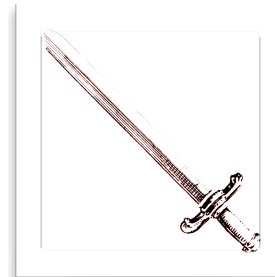

Levi

Separated for Service



~ Levi in the Millennium ~

Impact of the Vision

“Son of man, look with your eyes and hear with your ears, and set your heart on everything I show you...”
(40:4)





Impact of the Vision

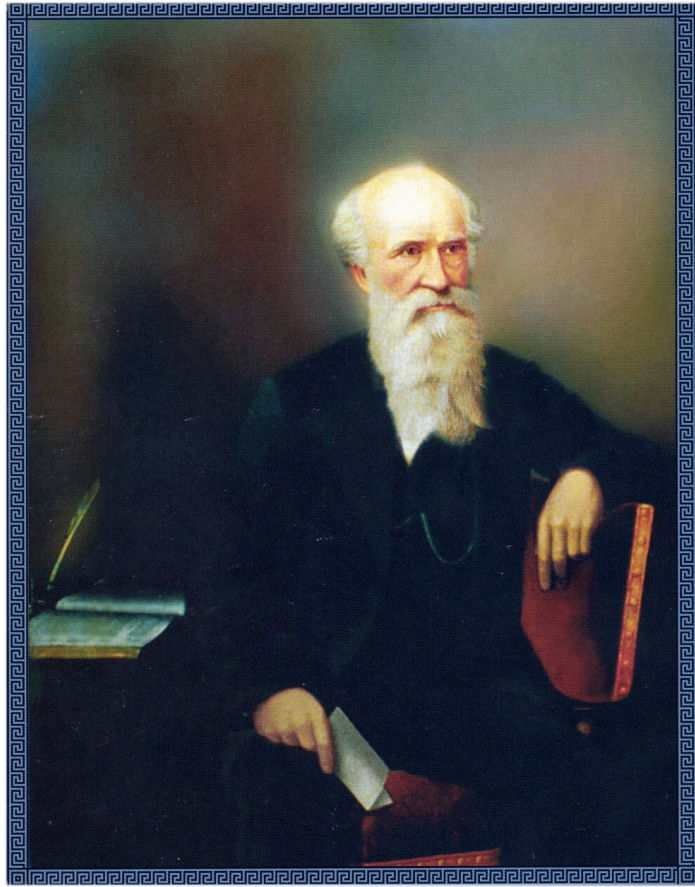
“Son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the pattern. And ***if they are ashamed*** of all that they have done, make known the design of the temple and its arrangements, its exits and its entrances, its entire design and all its ordinances, all its forms and all its laws. Write it down in their sight, so that they may keep its whole design and all its ordinances, and perform them.”
(43:11)

Levites Responsible

“And the Levites who went far from Me, when Israel went astray, who strayed away from Me after their idols, they shall bear their iniquity... caused the house of Israel to fall into iniquity...”
(45:10-12)



Vision of Future



Bro. J. Thomas

“Ezekiel is testifying things which had not existed previously to his day, could not exist contemporarily with him, and have not existed since. They are at variance with the Mosaic law, and could not therefore exist so long as it continued in force. But they are things foretold while the temple was in smoking ruins, and affirmed of God as certain to come to pass. There is no question, therefore, but they will be hereafter.”

*The Kingdom of God Particularized,
The Christadelphian, Vol. 27 (1890) p. 322*



Prince = Jesus Anointed

Ezekiel 34:23-24

‘My servant David, a prince among them’

Ezekiel 37:25

‘My servant David shall be their prince forever’ *when* ‘My sanctuary is in their midst’

Daniel 9:25

‘Messiah the prince’

Revelation 1:5

‘the prince of the kings of the earth’

~

Acts 3:15; 5:31; Isa. 9:6; Ezek. 21:25; Zech. 6:10-13

Two Future Orders

Ezekiel 44:10-31

Priests & Levites (normal)

- revived levitical order
- mortal
- take sacrifices from people and bring to 'sons of Zadok'

Priests & Levites (new, vs. 15-16)

- righteous priesthood
- immortal
- bring sacrifices from mortal Levites to the 'table' of Yahweh



Sons of Zadok

Zadok

(#6659)

‘righteousness’

Melchizedec

(#4442)

‘king of righteousness’



Hierarchy of the Age

Yahweh

High Priest & Prince

Sons of Zadok

Leviticals (mortal)

