Bible Alive 365 – Day #252

Ezekiel 42-43

Ezekiel 42:1-20 Then he brought me forth into the utter court, the way toward the north: and he brought me into the chamber that *was* over against the separate place, and which *was* before the building toward the north. **2** Before the length of an hundred cubits *was* the north door, and the breadth *was* fifty cubits. **3** Over against the twenty *cubits* which *were* for the inner court, and over against the pavement which *was* for the utter court, *was* gallery against gallery in three *stories.* **4** And before the chambers *was* a walk of ten cubits breadth inward, a way of one cubit; and their doors toward the north. **5** Now the upper chambers *were* shorter: for the galleries were higher than these, than the lower, and than the middlemost of the building. **6** For they *were* in three *stories,* but had not pillars as the pillars of the courts: therefore *the building* was straitened more than the lowest and the middlemost from the ground. **7** And the wall that *was* without over against the chambers, toward the utter court on the forepart of the chambers, the length thereof *was* fifty cubits. **8** For the length of the chambers that *were* in the utter court *was* fifty cubits: and, lo, before the temple *were* an hundred cubits. **9** And from under these chambers *was* the entry on the east side, as one goeth into them from the utter court. **10** The chambers *were* in the thickness of the wall of the court toward the east, over against the separate place, and over against the building. **11** And the way before them *was* like the appearance of the chambers which *were* toward the north, as long as they, *and* as broad as they: and all their goings out *were* both according to their fashions, and according to their doors. **12** And according to the doors of the chambers that *were* toward the south *was* a door in the head of the way, *even* the way directly before the wall toward the east, as one entereth into them. **13** Then said he unto me, The north chambers *and* the south chambers, which *are* before the separate place, they *be* holy chambers, where the priests that approach unto the LORD shall eat the most holy things: there shall they lay the most holy things, and the meat offering, and the sin offering, and the trespass offering; for the place *is* holy. **14** When the priests enter therein, then shall they not go out of the holy *place* into the utter court, but there they shall lay their garments wherein they minister; for they *are* holy; and shall put on other garments, and shall approach to *those things* which *are* for the people. **15** Now when he had made an end of measuring the inner house, he brought me forth toward the gate whose prospect *is* toward the east, and measured it round about. **16** He measured the east side with the measuring reed, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. **17** He measured the north side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about. **18** He measured the south side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed. **19** He turned about to the west side, *and* measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed. **20** He measured it by the four sides: it had a wall round about, five hundred *reeds* long, and five hundred broad, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.

Ezekiel 43:1-27 Afterward he brought me to the gate, *even* the gate that looketh toward the east: **2** And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice *was* like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory. **3** And *it was* according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, *even* according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions *were* like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face. **4** And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect *is* toward the east. **5** So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house. **6** And I heard *him* speaking unto me out of the house; and the man stood by me. **7** And he

said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel for ever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, *neither* they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcases of their kings in their high places. **8** In their setting of their threshold by my thresholds, and their post by my posts, and the wall between me and them, they have even defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger. **9** Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcases of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them for ever. **10** Thou son of man, shew the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the pattern. **11** And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, shew them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and the goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof: and write *it* in their sight, that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them. **12** This *is* the law of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about *shall be* most holy. Behold, this *is* the law of the house. **13** And these *are* the measures of the altar after the cubits: The cubit *is* a cubit and an hand breadth; even the bottom *shall be* a cubit, and the breadth a cubit, and the border thereof by the edge thereof round about *shall be* a span: and this *shall be* the higher place of the altar. **14** And from the bottom *upon* the ground *even* to the lower settle *shall be* two cubits, and the breadth one cubit; and from the lesser settle *even* to the greater settle *shall be* four cubits, and the breadth *one* cubit. **15** So the altar *shall be* four cubits; and from the altar and upward *shall be* four horns. **16** And the altar *shall be* twelve *cubits* long, twelve broad, square in the four squares thereof. **17** And the settle *shall be* fourteen *cubits* long and fourteen broad in the four squares thereof; and the border about it *shall be* half a cubit; and the bottom thereof *shall be* a cubit about; and his stairs shall look toward the east. **18** And he said unto me, Son of man, thus saith the Lord GOD; These *are* the ordinances of the altar in the day when they shall make it, to offer burnt offerings thereon, and to sprinkle blood thereon. **19** And thou shalt give to the priests the Levites that be of the seed of Zadok, which approach unto me, to minister unto me, saith the Lord GOD, a young bullock for a sin offering. **20** And thou shalt take of the blood thereof, and put *it* on the four horns of it, and on the four corners of the settle, and upon the border round about: thus shalt thou cleanse and purge it. **21** Thou shalt take the bullock also of the sin offering, and he shall burn it in the appointed place of the house, without the sanctuary. **22** And on the second day thou shalt offer a kid of the goats without blemish for a sin offering; and they shall cleanse the altar, as they did cleanse *it* with the bullock. **23** When thou hast made an end of cleansing *it,* thou shalt offer a young bullock without blemish, and a ram out of the flock without blemish. **24** And thou shalt offer them before the LORD, and the priests shall cast salt upon them, and they shall offer them up *for* a burnt offering unto the LORD. **25** Seven days shalt thou prepare every day a goat *for* a sin offering: they shall also prepare a young bullock, and a ram out of the flock, without blemish. **26** Seven days shall they purge the altar and purify it; and they shall consecrate themselves. **27** And when these days are expired, it shall be, *that* upon the eighth day, and *so* forward, the priests shall make your burnt offerings upon the altar, and your peace offerings; and I will accept you, saith the Lord GOD.