

# ***Ezekiel***

## ***“God Strengthens”***

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# ***Historical Background***

- Nebuchadnezzar defeated Jerusalem (Jehoiakim) in 605 BC—taking Daniel and other hostages to Babylon
- In 597 BC, because of Judah's rebellion (Jehoiakim and Jehoiachin)  
Nebuchadnezzar took 10,000 more hostages, including Jehoiachin and Ezekiel to Babylon

# ***Historical Background***

- Nebuchadnezzar destroyed Jerusalem and burned the temple in the summer of 586 BC
- Ezekiel experienced a series of visions during the 22 years from 593 to 571 BC, a period which spans the destruction of Jerusalem in 586

# ***Key Words & Phrases***

- Glory (~21 times)
  - “the glory of the Lord”
    - 1:28; 3:12, 23; 10:4, 18; 11:23; 43:4-5; 44:4
  - “the glory of the God of Israel”
    - 8:4; 9:3; 10:19; 11:22; 43:2
- Son of man (93 times)
  - 2:1, 3, 6, 8; 3:1, 3, 4, 10, 17, 25

# ***Key Phrases***

- “shall/will know” (73 times)
  - “you shall/will know” (32 times)
    - 6:7, 13; 7:4, 9; 37:14
  - “they shall/will know” (32-33 times)
    - 5:13; 6:10, 14; 7:27; 39:28
    - “. . . that a prophet has been among them”
      - 2:5; 33:33
- “the word of the Lord” (60 times)
  - 1:3; 3:16; 6:1, 3

# ***Verses to Remember***

- 11:19-20
- 18:4, 19-24, 30-32
- 20:12
- 33:7-9, 11
- 36:22-28
- 37:11, 23, 27

# ***Overview Outline***

**Chs. 1-24: Judgment on Israel**

**Chs. 25-32: Judgment on the nations**

**Chs. 33-48: Future blessings for Israel**

# ***Ezekiel 40:5***

**Eze 40:5**





# ***Ezekiel 40:6***

**Eze 40:6**

10.2 feet

"threshold  
of gate"

