

# Ezekiel 36–39

## The Middle East Meltdown 2022



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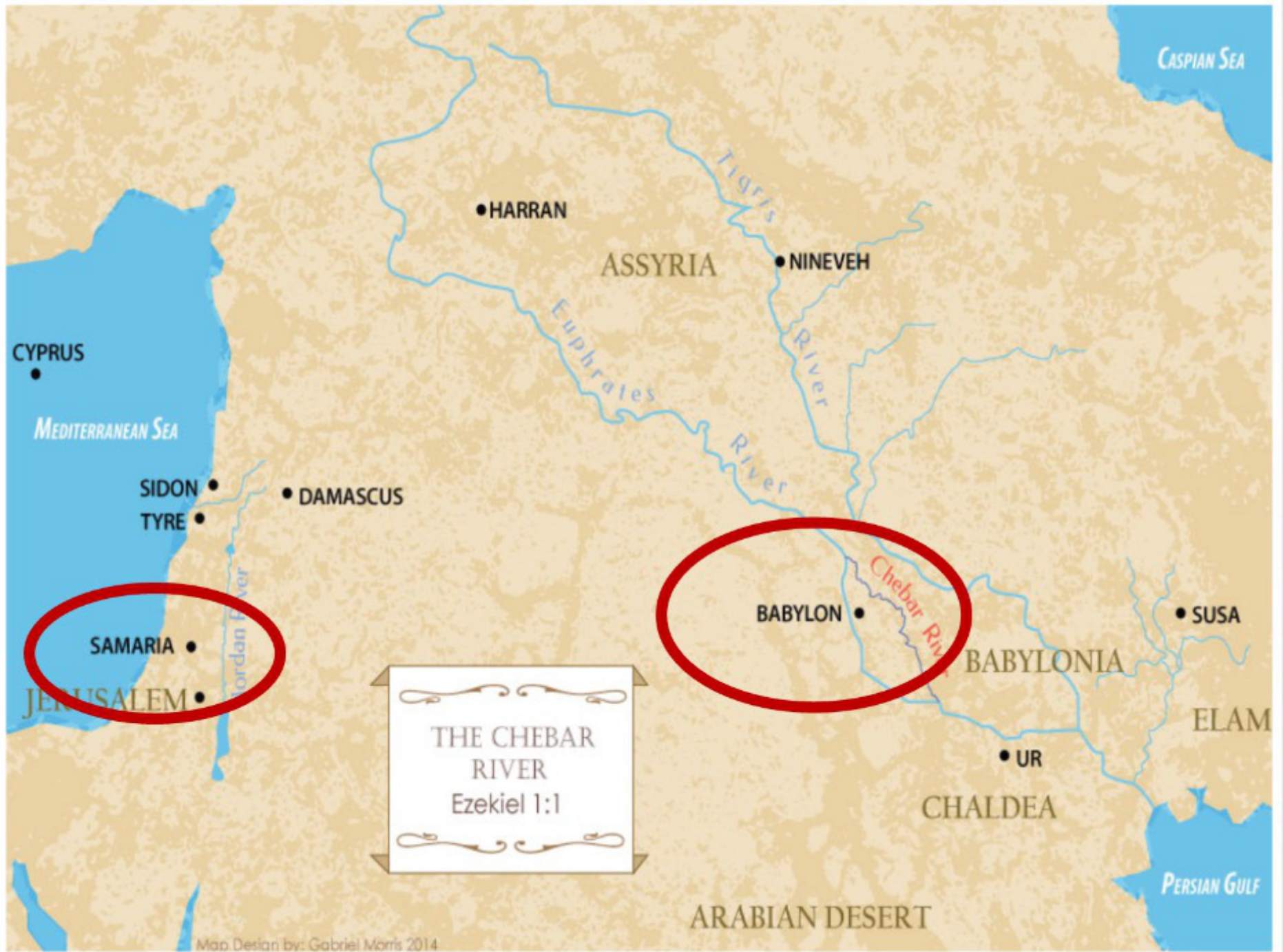
