Ezekiel 47-48 "Flourishing in the River of Life"

Introduction

40-42 – the new Temple 43-46 – the new worship 47-48 – the new divisions of the land

Introduction

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 47:1-12 Healing Waters and Trees

Joel 3:18

And it will come to pass in that day that the mountains shall drip with new wine, The hills shall flow with milk, And all the brooks of Judah shall be flooded with water; A fountain shall flow from the house of the LORD And water the Valley of Acacias.

Zechariah 13:1 "In that day a fountain shall be opened for the house of David and for the inhabitants of Jerusalem, for sin and for uncleanness.

Zechariah 14:8-9

And in that day it shall be that living waters shall flow from Jerusalem, half of them toward the eastern sea and half of them toward the western sea; in both summer and winter it shall occur. And the LORD shall be King over all the earth. In that day it shall be; "The LORD is one," And His name one.

Revelation 22:1-2

And he showed me a pure river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the middle of its street, and on either side of the river, was the tree of life, which bore twelve fruits, each tree yielding its fruit every month. The leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

A Spiritual Application

Jeremiah 2:13

"For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns; broken cisterns that can hold no water.

<u>A Spiritual Application</u> Psalm 1:1-3

1. Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful;

2. but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night.

3. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.

A Spiritual Application

John 7:37-39a

On the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. "He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water." But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those believing in Him would receive;

A Spiritual Application

Where Am I in this River?

Vv 47:1-12 – Healing Trees

A Spiritual Application

Fruit for Eating, Leaves for Healing

Vv 47:1-12 – Healing Trees - A Spiritual Application *Fruit for Eating, Leaves for Healing Galatians 5:22-25*

Love, which is the singular fruit, produces these other attributes in our life.

God is love.

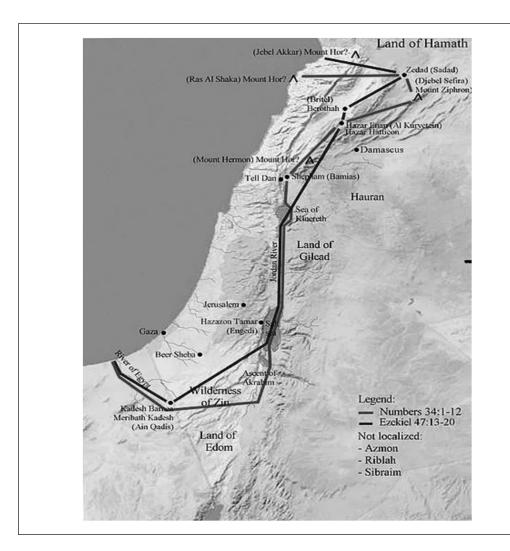
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A Spiritual Application

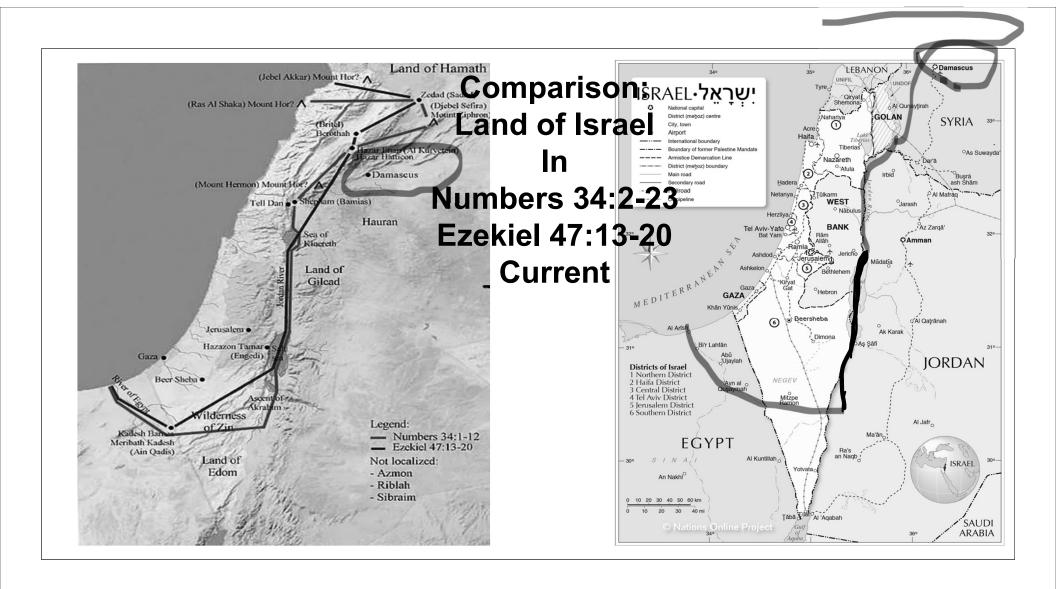
- Love, joy, and peace speak to the vertical relationship the source of these things are from the Lord
- Patience, kindness, goodness speak to our horizontal relationship: the way we deal with others.
- Faithfulness, gentleness, self-control speaks to our character.