1 reed

3108 mm

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# ***Ezekiel 40:7***

**Eze 40:7**

**5 cubits**

**1 reed**

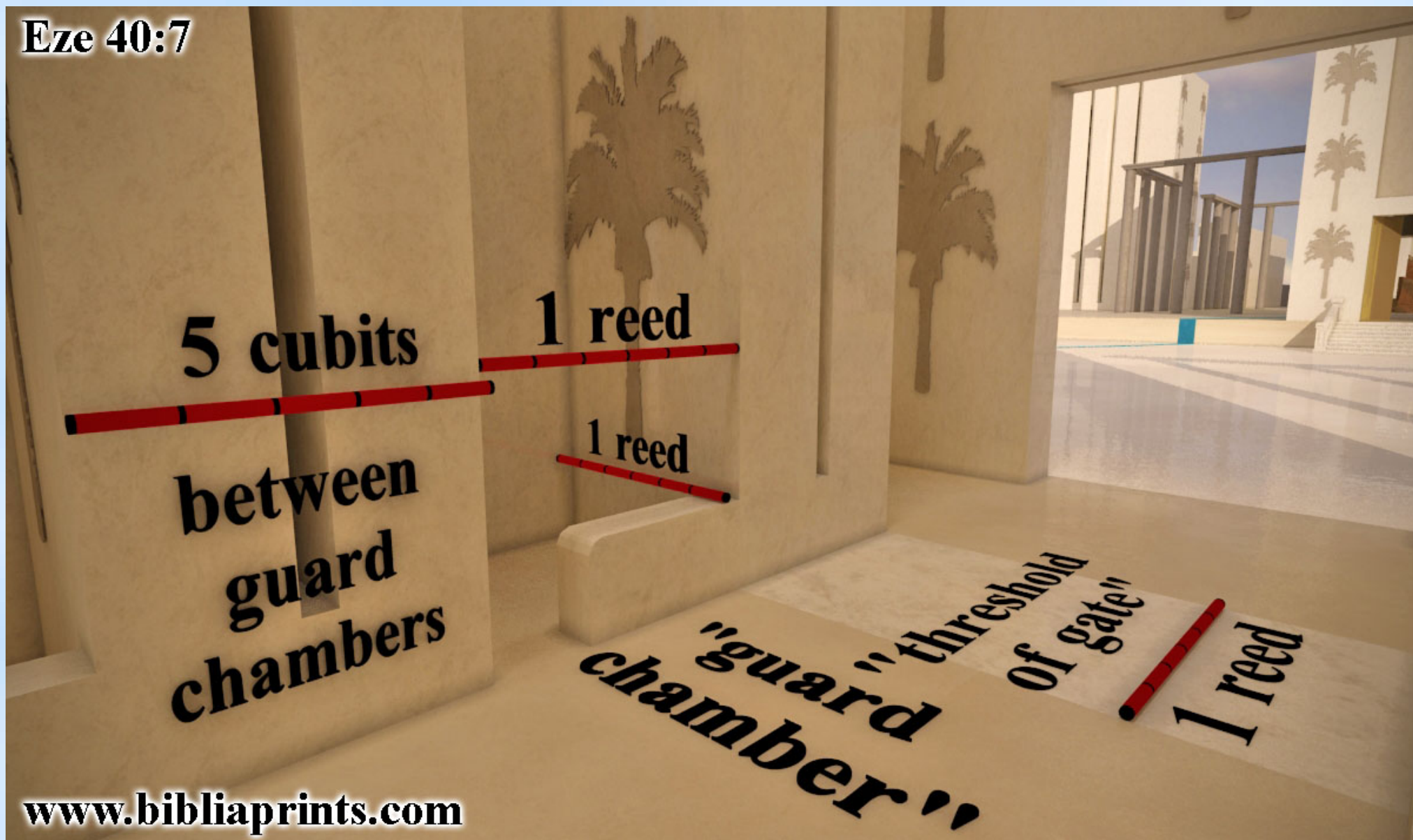
**between  
guard  
chambers**

**1 reed**

**"guard  
chamber",  
"threshold  
of gate"**

**1 reed**

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# ***Ezekiel 40:8-9***

**Eze 40:8,9**



# ***Ezekiel 40:10a***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:10b***

**Eze 40:10b**

**Side  
Pillar**

**Side  
Pillar**

**Side  
Pillar**

**Side  
Pillar**

**Side  
Pillar**

**Side  
Pillar**

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# ***Ezekiel 40:11***

**Eze 40:11**



**"Length  
of gate"**  
13 cubits

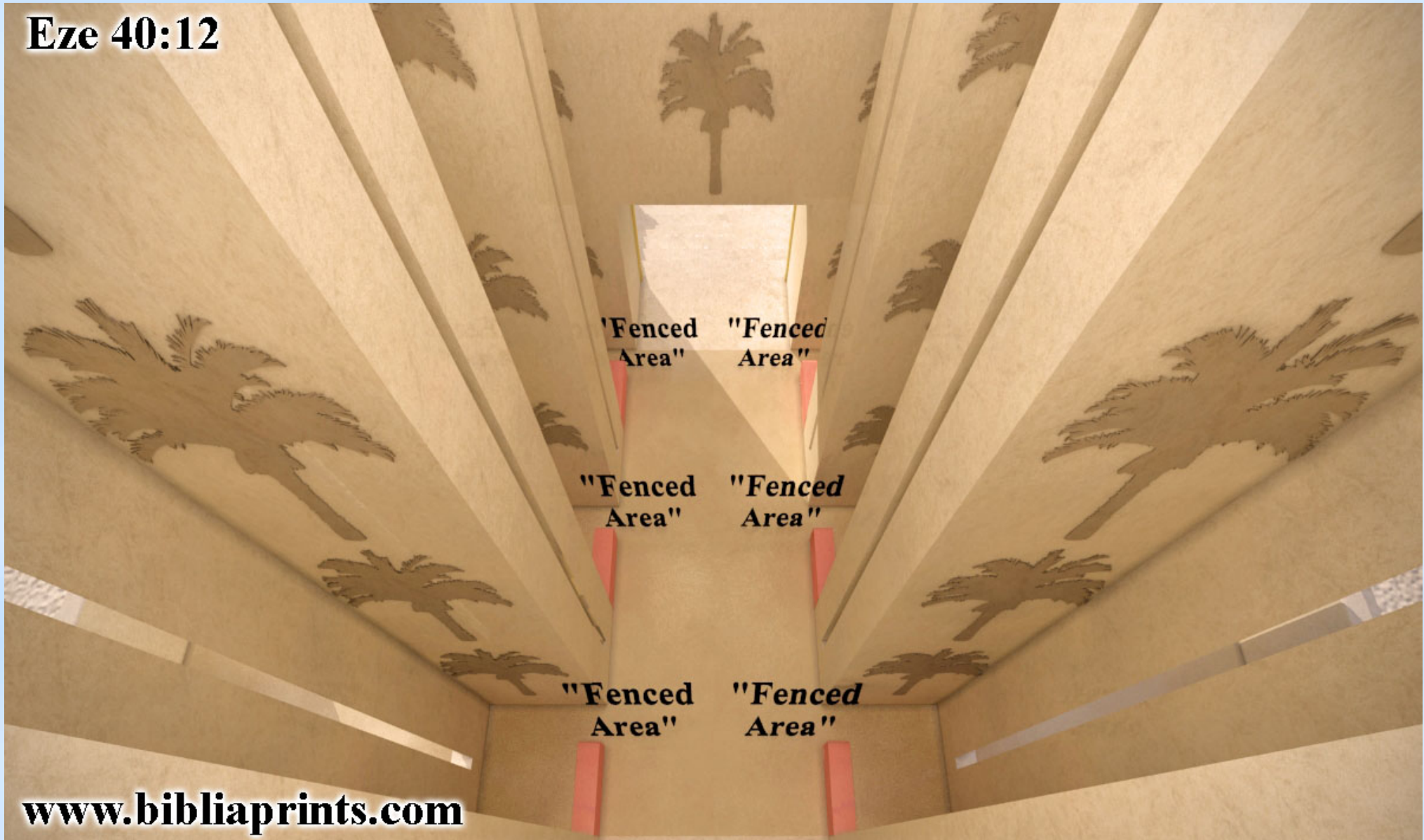
**"Width of gate"**  
10 cubits

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# ***Ezekiel 40:12***

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# Ezekiel 40:13

Eze 40:13

*"width roof to roof"*

25 cubits

12.7 meters

41.7 feet

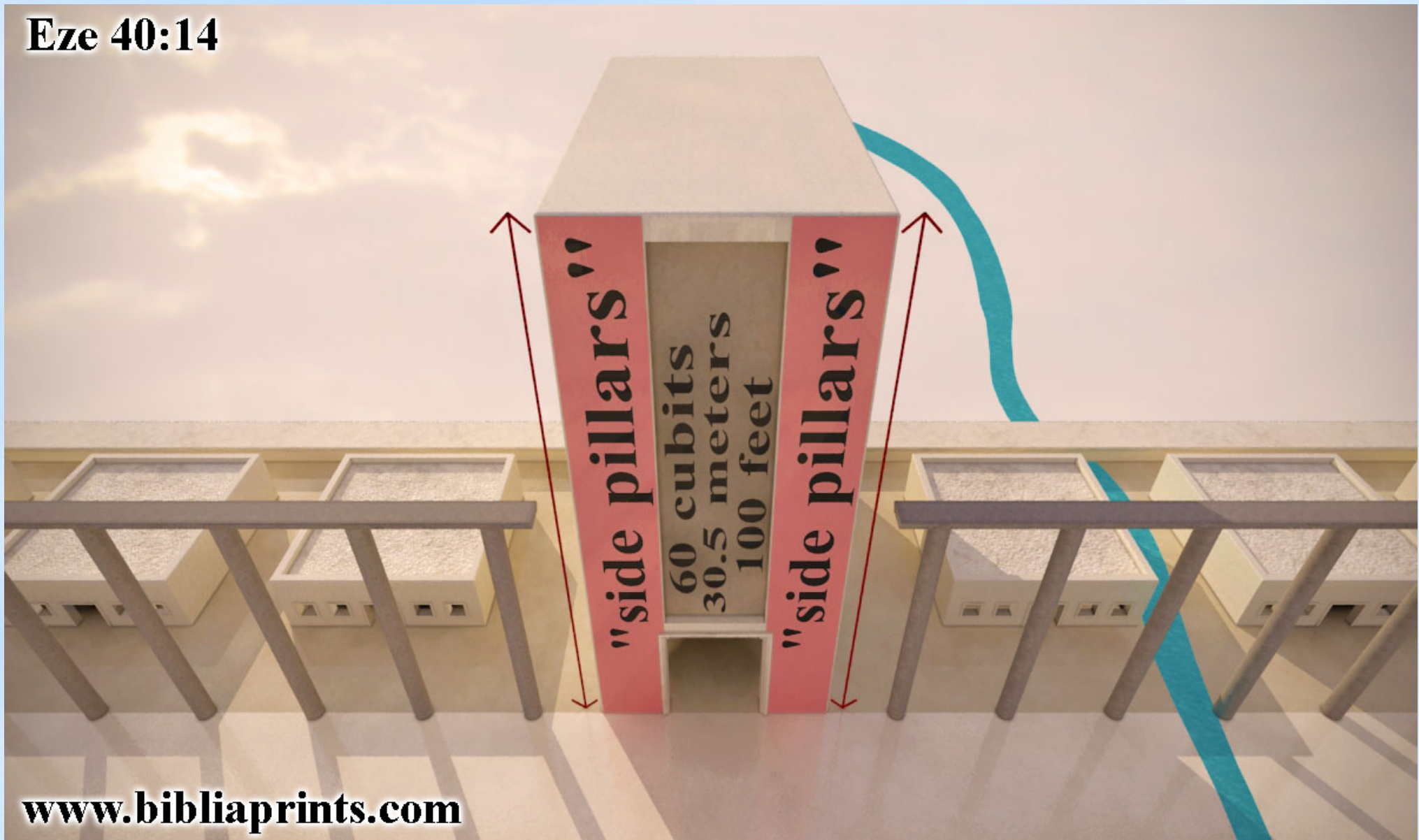


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# ***Ezekiel 40:14***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:15***

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**"from the entryway  
to the porch"**