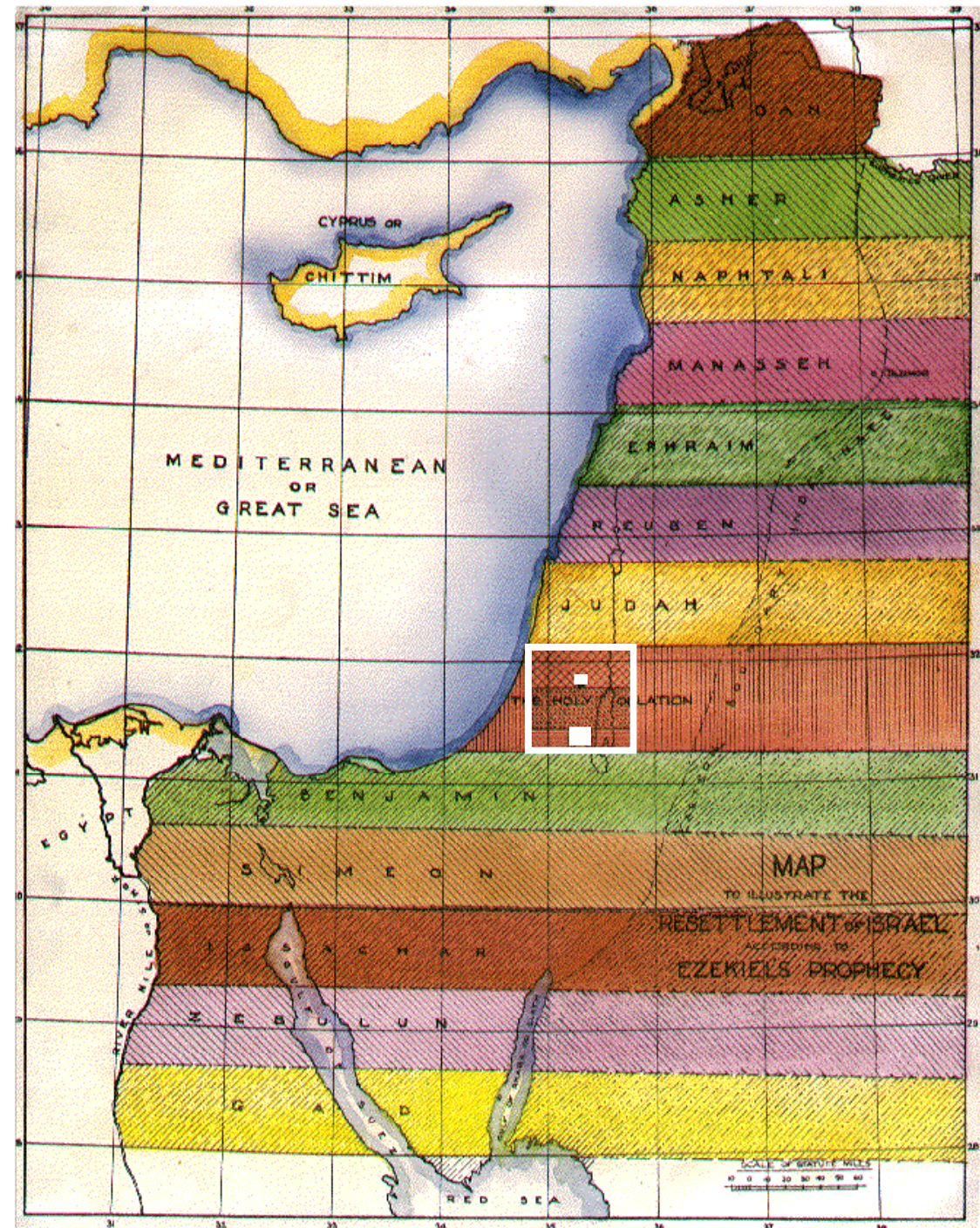
Israel Restored

Nations

The Kingdom Restored to Israel

Ezekiel 48

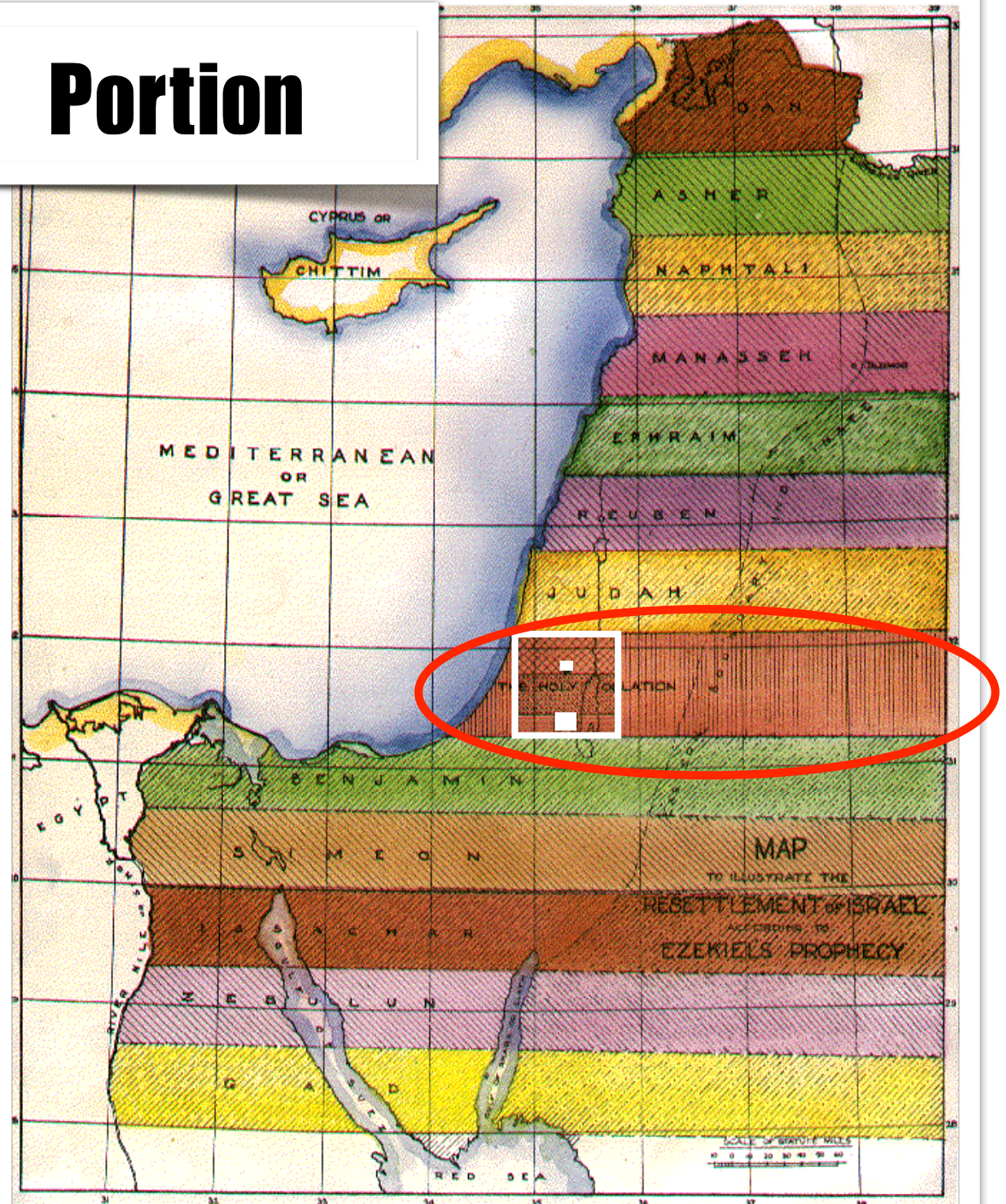
‘This is the land which you shall divide by lot as an inheritance among the tribes of Israel, and these are their portions’



The Prince's Portion

Ezekiel 45:7

