

The Sanctuary in the Garden

Ezekiel 40-43

God is:

Eden means:

Eden was:

Elements Common in Eden and Earthly and Heavenly Temples (see chart)

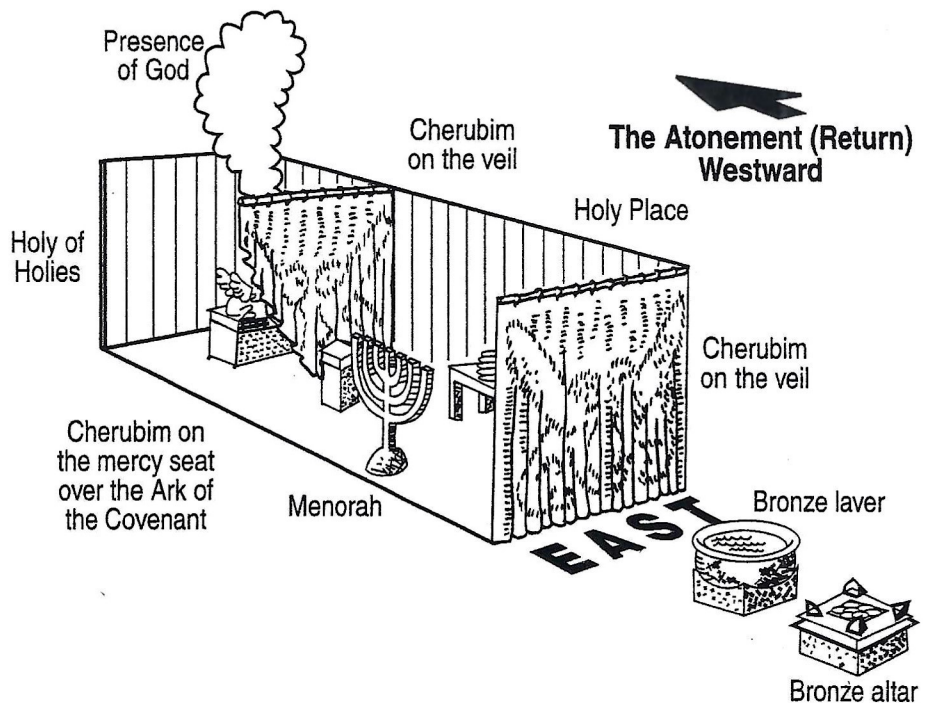
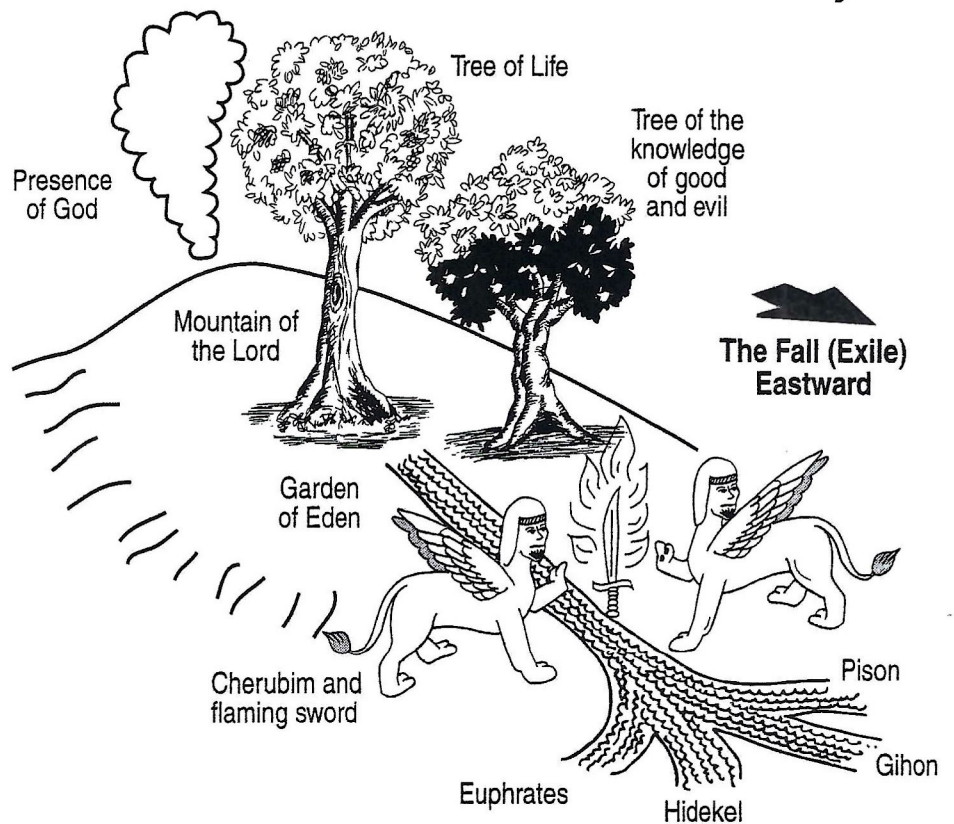
Timeline of the Temple (see chart)

Five Distinct Purposes for the Millennial Temple:

1. To Demonstrate God's _____
2. To Provide a _____ for the Divine Glory
3. To Perpetuate a _____
4. To Provide a Center for the Divine _____
5. To Provide _____ over the Curse

Millennial Prophecies (see list)

The Garden of Eden and the Sanctuary



The arrangement of the Garden of Eden's landscape corresponds to that of the Tabernacle and Temple with its furniture. Eastward movement (out of the Garden) is away from God's presence; westward movement (through the Sanctuary) is a return toward God. On the Day of Atonement the high priest reverses the people's spiritual exile from God and restores them to a relationship with God (through a blood sacrifice for sin).