# ***Ezekiel 40:16a***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:16b***

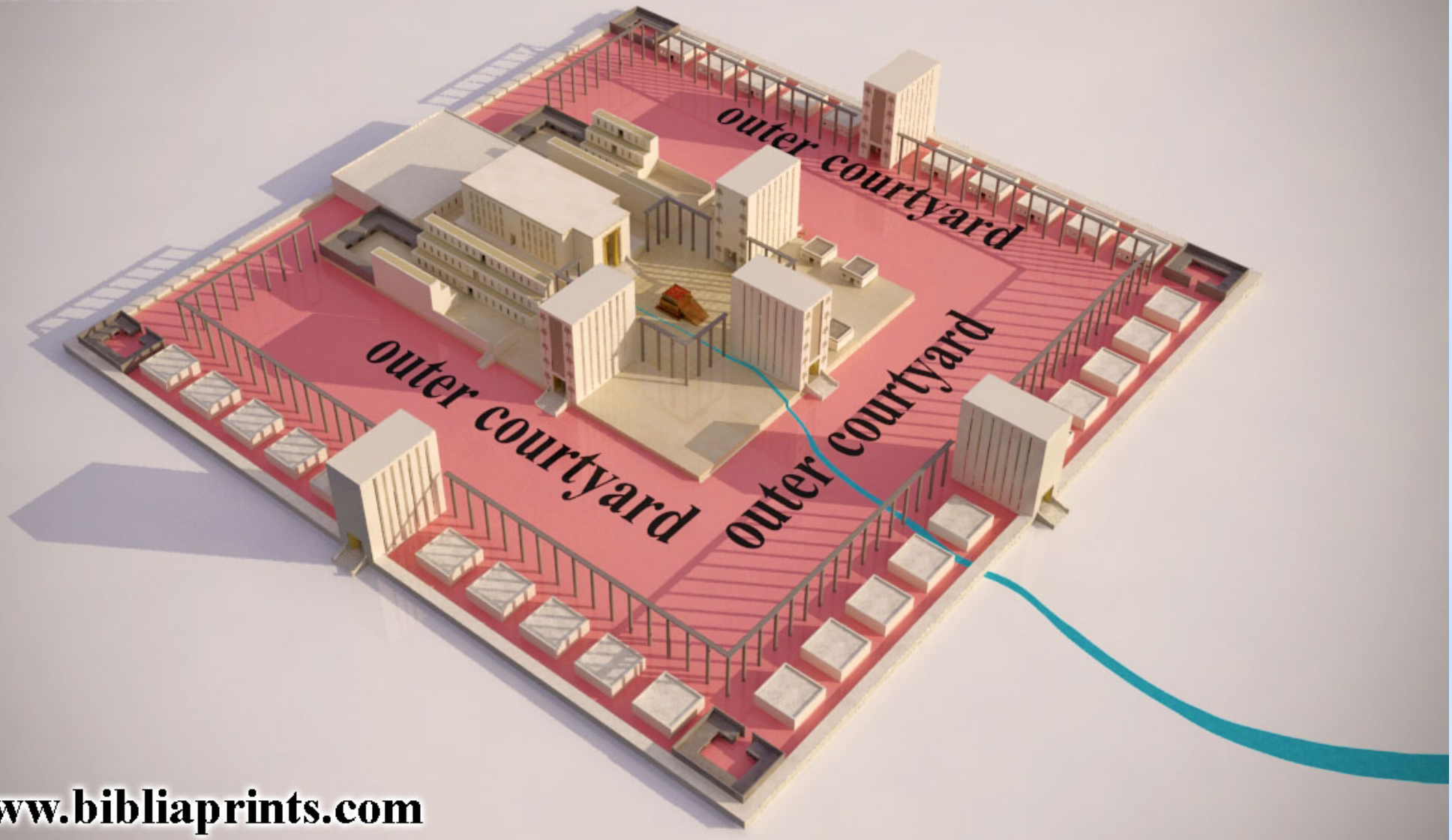
**Eze 40:16b**





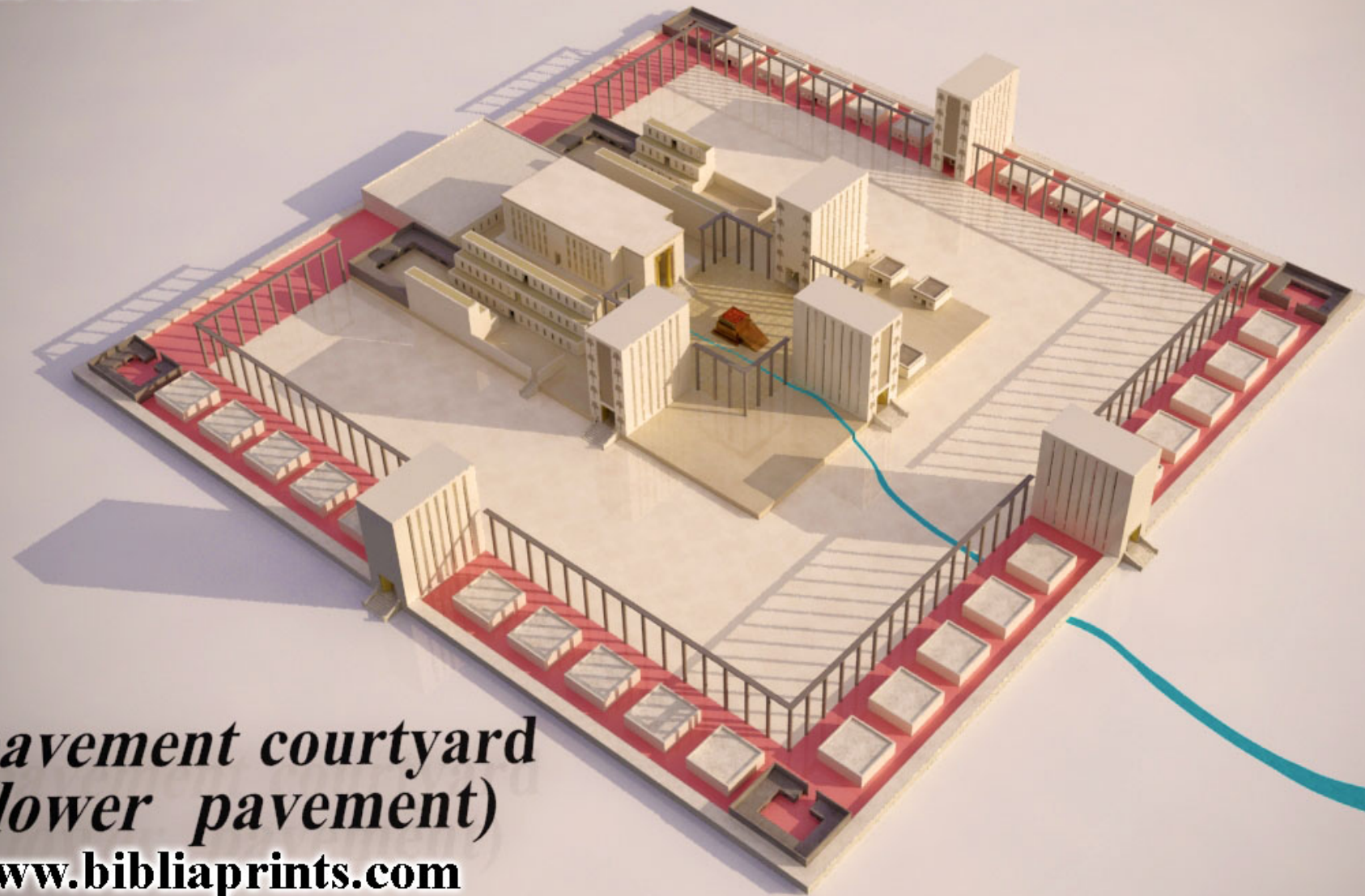
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# ***Ezekiel 40:17b***

