Revelation 20:4-6 Ezekiel 40-43 "The Millennial Temple"

Introduction – Helpful Outlines

Ages

- ■Church Age 1-3
- ■Tribulation Age 4-19
- ■Kingdom Age 20
- ■Eternal State 21-22

Ezekiel 36:26-28

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. "I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do [them]. "Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers you shall be My people, and I will be your God.

Ezekiel 37:24-28

"David My servant [shall be] king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. "Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever and My servant David [shall be] their prince forever.

Ezekiel 37:24-28

"Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. "My tabernacle also shall be with them indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. "The nations also will know that I, the LORD, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore."

Comparing The Tabernacle, and Solomon's Temple to the Millennial Temple (paraphrased from D Guzik) no mention of:

- a veil since the work of Jesus made separation unnecessary.
- the ark of the covenant because the work of Jesus at the cross fulfilled the place of atonement and propitiation.
- a high priest because Jesus is the high priest.
- a king because Jesus is the king of kings.
- silver and gold, because in a millennial age those things do not have the same value.

- Literal prophetic a Temple built by the returning exile
- Symbolic Christian symbolically describes the Christian church – illustrative of spiritual truths applicable to both Jewish and Gentile believers
- Apocalyptic symbolic and fantastic images of a coming age, connected to images and ideas popular in the pagan world of that day.

Dispensationalist — A Temple of features of a coming millennial age. It will not be in the eternal. This is especially for the Jewish people in the millennium, Ezekiel's temple will bring to remembrance and memorialize God's gracious work for Israel and the rich types and ceremonies that looked forward to the perfect work of the Messiah, Jesus Christ.

Other Mentions of a Millennial Temple

- Isaiah 2:1–5, 60:7, 13
- Jeremiah 33:18
- Joel 3:18
- Micah 4:2
- Haggai 2:7–9
- Zechariah 6:12–15, 14:16, 20–21

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Key Verse - Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants--things which must shortly take place.

Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Revelation 20:6

Blessed and holy [is] he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years.

BENEDICTION

Ephesians 6:23-24
Peace to the brethren, and love with faith,
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus
Christ. Grace [be] with all those who love our
Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Amen.