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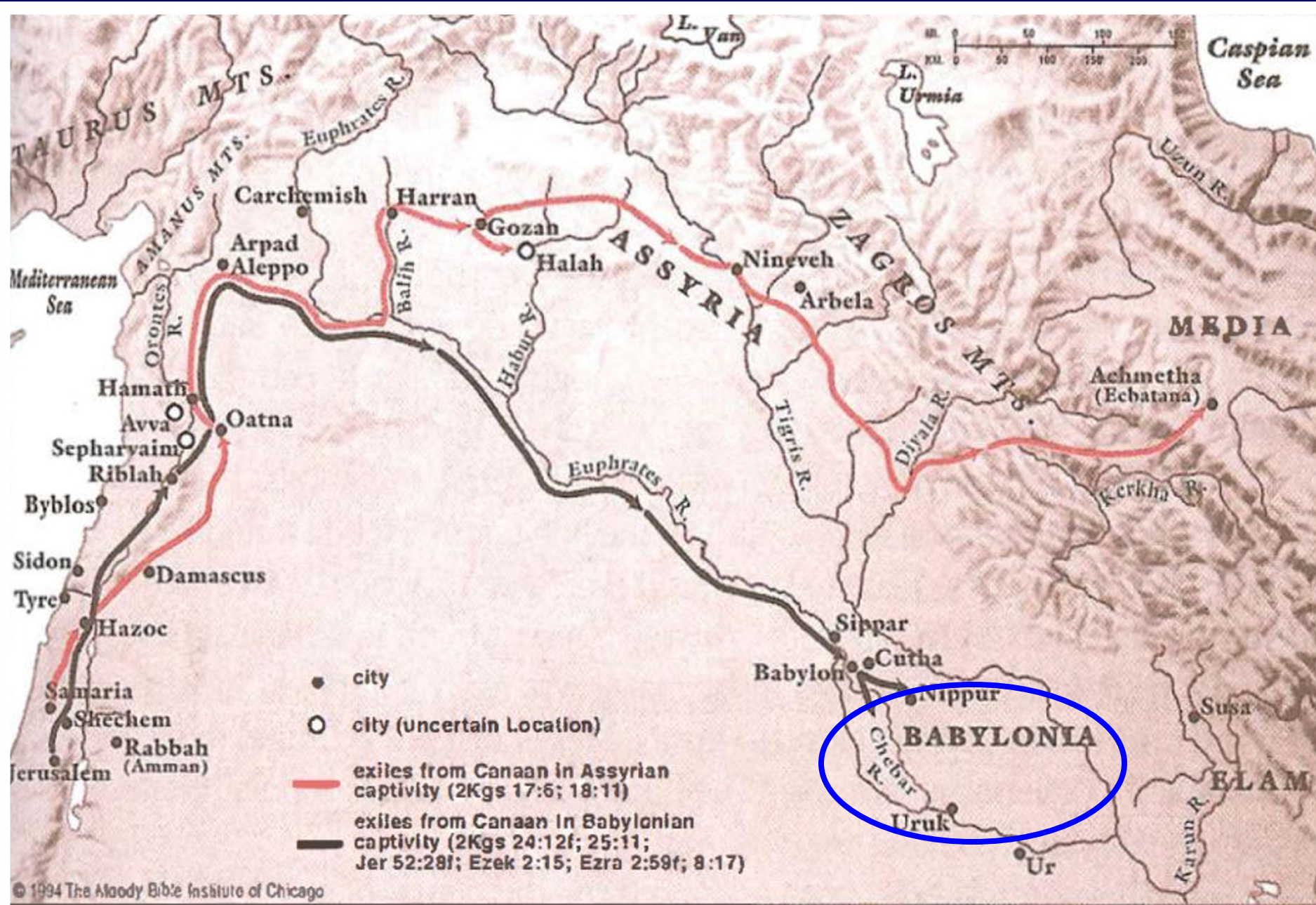
## Ezekiel 1:1-3