**Eze 40:17b**



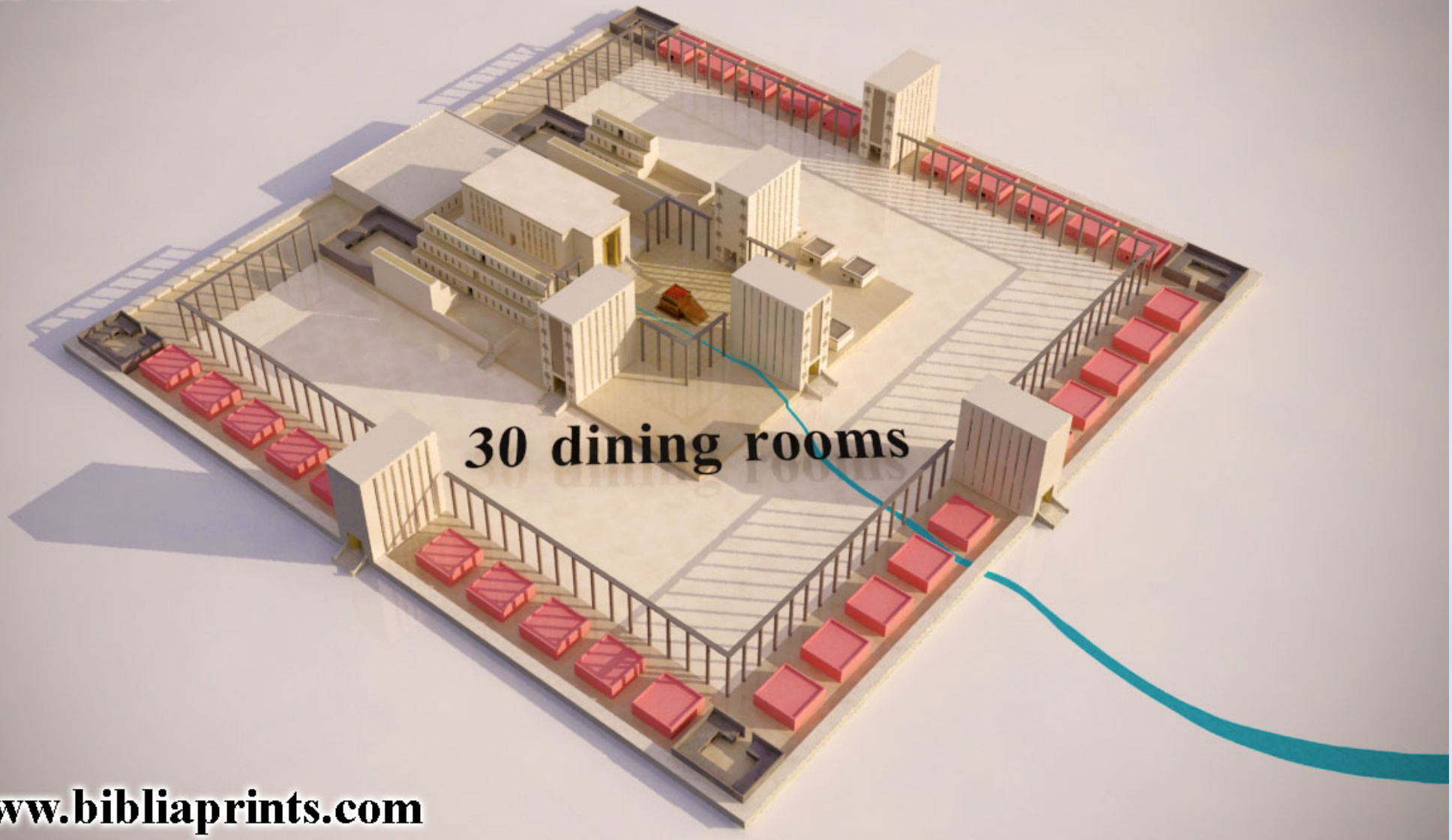
*pavement courtyard  
(lower pavement)*

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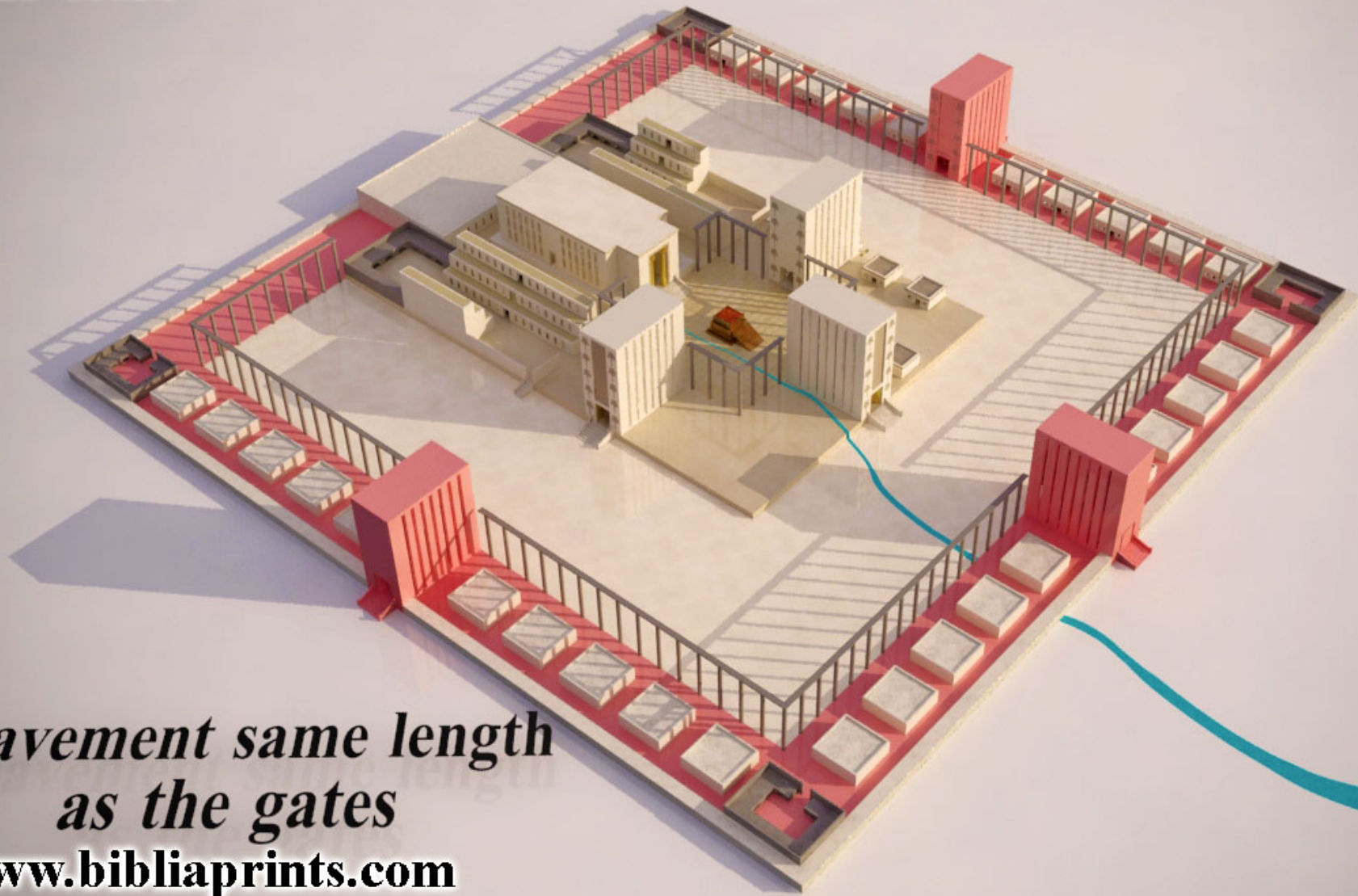
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**Eze 40:17c**