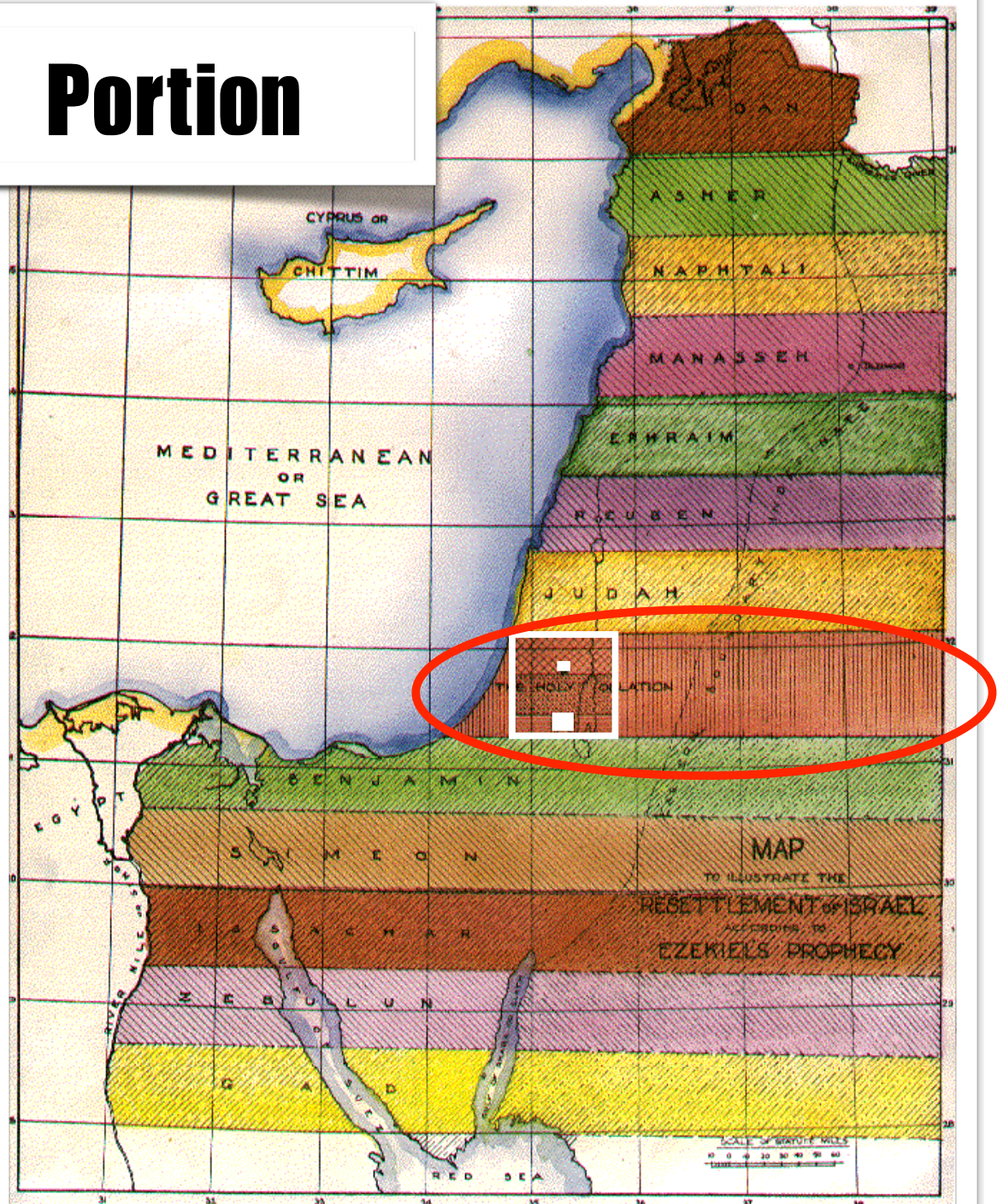
‘The Prince shall have a section on one side and the other of the holy district and city’s property... extending westward... and eastward... the length shall be side by side with one of the tribal portions from the west border to the east border. The land shall be his possession in Israel’

