יהוה,

- "On the day that I cleanse you from all your crookednesses, I shall cause the cities to be inhabited, and the ruined places shall be rebuilt,
- Eze 36:34 and the land that was laid waste tilled instead of being a ruin before the eyes of all who pass by.

Eze 36:35 "And they shall say,

- 'This land that was laid waste has become like the garden of Ĕden.
- And the wasted, the deserted, and the destroyed cities are now walled and inhabited.'

Eze 36:36 "Then the nations which are left all around you shall know that I, יהוה, have rebuilt the destroyed places and planted what was laid waste. I, יהוה, have spoken it, and I shall do it."

Eze 36:37 Thus said the Master יהוה,

- "Once again I shall let the house of Yisra'ël inquire of Me to do for them:
- I shall increase their men like a flock.
- Eze 36:38 "As a set-apart flock, as the flock at Yerushalayim at her appointed times,
- so shall the wasted cities be filled with flocks of men. And they shall know that I am יהוה." ' ' "

Psalm 86

It is amazing the number of times you will see the words 'lovingly committed' to us in Scripture. He never wants us to forget His great love for us. It is like the words in the song, 'Have I told you lately, that I love you?'

He knows everything about us. He knows our prayers even before we compose them. There is not one cell in our body that He does not know. Call out to Him for He lives!

Great Is Your Steadfast Love

Psa 86:1 Incline Your ear, O יהוה, Answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Psa 86:2 Guard my being, for I am lovingly-committed; You are my Elohim; Save Your servant who is trusting in You!

Psa 86:3 Show favour to me, O יהוה, For I cry to You all day long.

Psa 86:4 Bring joy to the being of Your servant, For to You, O יהוה, I lift up my being.

Psa 86:5 For You, יהוה, are good, and ready to forgive, And great in loving-commitment to all those who call upon You.

Psa 86:6 Give ear, O יהוה, to my prayer; And listen to the voice of my pleadings.

Psa 86:7 In the day of my distress I call upon You, For You answer me.

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Psa 86:8 **There is none like You among the mighty ones, O יהוה;** And like Your works there

are none.

Psa 86:9 Let all nations You have made Come and bow themselves before You, O יהוה, And give esteem to Your Name.

Like a bride speaking to her beloved...

Psa 86:10 For You are great, and are doing wonders; You are Elohim, You alone.

Psa 86:11 Teach me Your way, O יהוה; Let me walk in Your truth; **Unite my heart to fear Your Name.**

Psa 86:12 I praise You, O יהוה my Elohim, with all my heart, And I esteem Your Name forever.

Psa 86:13 For Your loving-commitment is great toward me, And You have delivered my being From the depths of She'ol.

Psa 86:14 O Elohim, the proud have risen against me, And a band of dreaded men have sought my life, And have not set You before them.

Psa 86:15 But You, O יהוה, **Are a compassionate Ėl and showing favour, Patient and great in loving-commitment and truth.**

Psa 86:16 Turn to me, and show favour to me! Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of Your female servant.

Psa 86:17 Show me a sign for good, And let those hating me see it and be ashamed, For You, יהוה, have helped me and comforted me.

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~ Shalom ~ Libby

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