# Ezekiel 40:18

Eze 40:18



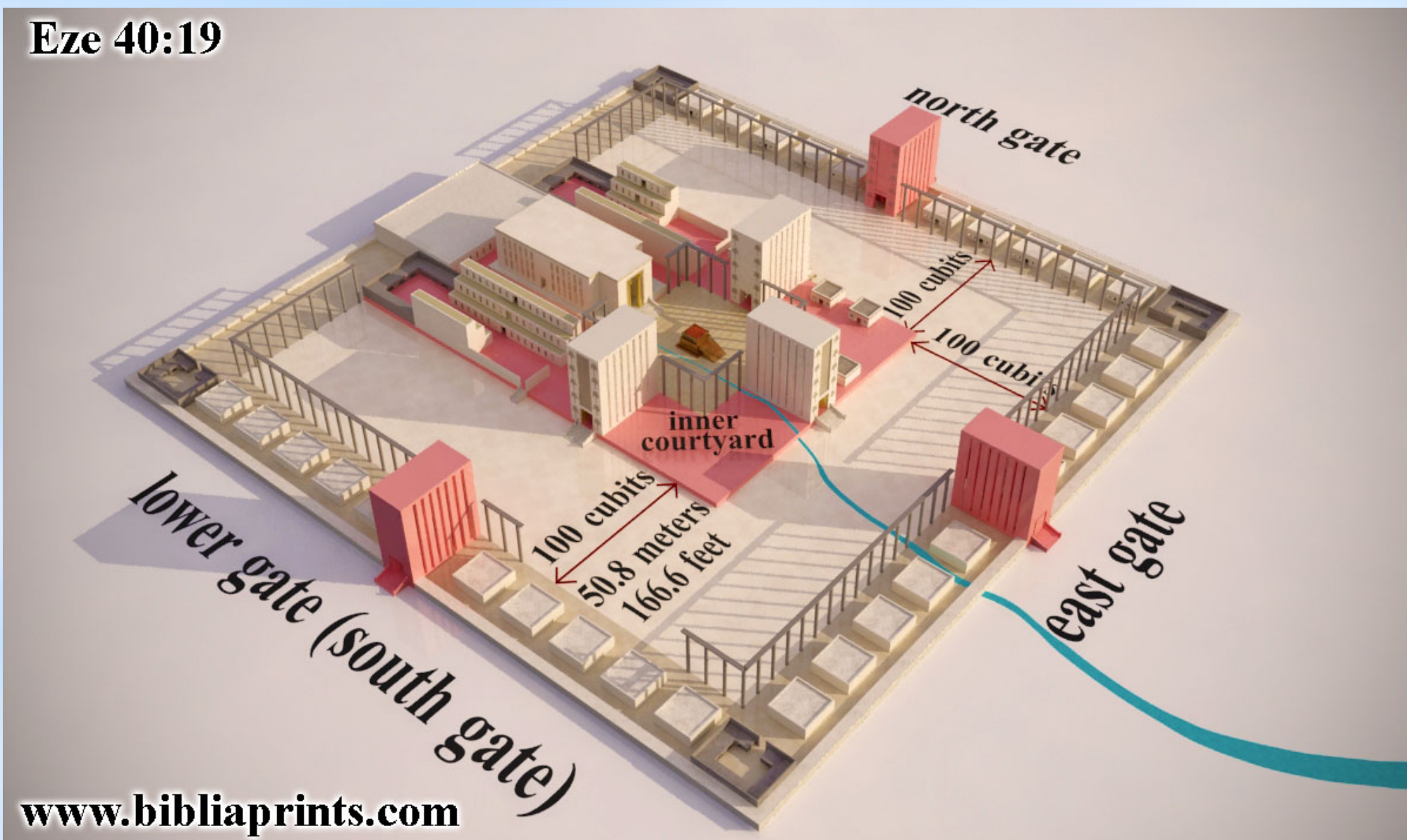
*pavement same length  
as the gates*

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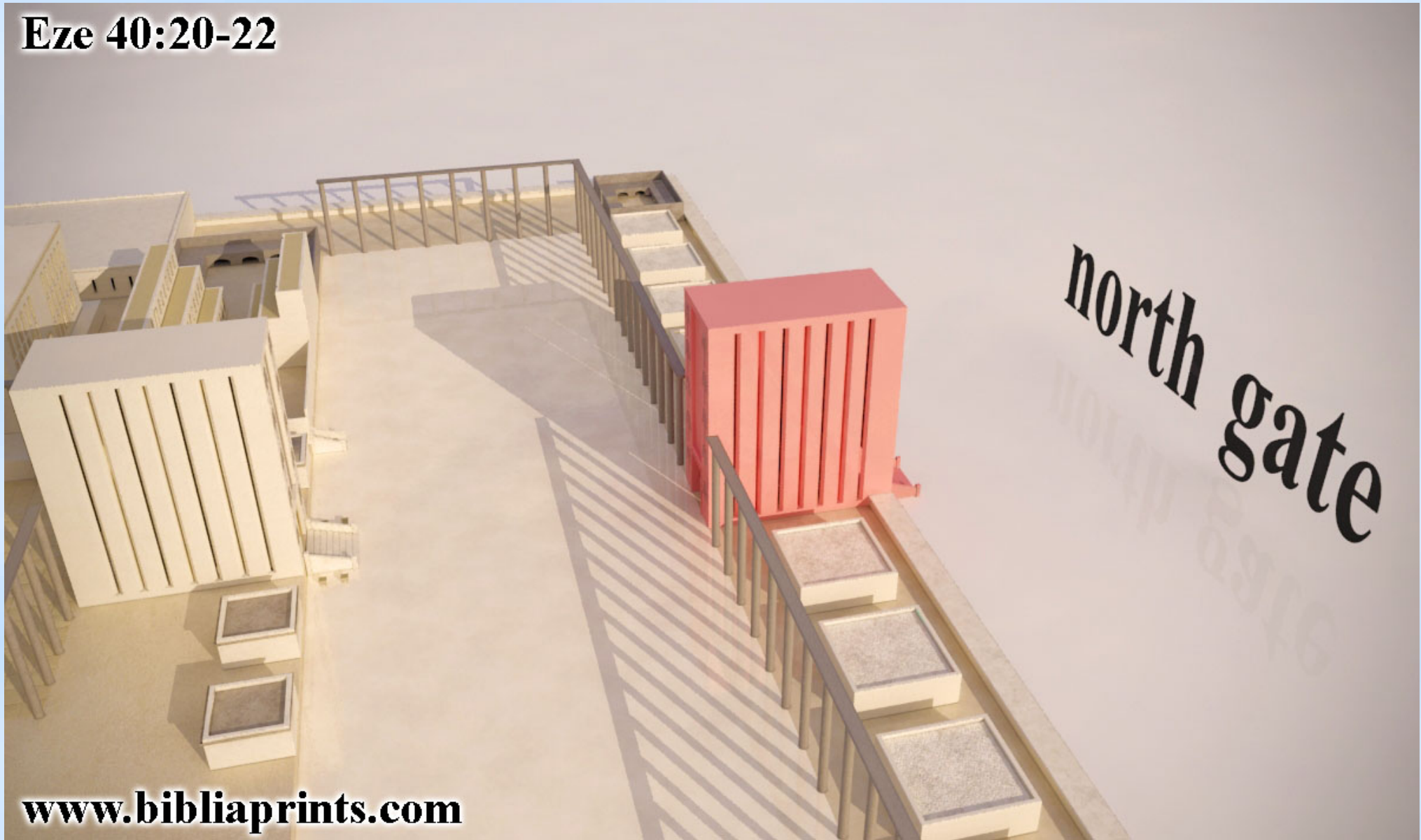
# Ezekiel 40:19