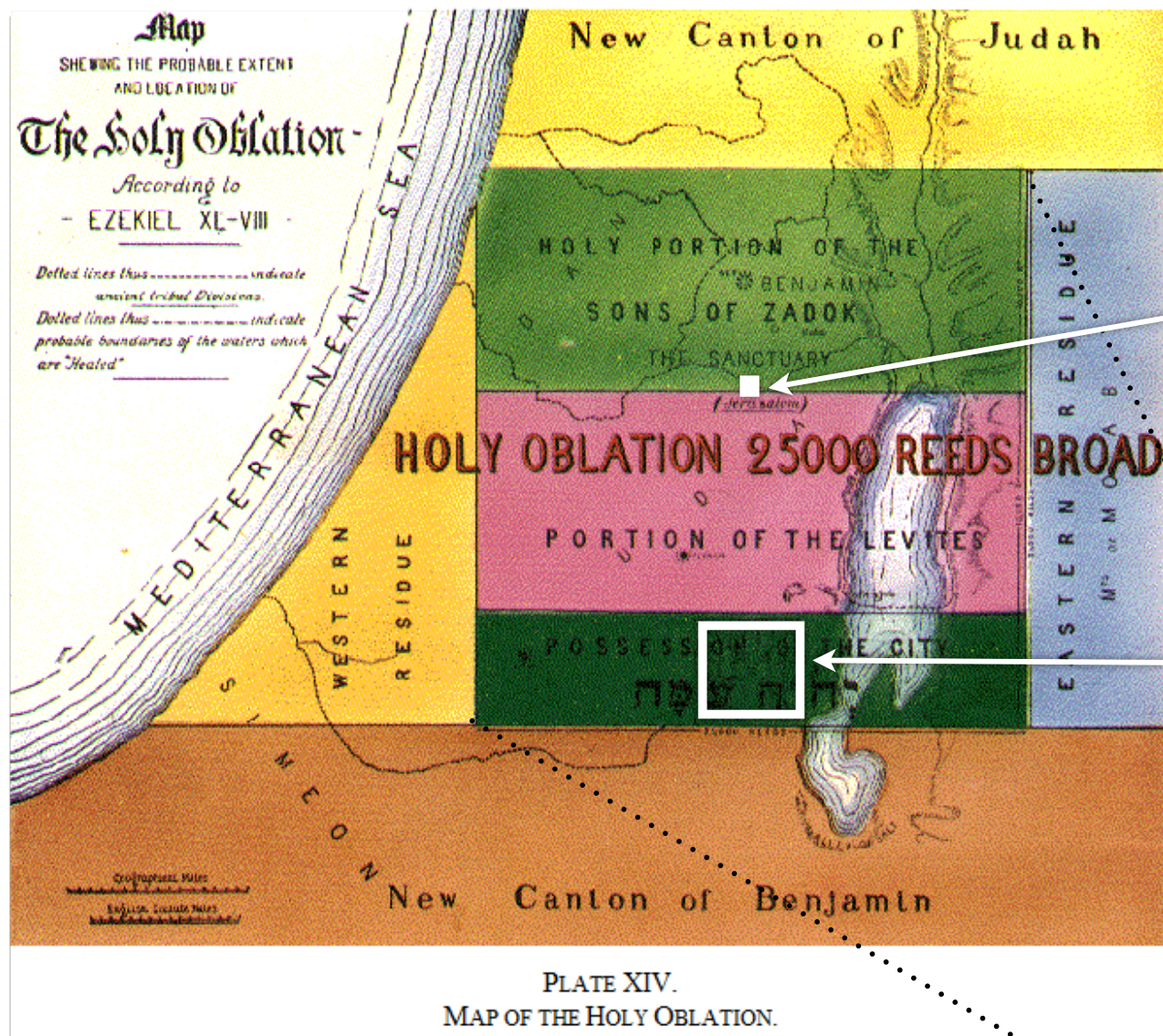


The Prince's Portion

Ezekiel 48:22

‘Moreover, apart from the possession of the Levites and the possession of the city which are in the midst of what belongs to the Prince, the area between the border of Judah and the border of Benjamin shall belong to the prince.’

