

September 4

- a. Four tables inside the entry rooms and four outside for preparing sacrifices. Ezekiel 40:38-43
- b. Two rooms in the inner courtyard for priests: one for Temple maintenance, one for altar. Ezekiel 40:44-46
- c. The inner courtyard is 175 feet by 175 feet. The sanctuary is 70 feet by 35 feet. Ezekiel 40:47-41:2
- d. An altar made of wood 5¼ feet high and 3½ feet across, in the Lord's presence. Ezekiel 41:21-22
- e. The rooms for the priest were three levels high; holy and stored sacred offerings. Ezekiel 42:1-14
- f. The inside of the Temple area was 875 feet square with a wall separating what was holy. Ezekiel 42:15-20
- g. Suddenly the glory of the Lord appeared from the east sounding like rushing water. Ezekiel 43:1-2
- h. The basic law of the Temple is absolute holiness! Ezekiel 43:12
- i. The top of the altar is 21 feet by 21 feet with steps going up the east side. Ezekiel 43:13-15

September 5

- a. The east gate must remain closed and never opened, for the Lord has entered here. Ezekiel 44:1-3
- b. Ezekiel saw the glory of the Lord filled the Temple of the Lord and he fell face down. Ezekiel 44:4
- c. The priests will teach what is holy and what is common, judge, and govern sabbaths. Ezekiel 44:24
- d. The priests will own no land for the Lord is their special possession. Ezekiel 44:28-29
- e. A section of land 8¹/₃ miles by 6²/₃ miles is to be set aside for the Lord. Ezekiel 45:1-8a
- f. The princes will no longer oppress God's people and will assign the rest of the land. Ezekiel 45:8b-12
- g. Instruction for offerings and celebrations such as the Passover and Festival of Shelters. Ezekiel 45:13-25
- h. Each Sabbath day the prince will offer to the Lord six lambs and one ram with no defects. Ezekiel 46:1-4
- i. At the special feasts and sacred feasts, the grain offering will include choice flour. Ezekiel 46:11-12
- j. If the prince gives land to his son it is his forever but to a servant, it is his until the Year of Jubilee. Ezekiel 46:16-18
- k. The Temple kitchens are to be used by Temple assistants to boil the sacrifices offered. Ezekiel 46:19-24

September 6

- a. The river of healing flows east from below the door of the Temple; in over his head. Ezekiel 47:1-10
- b. Fruit trees grow on both sides of the river. The fruit is for food, the leaves for healing. Ezekiel 47:12
- c. Directions for dividing the land - the descendants of Joseph get two shares of land. Ezekiel 47:13-23
- d. The list of the tribes of Israel and the territory each is to receive. Ezekiel 48:1-29
- e. The 8¹/₃ miles by 6²/₃ miles set aside for the Lord's Temple will be south of Judah. Ezekiel 48:8
- f. Twelve gates to the city, three on each side, each one named after a tribe of Israel. Ezekiel 48:30-35
- g. The Lord will give the land of Egypt to Nebuchadnezzar. Ezekiel 29:17-21
- h. Those who are slaughtered in Egypt will cover the ground. Ezekiel 30:1-19
- i. In the 37th year of Jehoiachin's captivity, Evil-merodach released him and fed him. 2 Kings 25:27-30

September 7

- a. Daniel's vision of four beasts: lion with eagle's wings, bear, leopard, ten-horned beast. Daniel 7:1-8
- b. I watched as thrones were put into place and the Ancient One sat down to judge. Daniel 7:9-12
- c. In his vision, Daniel saw the son of man coming down from heaven. His rule is eternal. Daniel 7:13-14
- d. The four huge beasts represent four kingdoms that will arise from the earth. Daniel 7:17
- e. The horns represent power. Daniel's vision of a ram with two long horns and a goat. Daniel 8:1-4
- f. The goat's horn breaks off the ram's two long horns. The goat's horn becomes four horns. Daniel 8:5-10
- g. For 2,300 evenings and mornings, the Temple will be trampled underfoot. Daniel 8:11-14
- h. 2 horned ram is Medes and Persia, goat is Greece, 4 horns Greece, master of intrigue. Daniel 8:15-27
- i. Babylon's King Belshazzar sees a hand write strange words on the wall of the palace. Daniel 5:1-12
- j. Belshazzar's days are numbered, he didn't measure up, kingdom goes to Medes & Persia. Daniel 5:25-31

September 8

- a. Darius the Mede divides the kingdom into 120 provinces. Daniel will soon be in charge. Daniel 6:1-3
- b. Officials talk to King Darius into making a decree that for 30 days everyone prays to him. Daniel 6:6-9
- c. Daniel prayed three times a day and gets thrown into the lion's den. He comes out alive. Daniel 6:10-22
- d. The officials and their families get thrown in the lion's den and are eaten by the lions. Daniel 6:24-25
- e. New decree is that everyone worships Daniel's God. Daniel prospers the rest of his life. Daniel 6:26-28
- f. Daniel prays and confesses for his people over the seventy years of captivity ending. Daniel 9:1-19
- g. A period of 70 sets of 7 have been decreed to put an end to their sin (Christ dies). Daniel 9:20-25
- h. The Anointed One comes and dies. Jerusalem and the Temple are destroyed (70AD). Daniel 9:26-27
- i. God stirs King Cyrus's heart to rebuild the Temple. Prophecy from Isaiah 44:27 fulfilled. Ezra 1:1
- j. King Cyrus offers for any Jew to return to help rebuild the Temple. God stirs their hearts. Ezra 1:2-11

September 9

- a. Zerubbabel returns with Jeshua, Nehemiah, Seraiah and others to rebuild the Temple. Ezra 2:2-58
- b. 392 Temple servants and descendants of Solomon and about 50,000 others return. Ezra 2:59-70
- c. Jeshua and some other priests helped Zerubbabel rebuild the altar to start sacrificing. Ezra 3:1-7
- d. Temple construction began in midspring. Foundation was completed with loud cymbals. Ezra 3:8-10
- e. The older priests wept sadly (no comparison) and the young ones wept with joy. Ezra 3:11-13
- f. Enemies wanted to help build the Temple, but Zerubbabel and leaders said no. Ezra 4:1-5

September 10

- a. 21-Day Daniel Fast of no meats, sweets, or treats leads to a vision of a messenger. Daniel 10:1-11
- b. The messenger was hindered by the spirit of prince of Persia. The angel Michael helped. Daniel 10:12-14
- c. Medes, Persians, Alexander the Great, Egypt, Syria. God sets up and tears down. Daniel 11:2-27
- d. Matthew Henry says this verse is speaking of Antiochus, king of Syria. Daniel 11:28
- e. Matthew Henry implies that Antiochus' army overtook the Temple fortress. Daniel 11:31
- f. Again this implies Antiochus was probably the one claiming to be greater than God. Daniel 11:36-37
- g. The end of time, the Lamb's Book of Life, the dead will rise to eternal life or to shame. Daniel 12:1-3
- h. Keep this secret: In the end of time many will rush around, and knowledge will increase. Daniel 12:4
- i. It will go on for a time, times, and half a time (who knows for sure?). Daniel 12:7
- j. The work on the Temple stopped to build their own houses. Ezra 4:24-5:1
- k. The Lord gave a message through Haggai to Zerubbabel about the Temple. Haggai 1:1-6
- l. "I blew your harvest away because my house lies in ruins," says the Lord. Haggai 1:7-11
- m. God's call to obedience and they began to work on the Temple again. Haggai 1:12-15