<sup>1</sup> “Now it came about in the thirtieth year, on the fifth day of the fourth month, while I was by the river Chebar among the exiles, the heavens were opened and I saw visions of God. <sup>2</sup> (On the fifth of the month in the fifth year of King Jehoiachin’s exile, <sup>3</sup> the word of the Lord came expressly to Ezekiel the priest, son of Buzi, in the land of the Chaldeans by the river Chebar; and there the hand of the Lord came upon him.)”





THE CHEBAR RIVER  
Ezekiel 1:1



## EXILE OF ISRAEL (721 B.C.) AND EXILE OF JUDAH (586 B.C.)

# VISIONS

Date	Event	Scripture
7/31/593	Call to ministry	1:1-2
8/7/593	Appointment as a watchman	3:16
9/17/592	Temple vision	8:1
8/14/591	Review of Israel's history	20:1-2
1/15/588	Siege of Jerusalem begins	24:1
4/23/587–4/13/586	Message Against Tyre	26:1
1/7/587	Message Against Egypt	29:1
4/26/571	Egypt given as payment for Babylon's siege	29:17
4/29/587	Message Against Pharaoh	30:20
6/21/587	Message Against Pharaoh	31:1
3/3/585	Lament over Pharaoh	32:1
4/13/586–4/1/585	Announcement of Egypt's "death"	32:17
1/8/585	News of Jerusalem's destruction reaches Ezekiel	33:21
4/28/573	Vision of the future temple	40:1

# Nebuchadnezzar's 3 sieges of Judah

	1	2	3
<b>Year</b>	605	597	586
<b>Scripture</b>	2 Kings 24:1; Dan.1:1	2 Kings 24:10-16; Ezek. 1:1-2	2 Kings 25:1-2, Ezek. 33:21
<b>Judah's king</b>	Jehoiakim	Jehoiachin	Zedekiah
<b>Those taken</b>	Daniel & some princes	Ezekiel & majority 10k	Remnant captured; Jerusalem & Temple destroyed

## Source: Charles Dyer, *Notes on Ezekiel*

- Judgment upon Judah (1-24)
- Judgment upon the nations (25-32)
- Israel's future restoration (33-48)



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# Ezekiel's Message

God's prophecies of impending judgment and ultimate restoration afflict the comfortable through the removal of false sources of security (1–24) just as they also comfort the afflicted through reminders of the ultimate destruction of God's enemies (25–32) as well as the glorious future of God's people (33–48).



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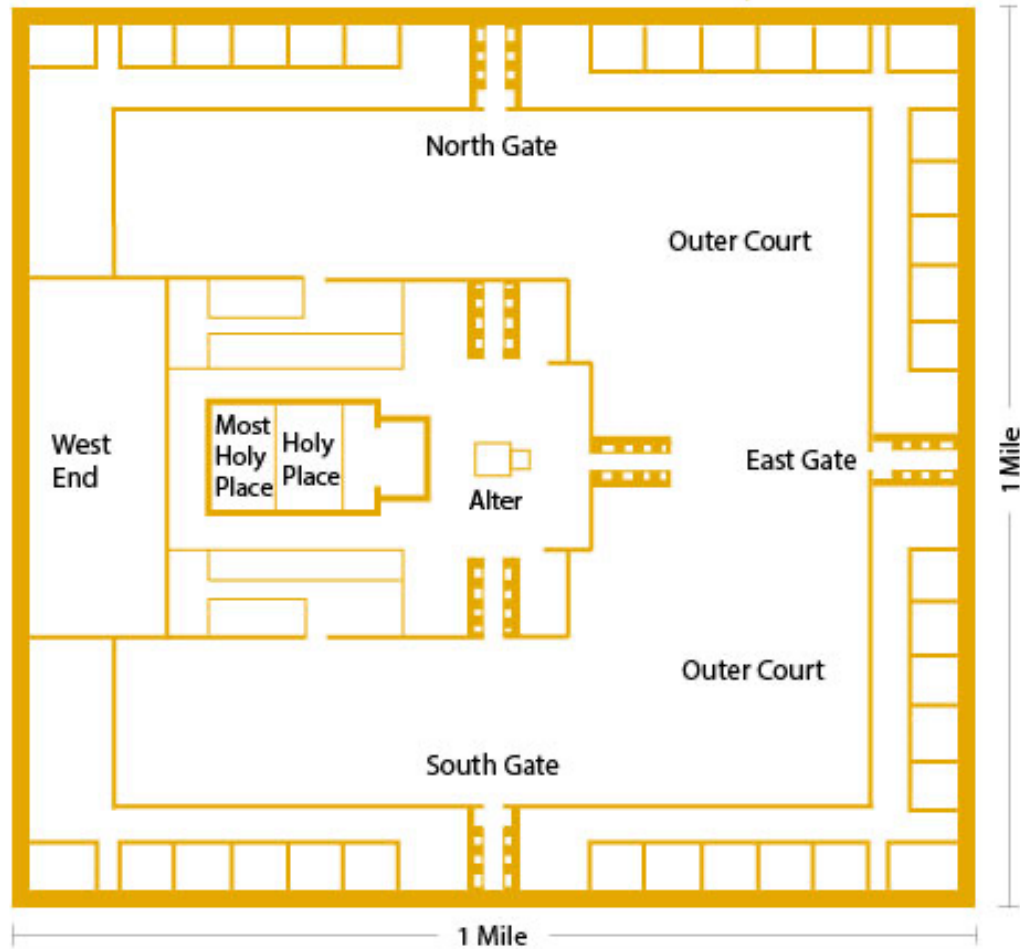


