

## Ezekiel 40-48

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## Ezekiel 41:1-26

### I. The Holy Places. 41:1-4 (Slide 1-4)

- 1 Then he brought me to the nave and measured the side pillars; six cubits wide on each side was the width of the side pillar.
- 2 And the width of the entrance was ten cubits (**Exo & 1 Kgs; Zech 5:2;**), and the sides of the entrance were five cubits on each side (**size of the bronze altar of the Tab; number of grace**). And he measured the length of the nave, forty cubit), and the width, twenty cubits.
- 3 Then he went inside and measured each side pillar of the doorway, two cubits, and the doorway, six cubits high; and the width of the doorway, seven cubits.
- 4 And he measured its length, twenty cubits, and the width, twenty cubits, before the nave; and he said to me, "This is the most holy place." (**Slide 5-7**)

### Summary:

- 1. It is important to note that everything the Tabernacle and Solomon's Temple contained fits nicely within the Millennial Temple.
- 2. It is also important to note that there are a few differences from the other Temples in this structure.
- 3. This is by far the strongest of the three Temples.

### m. The Wall Of The Temple. 41:5-11 (Slide 8-12)

- 5 Then he measured the wall of the temple, six cubits; and the width of the side chambers, four cubits, all around about the house on every side.
- 6 And the side chambers were in three stories, one above another, and thirty in each story; and the side chambers extended to the wall which stood on their inward side all around, that they might be fastened, and not be fastened into the wall of the temple itself.
- 7 And the side chambers surrounding the temple were wider at each successive story. Because the structure surrounding the temple went upward by stages on all sides of the temple, therefore the width of the temple increased as it went higher;

and thus one went up from the lowest story to the highest by way of the second story.

8 I saw also that the house had a raised platform all around; the foundations of the side chambers were a full rod of six long cubits in height.

9 The thickness of the outer wall of the side chambers was five cubits. But the free space between the side chambers belonging to the temple

10 and the outer chambers was twenty cubits in width all around the temple on every side.

11 And the doorways of the side chambers toward the free space consisted of one doorway toward the north and another doorway toward the south; and the width of the free space was five cubits all around.

**n. A Building Of Unknown Use. 41:12 (Slide 13-16)**

12 And the building that was in front of the separate area at the side toward the west was seventy cubits wide; and the wall of the building was five cubits thick all around, and its length was ninety cubits.

**o. The Temple Measurements. 41:13-14 (Slide 17-18)**

13 Then he measured the temple, a hundred cubits long; the separate area with the building and its walls were also a hundred cubits long.

14 Also the width of the front of the temple and that of the separate areas along the east side totaled a hundred cubits.

**p. Decorum Of The Temple. 41:15-20 (Slide 19-20)**

15 And he measured the length of the building along the front of the separate area behind it, with a gallery on each side, a hundred cubits; he also measured the inner nave (**main part of the building**) and the porches of the court.

16 The thresholds, the latticed windows, and the galleries round about their three stories, opposite the threshold, were paneled with wood all around, and from the ground to the windows (but the windows were covered),

17 over the entrance, and to the inner house, and on the outside, and on all the wall all around inside and outside, by measurement.

18 And it was carved with cherubim and palm trees; and a palm tree was between cherub and cherub, and every cherub had two faces,

19 a man's face toward the palm tree on one side, and a young lion's face toward the palm tree on the other side; they were carved on all the house all around.

20 From the ground to above the entrance cherubim and palm trees were carved, as well as on the wall of the nave.

**Summary:**

1. It is interesting where the Cherubim show up throughout Scripture.
2. The first mention is as guards to the Garden of Eden after the Fall of Adam. Gen 3:24
3. Two cherubim were part of the Mercy Seat on the Ark of the Covenant situated in the Holy of Holies in the Tabernacle. Exo 25; 37
4. The glory of the Lord resided between the Cherubim. 1 Sam 4:4; 2 Sam 6:2; Psa 18:10; 80:1; 99:1; Heb 9:5
5. The Inner Curtains of the Tabernacle were also to be embroidered with Cherubim. Exo 26; 36

6. **Solomon's Temple also had a Cherubim motif.**
  - A. It had two olive wood Cherubim in the inner sanctuary that were 10 cubits high. 1 Kgs 6:23-28
  - B. There were also carvings on the walls of the house. 1 Kings 6:29-36
  - C. Cherubim were to cover the Ark. 1 Kgs 8
7. The glory of the Lord departed the Temple of Solomon. Ezek 9:3; 11:22-25
8. Cherubim provided "transportation" for the Lord. Eze 10
9. Satan himself was once the "Anointed Cherub." Ezek 28:11-19
10. While "angels" are messengers and can at times refer to humans, "cherubs" never refer to humans anywhere in the Scriptures.
11. Angels play a significant role in why humanity exists.

**q. The Altar Before The Lord. 41:21-26 (Slide 21-22)**

- 21 The doorposts of the nave were square; as for the front of the sanctuary, the appearance of one doorpost was like that of the other.
- 22 The altar was of wood, three cubits high, and its length two cubits; its corners, its base, and its sides were of wood. And he said to me, "This is the table that is before the LORD."
- 23 And the nave and the sanctuary each had a double door.
- 24 And each of the doors had two leaves (**hinges**), two swinging leaves; two leaves for one door and two leaves for the other.
- 25 Also there were carved on them, on the doors of the nave, cherubim and palm trees like those carved on the walls; and there was a threshold of wood on the front of the porch outside.
- 26 And there were latticed windows and palm trees on one side and on the other, on the sides of the porch; thus were the side chambers of the house and the thresholds.