

## Lesson 12: Ezekiel 37-43

### Israel Revived; Enemies Destroyed; A New Temple

37 Where was Ezekiel carried?

What question does God ask Ezekiel?

What does Ezekiel witness?

What does the vision represent?

What illustration is Ezekiel told to present?

What is the meaning of this illustration?

38-39 What king and which nations will rise up against Israel? Why?

How will God react?

What will happen to the army that invades Israel?

What will happen to the weapons of this army?

Where will the bones of the dead be buried? Why?

How will God create enduring faith in the hearts of His people?

40-43 A New Temple

In chapters 40-42 Ezekiel is shown a vision of a new Temple.

Fun Facts: (Measurements are approximate.)

- The courtyard walls are 875 feet long.
- The area of the courtyard is 17.57 acres.
- The Temple itself was 175 feet long and 87.5 feet wide.
- Solomon's Temple, by comparison, was 105 by 60 feet.
- Herod's Temple was similar in size to Ezekiel's although the outer courtyard was much larger.

What happens at the beginning of chapter 43?

Why is this significant?

What effect is the revelation of this vision intended to have on the people?

What is the significance of the animal sacrifices for the dedication of the Temple?

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