Vv 47:13-48:34 A New Land

V 48:35 A New Name

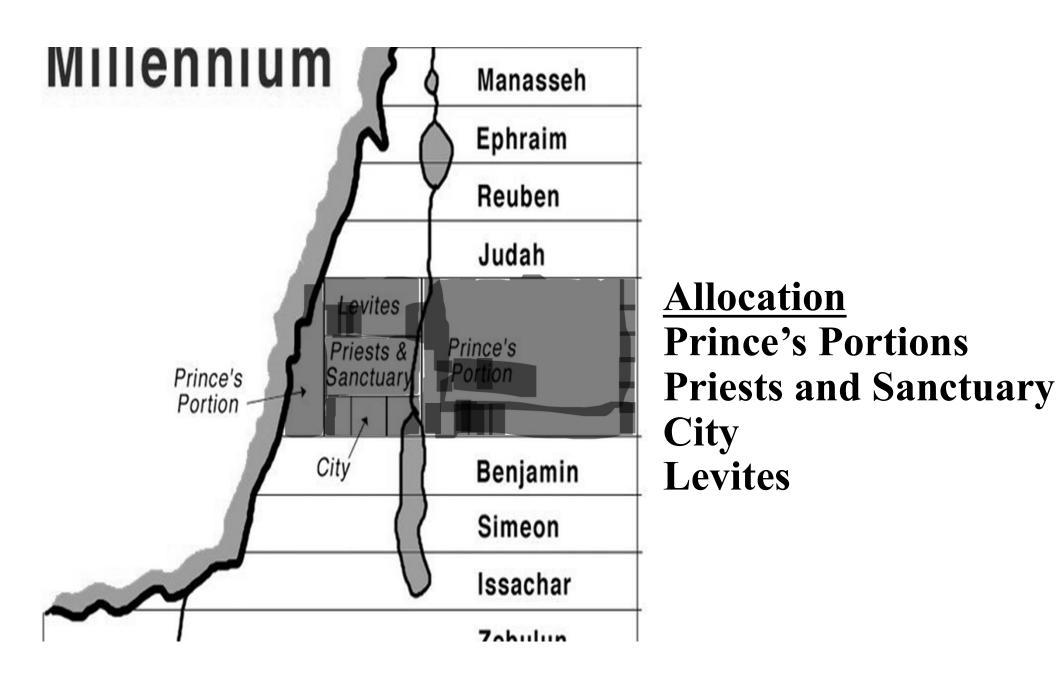


Comparison: Land of Israel In Numbers 34:2-23 Ezekiel 47:13-20





Tribe Allocation



Taking It Home

MEDITATION VERSE

Isaiah 26:3 You will keep [him] in perfect peace, [whose] mind [is] stayed [on You], because he trusts in You.