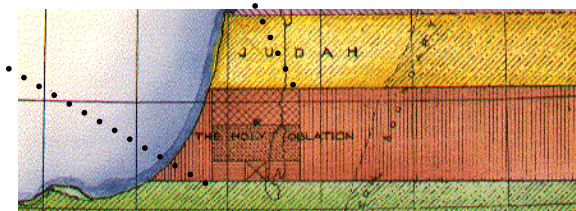




Sanctuary
 (Temple)

City
 Yahweh
 Shammah

The Holy District / Oblation
 Ezekiel 48:8-22



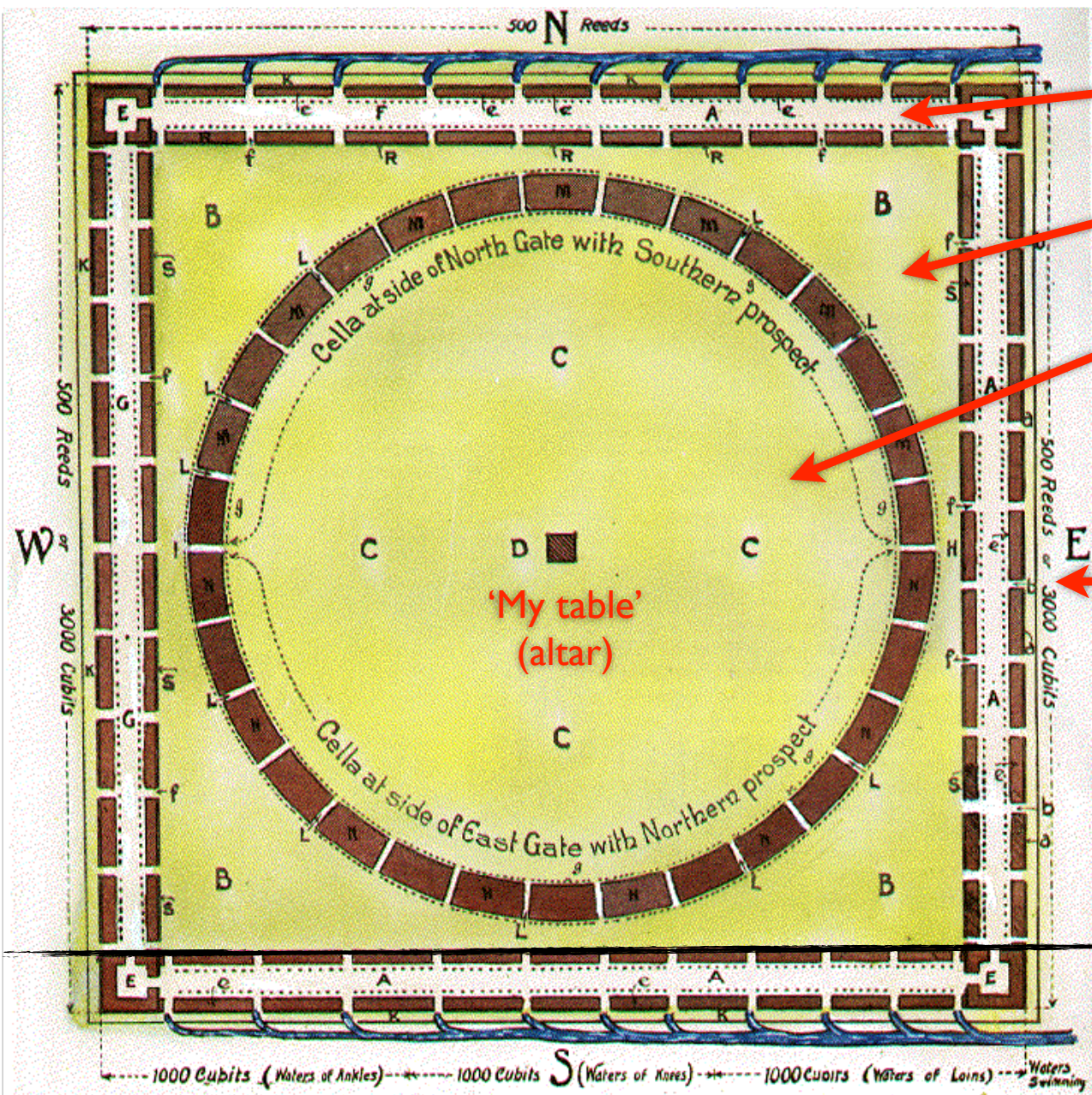


PLATE II.