Eze 40:19



# ***Ezekiel 40:20-22***

**Eze 40:20-22**





# Ezekiel 40:23

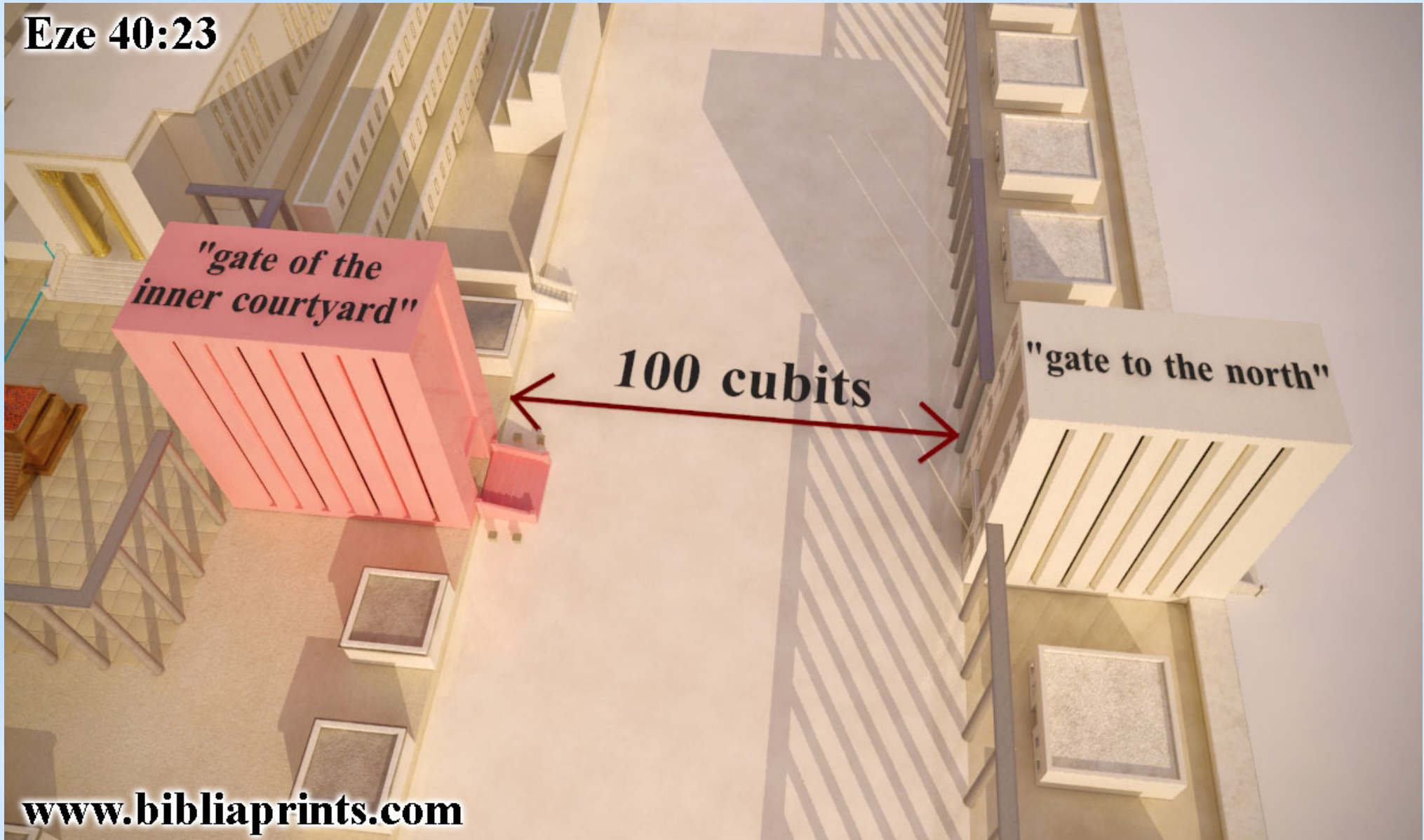
Eze 40:23

"gate of the  
inner courtyard"

100 cubits

"gate to the north"

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# ***Ezekiel 40:24-26***

**Eze 40:24-26**

**“gate toward the south”**

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# ***Ezekiel 40:27-31***

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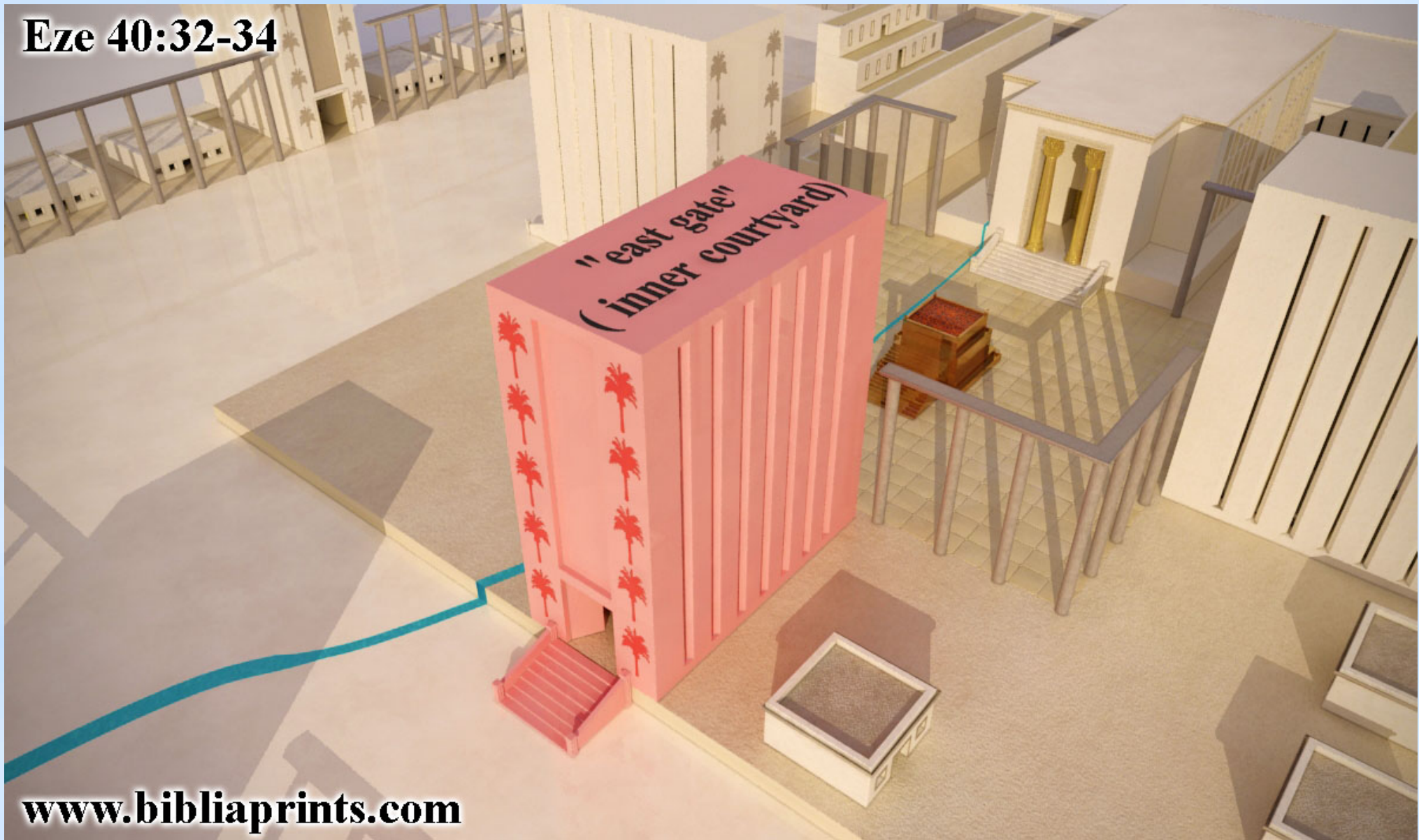
**“gate toward the south”  
(inner courtyard)**