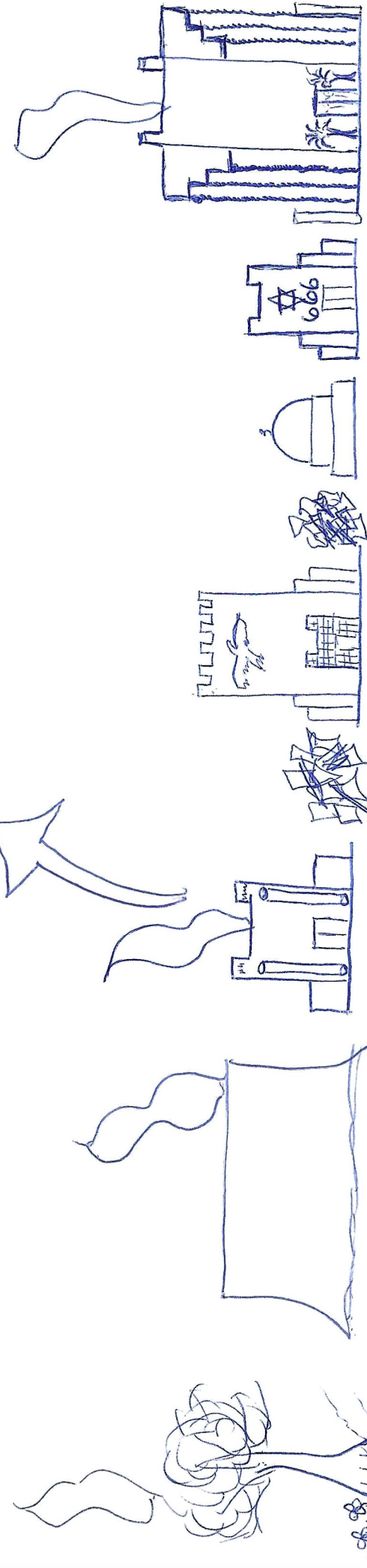
Elements Common in Eden and Earthly and Heavenly Temples

Eden	Earthly Temple	Heavenly Temple
East/West Orientation (Gen. 2:8; 3:24)	East/West Orientation (Num. 3:38; Ezek. 43:1-2)	East/West Orientation? (Ex. 26:30)
Holy Mountain? (Gen. 2:10)	Holy Mountain (Ex. 15:17)	Holy Mountain (Ezek. 28:14)
God's Presence (Gen. 3:8-9)	God's Presence (Ex. 16:2; 1 Kgs. 6:23-28)	God's Presence (Rev. 21:3; 22:4)
Paradisial Setting (Gen. 2:8-15)	Sanctified Setting (Lev. 11:44-45)	Paradisial Setting (Rev. 22:1-2)
Cherubim (Gen. 3:24)	Cherubim (Ex. 25:18-22; 1 Kgs. 8:10-12)	Cherubim (Rev. 11:19)
Tree of Life (Gen. 2:10; 3:22)	Menorah (Ex. 25:31-40)	Tree of Life (Rev. 22:2)
River Flows out of Eden (Gen. 2:10)	River Flows out of Temple (Ezek. 47:1)	River Flows from Throne (Rev. 22:1)
No Sin Present (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:3)	No Sin Present (Lev. 21:12,23)	No Sin Present (Rev. 21:27; 22:3)
Priestly Service (Gen. 2:15)	Priestly Service (Ex. 28:1)	Priestly Service (Rev. 7:15; 22:3)
Special Garments (Gen. 3:21)	Special Garments (Ex. 29:29)	Special Garments (Rev. 7:9,13-14)
Direct Revelation (Gen. 2:16; 3:8-22)	Direct Revelation (Jos. 7:6,10; 1 Sam. 3:3-4)	Direct Revelation (Rev. 4:1-16:1)
Sacrifice Offered (Gen. 3:21; 4:3-4)	Sacrifice Offered (1 Kgs. 8:5; Ezek. 43:18)	Sacrifice Offered (Heb. 9:23-26; Rev. 6:9)

Heavenly Temple
Ex 25:1-40 / Ps 11:4 / Rev 11:19

TIMELINE of the TEMPLE

New Jerusalem
Rev. 21-22:22:4
Hbly of Habiles to infinite dimension



Garden of Eden
Gen 2:8-21 beauty
Gen 3:8-9 God's presence
Gen 3:24 cherubim

Tabernacle
Ex 25:8, command to build
40:34 glory fills

First Temple (Solomon's)
1 Kings 8:10 - glory fills
2 Kings 21:7 - idols defile
Ezekiel 8-11 - glory departs

Second Temple (Zerubbabel, Herod's)
Ezra 6:13-15 - built
Daniel 1:31 - defiled AE
John 2:20 - Herod enlarges
* Roman insignia & eagle defiles

destroyed 70AD by Romans
Matt 24
Mark 13
Luke 21

Third Temple (Tribulation)
Dan. 9:27
- Jews build
- sacrifice
- Antichrist defiles
2 Thess 2:4
Rev 11:1-2

MILLENNIAL TEMPLE
Ezekiel 40-48
Haggai 2:6-9
Isa 56:6
Zech 6:12-15
- built by Messiah
- aided by Gentile nations
- glory returns
- sacrifices + festivals

1446 BC
Exodus from Egypt

968 BC
Solomon builds

586 BC
destroyed

538 - 168 BC
Z AE Herod
Agrippas
Epiphanes

70AD (church age)

7 years
1000 years