Outer Court

Inner Court

Inner Court
Most Holy

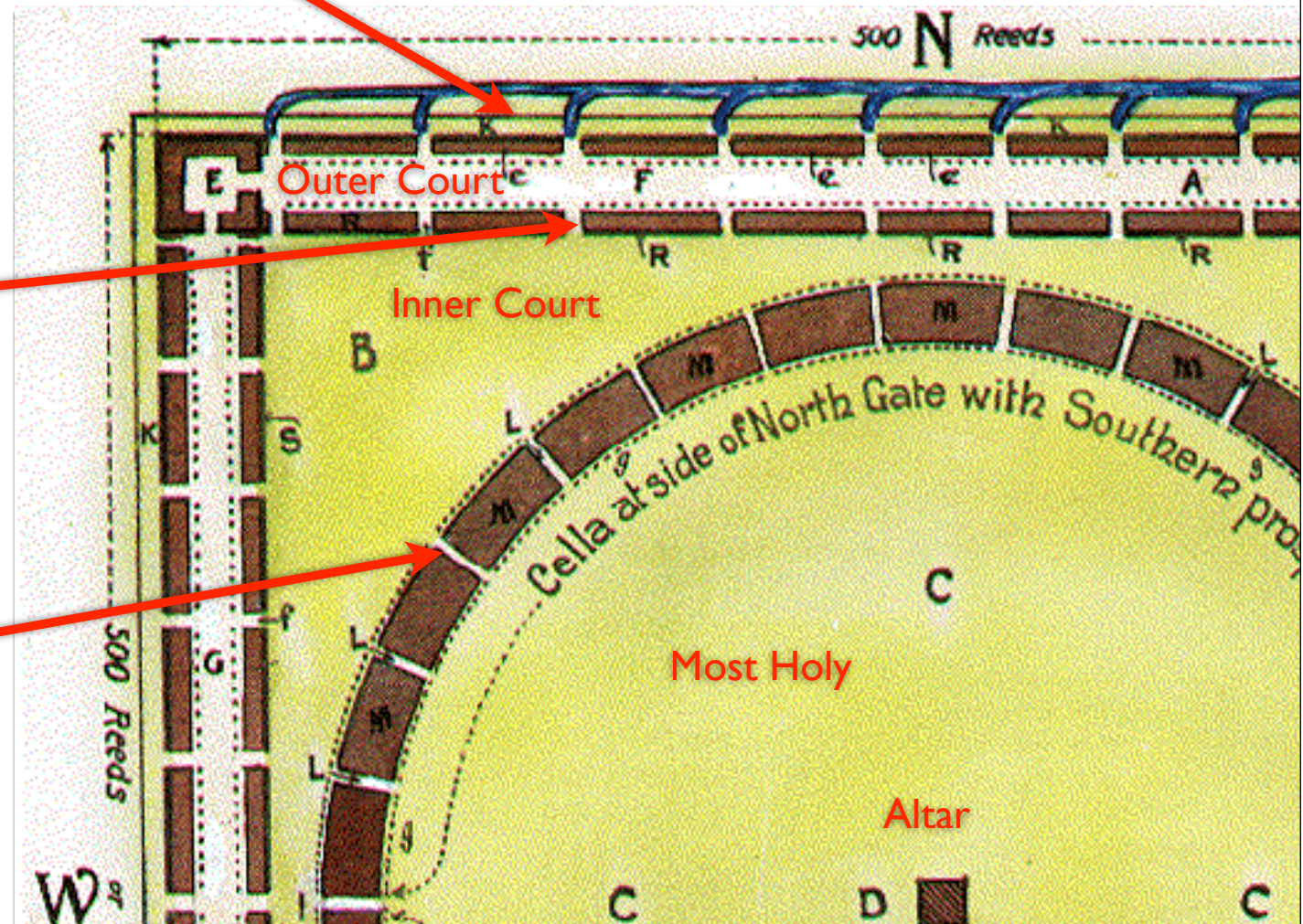
Outer Gate
towards
the East

Mortal Levites
receive sacrifices
slain on blocks

Bringing a Sacrifice 40:38-46 & 44:10-31

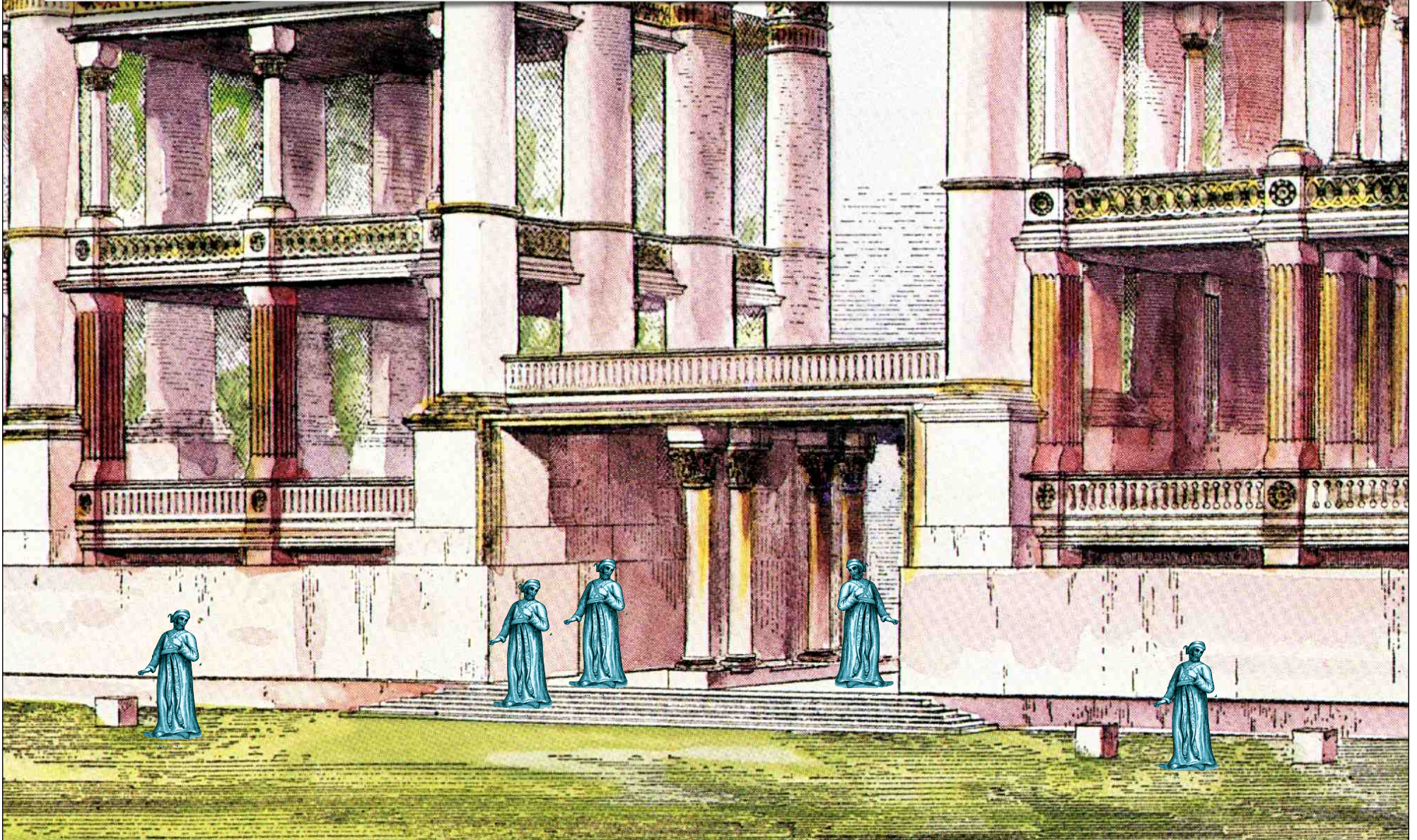
Change clothes

Bring sacrifice
to Immortal
Priest

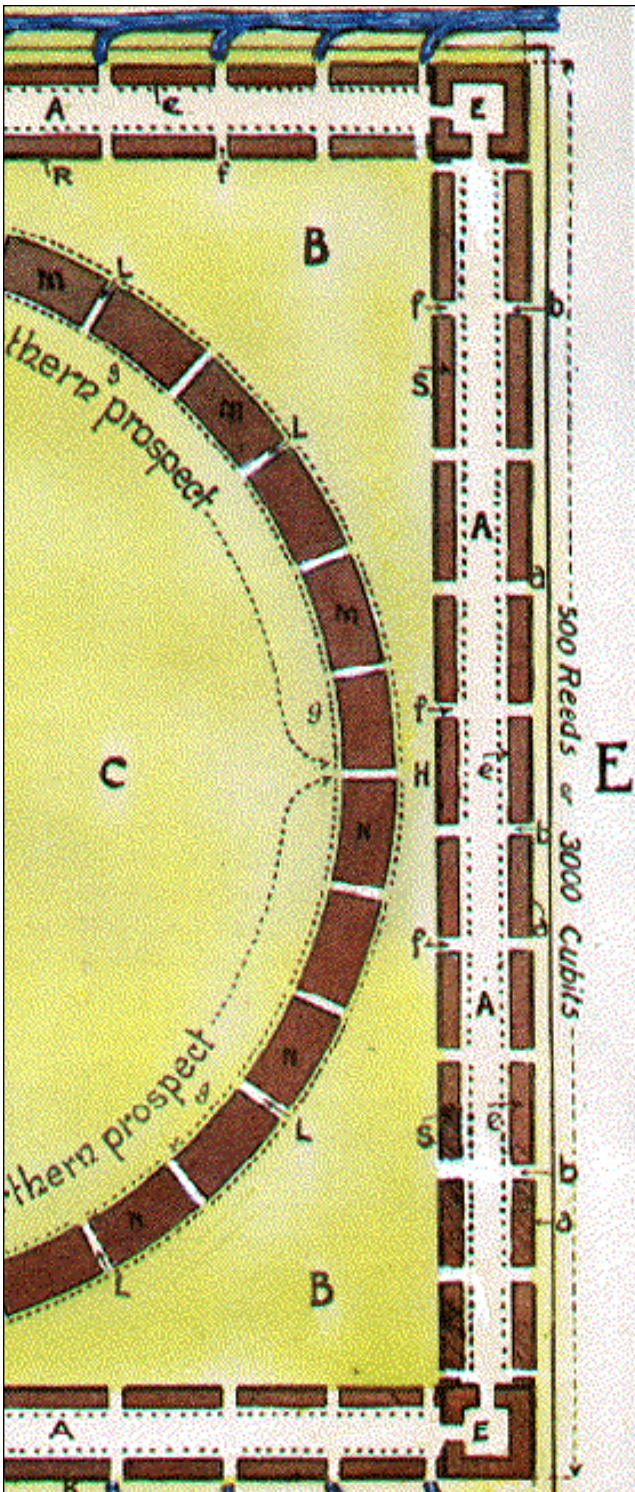


North Gate - Levites

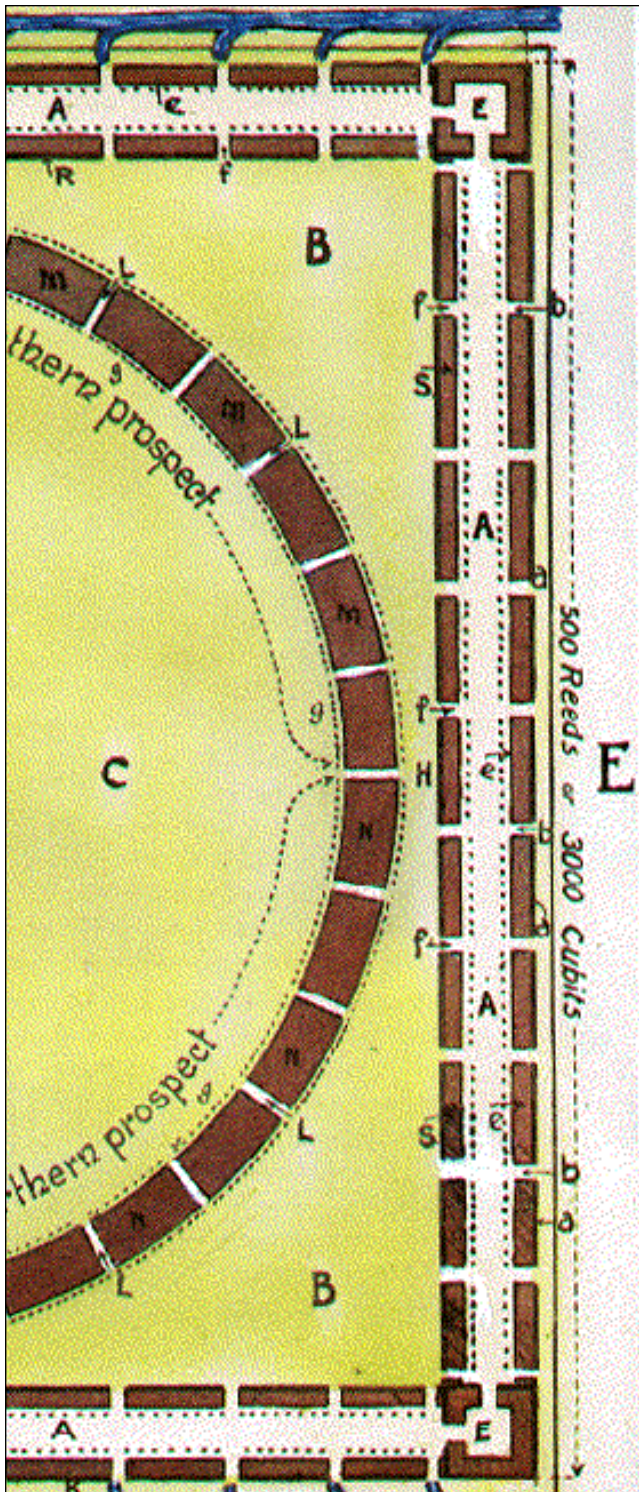
at entrance to Outer Court receiving the animals of the people



The Prince & the East Gate



- Shut six days a week; open on Sabbath and New Moon (46:1)
- The Prince will worship here; he comes in and out through this gate; the people only through North and South to join him on these occasions (46:2-9)
- 'No man' shall enter by it (44:2)
- Prince is allowed; he will sit in it to eat bread here (44:3)
- 'Glory of the God of Israel' & 'the LORD God' enters this gate; 'voice of many waters' (43:1-7; 44:2)



‘Amended’ Passover

*‘he may sit in it [east gate] to eat bread’
(44:1-3)*

Luke 14:15

“blessed is he that shall eat bread in the kingdom of God”

Luke 13:19

“they shall come from the east and the west and from the north and the south, and shall sit down in the kingdom of God”

Luke 12:37

“he will gird himself and have them sit down to eat, and will come and serve them”

Matt. 26:27-29

“when I drink it new with you in my Father’s kingdom”

Living as a Levite

The vision should motivate us
to live now like we believe it.

“For you were slain and have redeemed us to God by your
blood out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and
have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign
on the earth.”

Revelation 5:9-10