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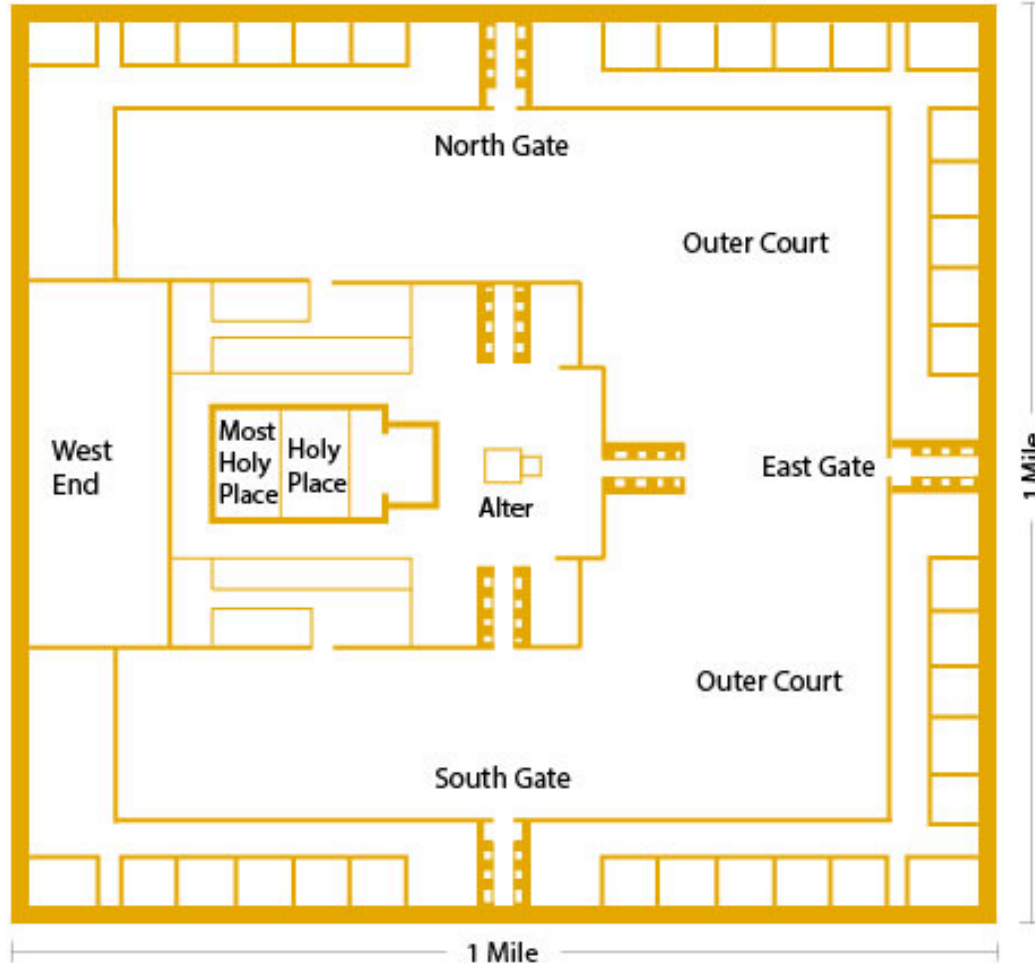
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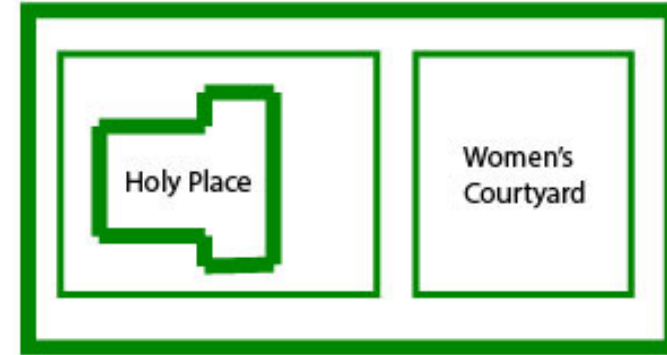


