

Study Guide on Ezekiel 43:1-12

English Standard Version

Assign each person in the class one or more verses to study.
Each person should answer these two questions on their assigned verse.

1. What does this verse say?
2. What does this verse mean to me?
3. Discuss your answers with the class.

Ezekiel 43:1-12

(Ezekiel 43:1) Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing east.

(Ezekiel 43:2) And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone with his glory.

(Ezekiel 43:3) And the vision I saw was just like the vision that I had seen when he came to destroy the city, and just like the vision that I had seen by the Chebar canal. And I fell on my face.

(Ezekiel 43:4) As the glory of the LORD entered the temple by the gate facing east,

(Ezekiel 43:5) the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

(Ezekiel 43:6) While the man was standing beside me, I heard one speaking to me out of the temple,

(Ezekiel 43:7) and he said to me, "Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the people of Israel forever. And the house of Israel shall no more defile my holy name, neither they, nor their kings, by their whoring and by the dead bodies of their kings at their high places,

(Ezekiel 43:8) by setting their threshold by my threshold and their doorposts beside my doorposts, with only a wall between me and them. They have defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed, so I have consumed them in my anger.

(Ezekiel 43:9) Now let them put away their whoring and the dead bodies of their kings far from me, and I will dwell in their midst forever.

(Ezekiel 43:10) "As for you, son of man, describe to the house of Israel the temple, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and they shall measure the plan.

(Ezekiel 43:11) And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, make known to them the design of the temple, its arrangement, its exits and its entrances, that is, its whole design; and make known to them as well all its statutes and its whole design and all its laws, and write it down in their sight, so that they may observe all its laws and all its statutes and carry them out.

(Ezekiel 43:12) This is the law of the temple: the whole territory on the top of the mountain all around shall be most holy. Behold, this is the law of the temple.”

Write the verse or verses you have been assigned in the space below:

Answer These Questions for Class Discussion or Study

1. What does the verse say?
2. What does the verse mean to me?