

God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind...

# Ozark Family Camp Week 3

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*Ezekiel Seminar #4*

*The Good Shepherd & New Temple*

# Ozark Family Camp

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# Introduction

- The Good Shepherd (ch. 34)
  - The present false shepherds (1-10)
  - The Future True Shepherd (11-31)
- The New Temple (chs. 40-43)
  - An Overview of the Temple
  - The laws of the House

# The current False Shepherds

Leaders that have:

- Been self-serving (2-3)
- Neglected the needs of the flock (4)
  - The **weak** not strengthened (diseased)
  - The **sick** not healed
  - The **injured** not bound up (broken)
  - The **strayed** not brought back
  - The **lost** not sought
- Ruled the flock with force and harshness (4)
- Failed to protect the flock from danger (5-6)

# The current False Shepherds

Result (5-6):

- The sheep were scattered (3x, 5-6)
  - they became prey for wild beasts
  - they wandered in desolate places
  - with none to search or seek for them
- Search or Seek (6):
  - the *object* of **seek** is the item you are trying to locate, whereas the *object* of **search** is the place you are looking in

# The current False Shepherds

Therefore:

- I am against the shepherds (10)
- I will require my sheep at their hand (10)
- I will put a stop to their feeding(on) the sheep
- I will rescue my sheep

# I will put a stop to this! (11-16)

## **I myself will:**

- search for my sheep and seek them out
- rescue them on a day of clouds & deep dark
- bring them out from the peoples & countries
- feed them on the mountains of Israel
- make them lie down in good grazing land
  - seek the lost
  - bring back the strayed
  - bind up the injured
  - strengthen the weak
  - will feed them in justice.

# I will put a stop to them! (17-22)

I myself will:

- judge between sheep and goats (Matt. 25:31-46)
- stop their trampling the good grass
- stop their fouling the clear water
  
- Because you push with side and shoulder,  
and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till  
you have scattered them abroad



# A covenant of peace (23-31)

## Results:

- one shepherd set over them (David)
- banish wild beasts; no more be a prey
- dwell securely and sleep in the woods
- stop their fouling the clear water
- showers in season - showers of blessing!
- break the bars of their yoke
- feed them
- give them to know that He is their God

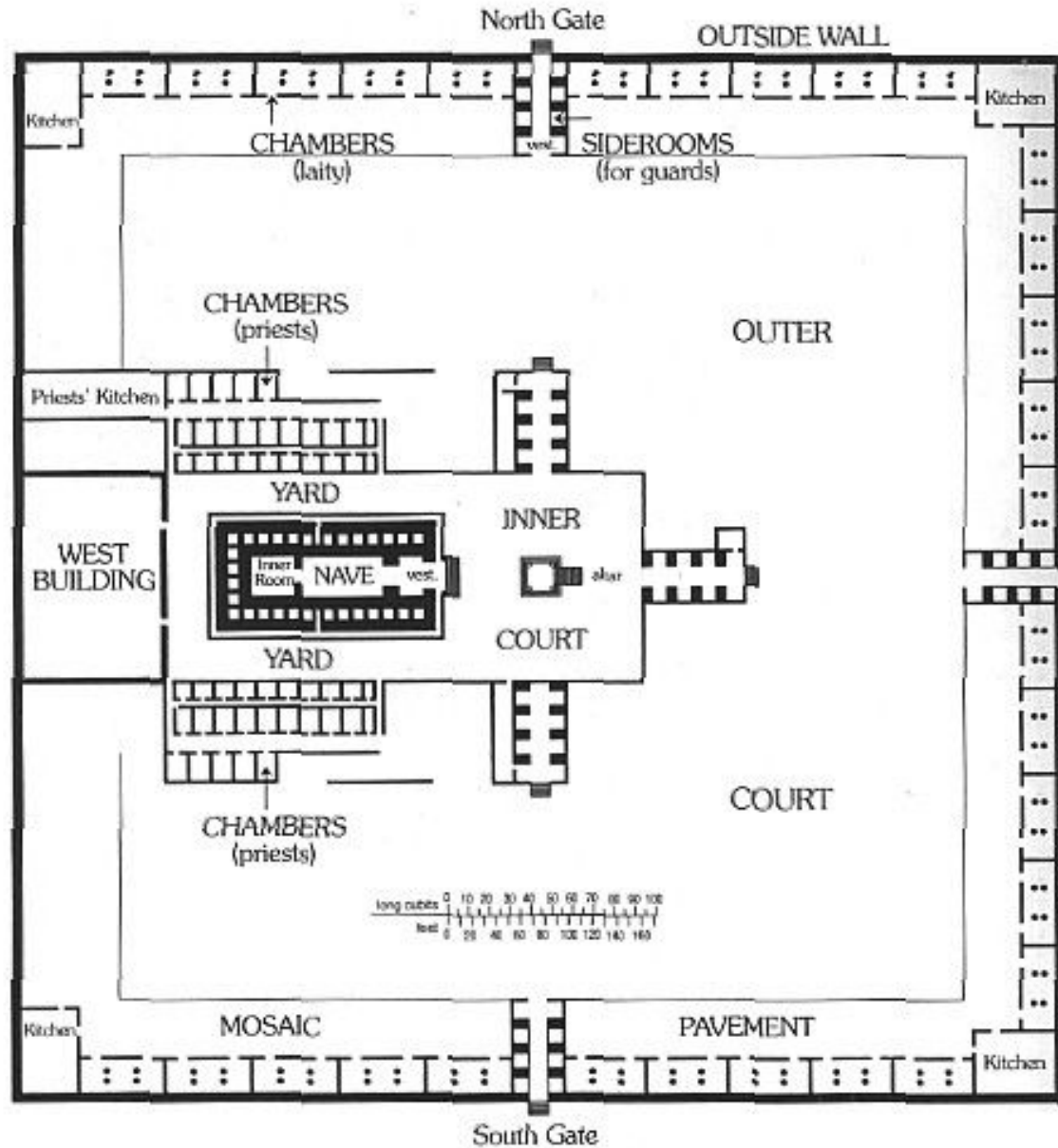
# Contrast: John 10:11-13, 14-15

- I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
- He flees because he is a hired hand and **cares nothing for the sheep.**