# TEMPLE COMPARISONS

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**HEROD'S TEMPLE**

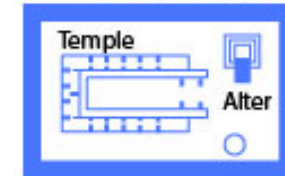


**TABERNACLE**



100x50 CUBITS | 150x75 FT

**SOLOMON'S TEMPLE**



**FOOTBALL FIELD**



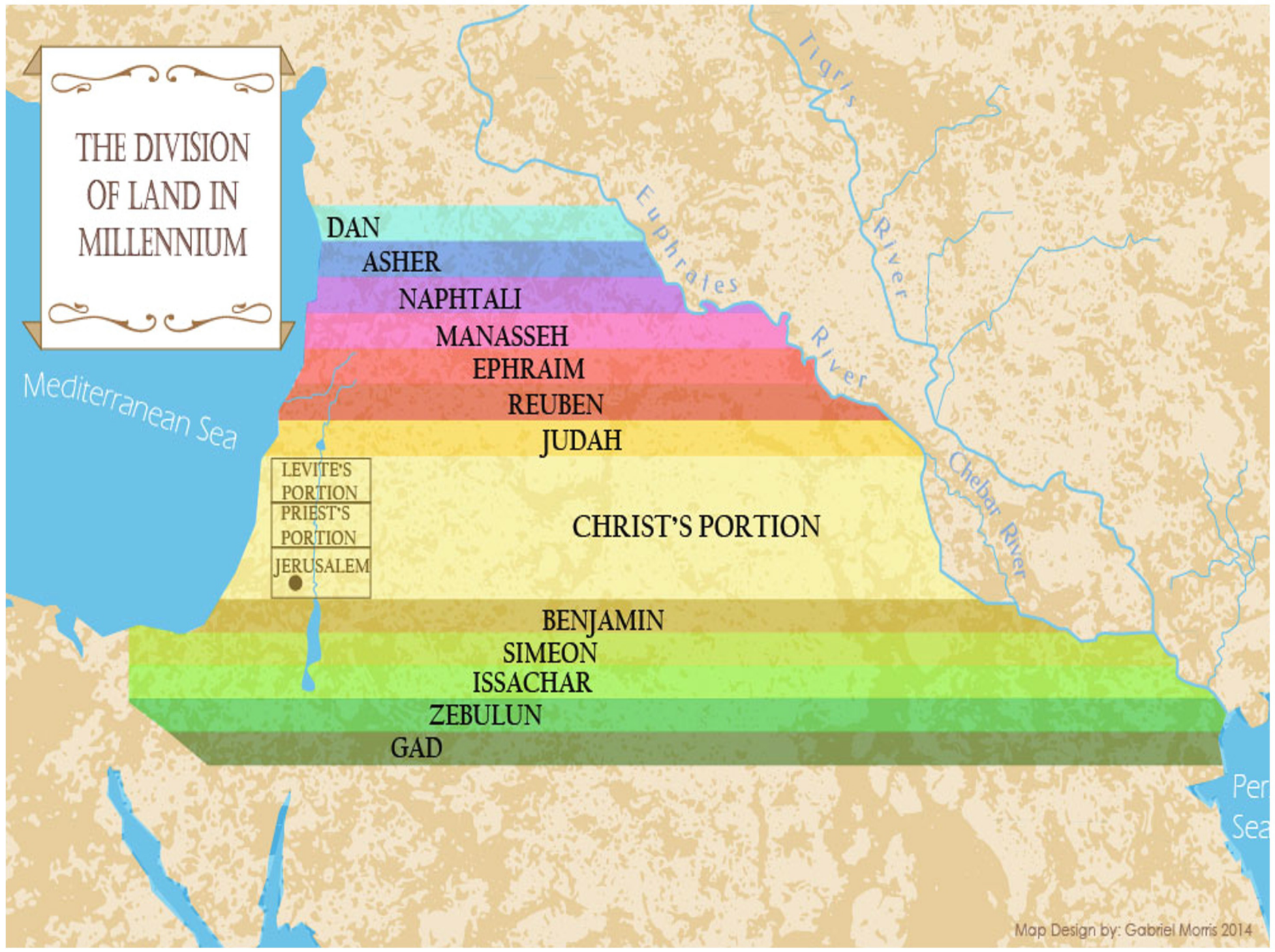
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## John 5:24

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.”