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# ***Ezekiel 40:32-34***

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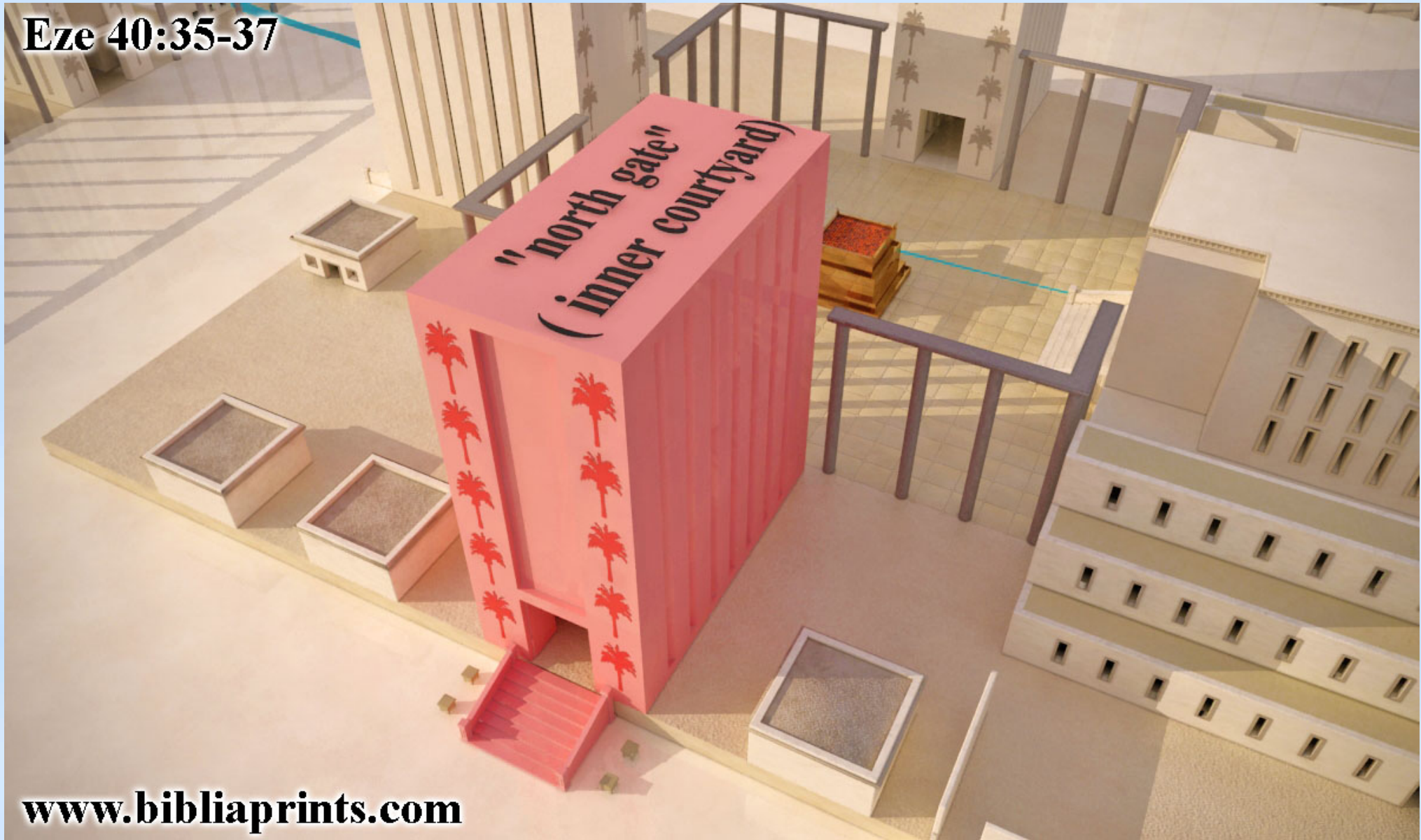


