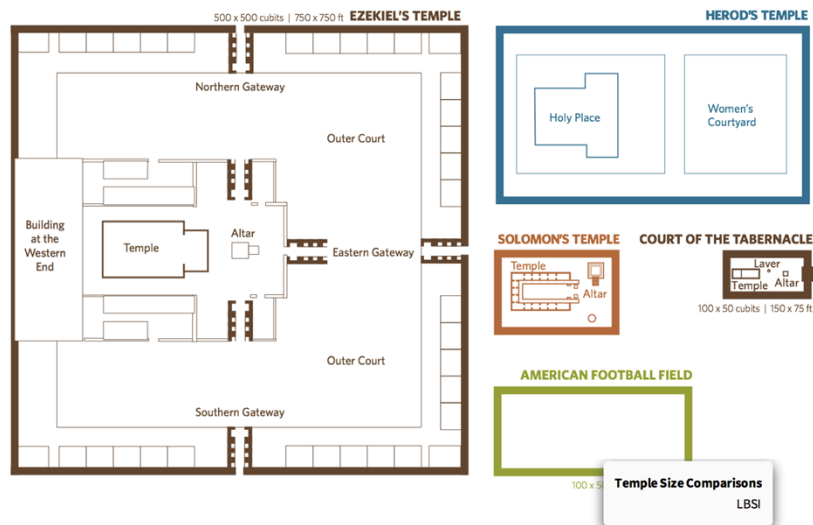


## Ezekiel 40-48

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## Ezekiel 40:1-49

### a. The Man With The Measuring Rod. 40:1-4

- 1 In the twenty-fifth year of our exile (**GALUTH = 15x; 573-572 B.C.**), at the beginning of the year, on the tenth of the month (**Nisan 10**), in the fourteenth year after the city was taken (**587-86 – 14 yrs = 573-72 B.C.**), on that same day the hand of the LORD was upon me (**Ezekiel**) and He brought me there (**to the city**).
- 2 In the visions (**MA'RAH**) of God He brought me into the land of Israel, and set me (**Hiph IPF + w.c. NUACH**) on a very high mountain (**Mic 4:1; Isa 2:2**); and on it to the south there was a structure (**MIBANAH**) like a city.
- 3 So He (**the Lord**) brought me there; and behold, there was a man (**'ISH**) whose appearance was like the appearance of bronze (**cf Dan 10:4-5**), with a line of flax (**linen measuring cord; cf Eze 44:17-18**) and a measuring rod in his hand; and he (**the man**) was standing in the gateway.

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<sup>1</sup> (Taken from: The Lexham Bible Dictionary, LOGOS software.)

<sup>2</sup> Laney, J. C. (2016). [Temple, Ezekiel's](#). In J. D. Barry, D. Bomar, D. R. Brown, R. Klippenstein, D. Mangum, C. Sinclair Wolcott, ... W. Widder (Eds.), *The Lexham Bible Dictionary*. Bellingham, WA: Lexham Press.

- 4 And the man said to me, "Son of man, see with your eyes, hear with your ears, and give attention to all that I am going to show you; for you have been brought here in order to show it to you. Declare to the house of Israel all that you see."

**Summary:**

1. **The detail given is designed to show the specificity of prophecy.**
2. **The mountain in question is raised up above all the other mountains in fulfillment of multiple prophecies. Mic 4:1-2; Isa 2:2-4**
3. **With the 7<sup>th</sup> Bowl judgment, all the mountains disappear, with this exception. Rev 16:20**
4. **This man resembled the one who appeared to Daniel. Dan 10:4-6**
5. **The Apostle John was given an assignment similar to this man to measure the Tribulational Temple. Rev 11:1-2**
6. **In context, this Temple does not need to be built until after the destruction of the King of the North, making it the Millennial Temple. Eze 38-39**