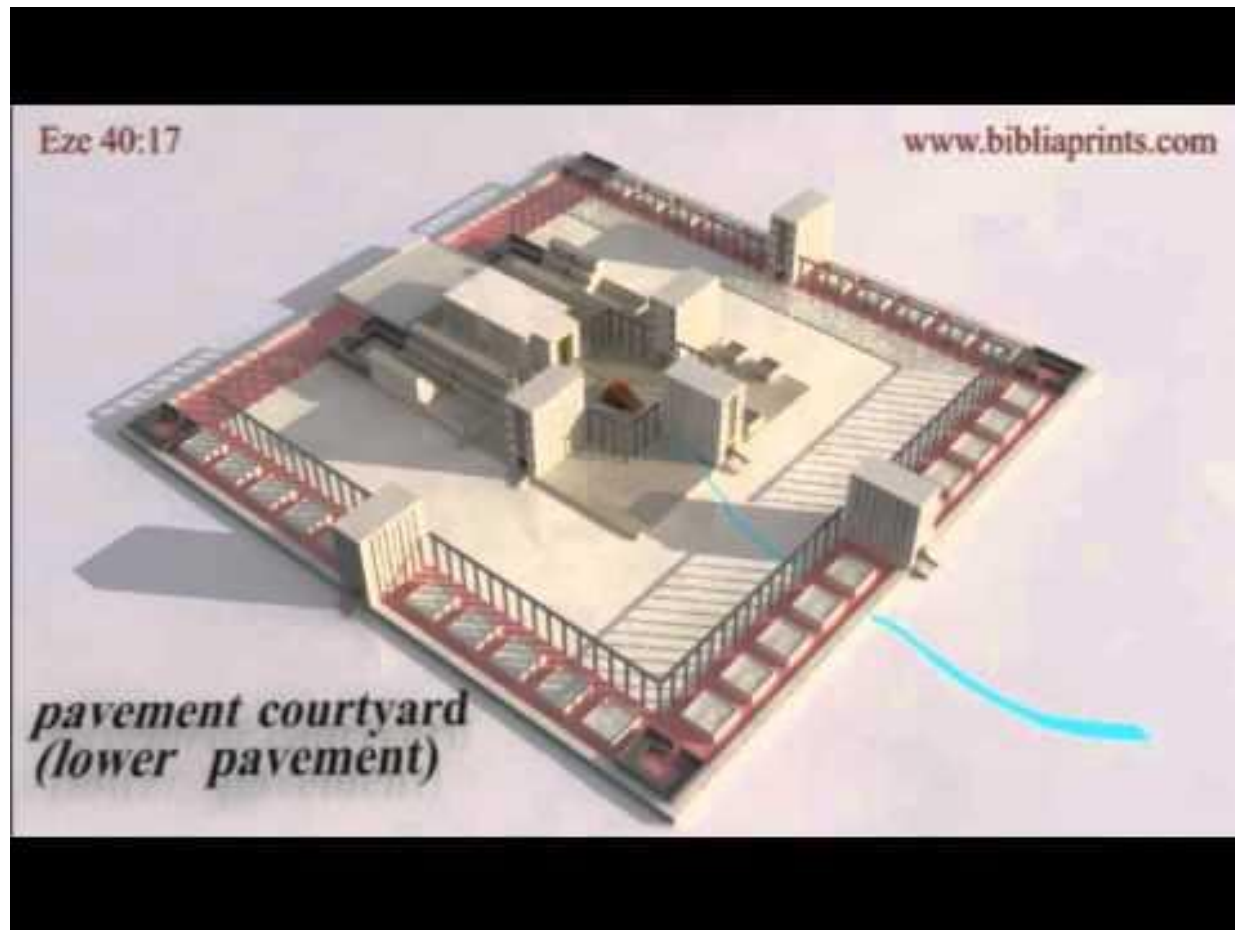
# The Temple (chs. 40-43)

- The temple revealed (**40:1-4**)
- The measurements:
  - The outer courts (40:5-27)
  - The inner courts (40:28-49)
  - The inner temple (41)
  - The temple chambers (42)
- The temple occupied (**43:1-12**)
- The law of the house (43:13 - 46:24)

# EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE, COURTS, WALLS, AND GATES



# The Temple



# The Temple

[YouTube: Ezekiel Temple Vision -3D Animation](#)

- 6 minute video

# The Law of the House (43:10-12)

- Descriptions:
  - What was to be done
  - Who was to do it
  - Where it was to be done
  - Special areas
- What is the law for your house?
  - Is it holy? (43:12, cf. Joshua 24;15)
  - Is it a blessing and refreshing? (47:1, Jn 7:37)