# Ezekiel 44:1-9 "Mark Well Who May Enter"

#### Introduction – Helpful Outlines

#### Ages

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

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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.

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### Please Turn to Isaiah 65:17-25

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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.

### Vv 44:1-3 The Eastern Gate

#### VV 1-3 – The Eastern Gate

Ezekiel 34:23-25

"I will establish one shepherd over them, and he shall feed them--My servant David. He shall feed them and be their shepherd. 24 "And I, the LORD, will be their God, and My servant David a prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken. 25 "I will make a covenant of peace with them, and cause wild beasts to cease from the land; and they will dwell safely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods.

Also: Ezekiel 37:25 Isaiah 55:3-4, Jeremiah 30:8-9, Hosea 3:5

### Vv 4-7 Who May Enter

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#### **Applicable Principals**

- 1. Those who visit holy places are to be holy people
- 2. There is a difference in coming into the presence of the Lord in confidence and in arrogance
- 3. God addresses the way they treated His laws, His rituals, His home, in the past and declared that it shall not happen again.
- 4. Rituals are not relationship

#### Vv 4-7 – Who May Enter

"I hate, I despise your feast days, And I do not savor your sacred assemblies. Though you offer Me burnt offerings and your grain offerings, I will not accept them, Nor will I regard your fattened peace offerings. Take away from Me the noise of your songs, For I will not hear the melody of your stringed instruments. But let justice run down like water, And righteousness like a mighty stream.

- Amo 5:21-24

## Vv 8-9 Our Obligations Cannot Be Outsourced

#### Taking It Home

#### **MEDITATION VERSE**

Psalm 96:6-9

Honor and majesty [are] before Him; Strength and beauty [are] in His sanctuary. Give to the LORD, O families of the peoples, Give to the LORD glory and strength. Give to the LORD the glory [due] His name; Bring an offering and come into His courts. Oh, worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness! Tremble before Him, all the earth.