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# ***Ezekiel 40:35-37***

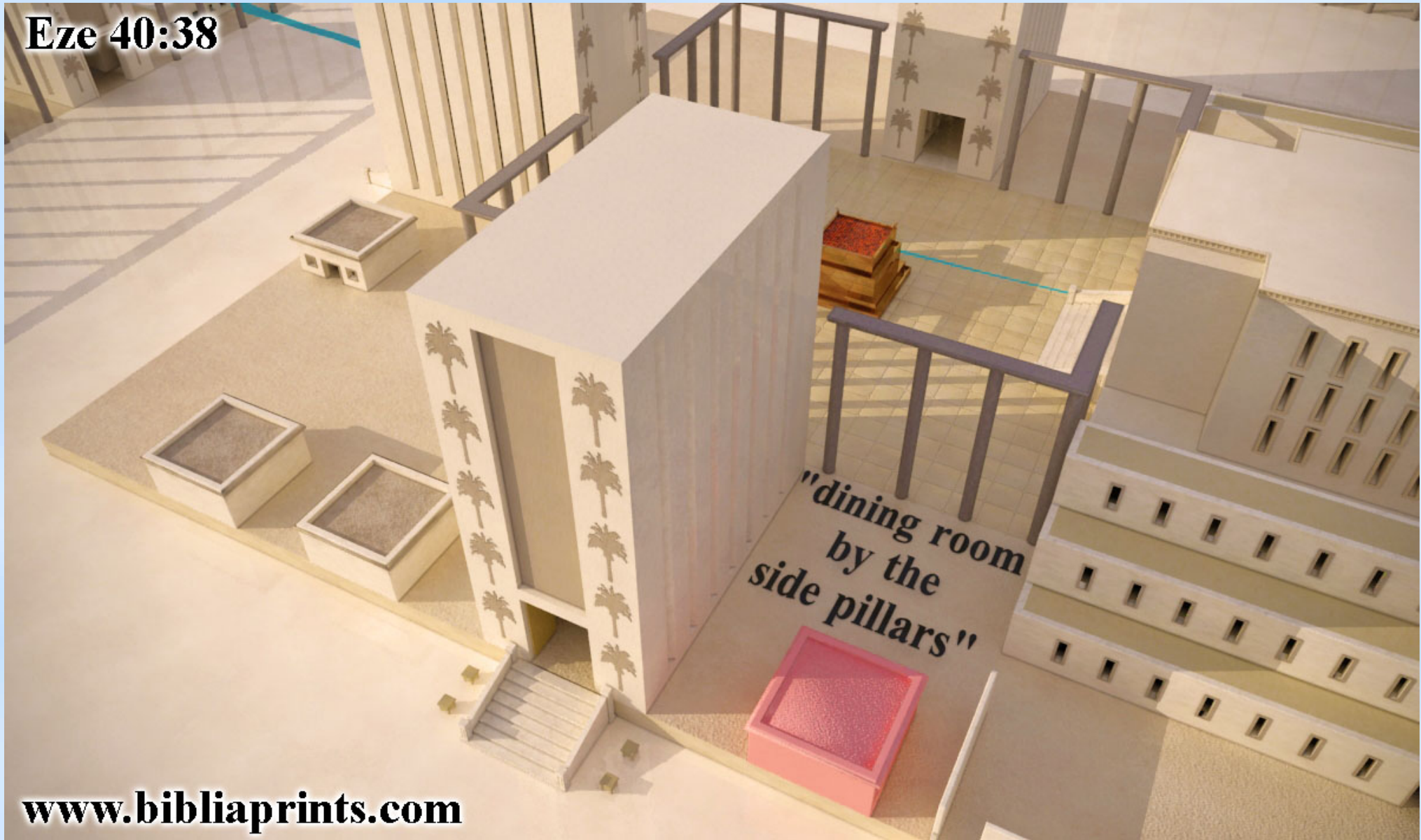
**Eze 40:35-37**



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# ***Ezekiel 40:38***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:39***

**Eze 40:39**

**"in the porch of the gate there  
were two tables on this side and  
two tables on that side"**

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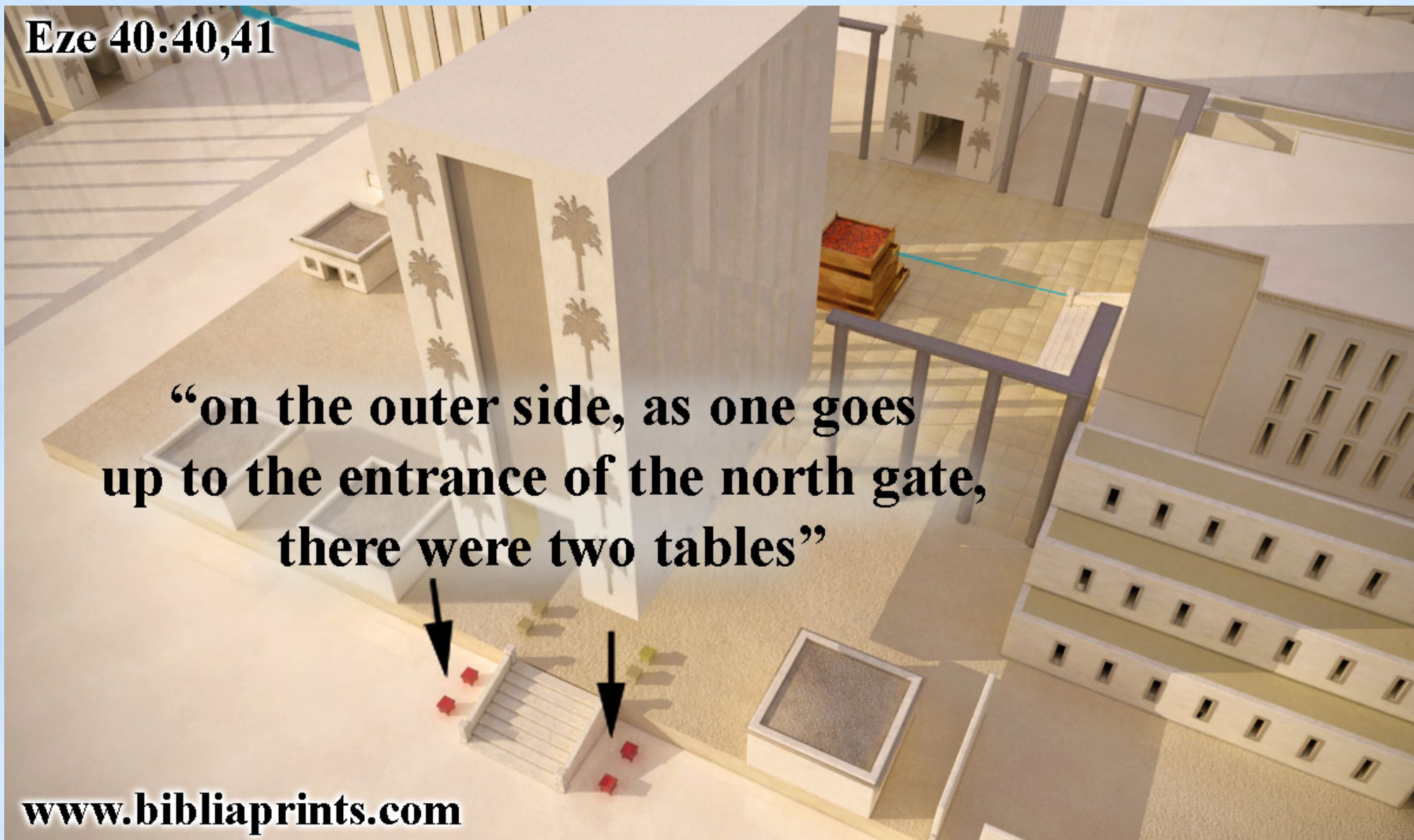


# ***Ezekiel 40:40-41***

**Eze 40:40,41**

**“on the outer side, as one goes  
up to the entrance of the north gate,  
there were two tables”**

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# Ezekiel 40:42a

Eze 40:42a





# ***Ezekiel 40:42b***

**Eze 40:42b**



**"height 1 cubit"  
51.8 cm  
20.4 in**

***"tables were of  
hewn stone"***  
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# ***Ezekiel 40:43***

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***"ledges were  
one handbreadth"  
7.4 cm / 2.9 in***



***"tables were of  
hewn stone"***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:44a***

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**East Gate**

**South Gate**

**North Gate**

***"dining rooms of the singers  
front side was toward the south"***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:44b***

**Eze 40:44b**

**East Gate**

**South Gate**

**North Gate**

***"one on the side of the east gate  
the front was toward the north"***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:48a***

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***"side pillar of  
the porch", of  
5 cubits***


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# ***Ezekiel 40:48b***

**Eze 40:48b**



***"width of gate"  
3 cubits***

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# ***Ezekiel 40:49a***

**Eze 40:49a**



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# ***Ezekiel 40:49b***

**Eze 40:49b**



**"width"**  
**11 cubits**

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# ***Trivia***

Who are Oholah and Oholibah?

23:4

# ***Memory Verse Review (Eccles.—Lamentations)***

- Eccles. 12:13—“Let us hear...”
- Song 8:7a—“Many waters...”
- Is. 55:6—“Seek the LORD...”
- Jer. 10:23—“O LORD, I know...”
- Lam. 3:40-41—“Let us search out...”

# ***Memory Verse for Ezekiel***

18:20a

“The soul who sins shall die”