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<p>(17) He measured the north side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed round about.</p> <p>(18) He measured the south side, five hundred reeds, with the measuring reed.</p> <p>(19) He turned about to the west side, <i>and</i> measured five hundred reeds with the measuring reed.</p> <p>(20) He measured it by the four sides: it had a wall round about, five hundred <i>reeds</i> long, and five hundred broad, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.</p> <p>Chapter 43</p> <p>(1) Afterward he brought me to the gate, <i>even</i> the gate that looketh toward the east:</p> <p>(2) And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and his voice <i>was</i> like a noise of many waters: and the earth shined with his glory.</p> <p>(3) And <i>it was</i> according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, <i>even</i> according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions <i>were</i> like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face.</p> <p>(4) And the glory of the LORD came into the house by the way of the gate whose prospect is toward the east.</p>	<p>(17) He measured the north side, five hundred reeds {about 5,500 ft. or 1.04 mi.; 1.7 km.}, with the measuring reed all around.</p> <p>(18) He measured the south side, five hundred reeds {about 5,500 ft. or 1.04 mi.; 1.7 km.}, with the measuring reed.</p> <p>(19) He turned about to the west side, <i>and</i> measured five hundred reeds {about 5,500 ft. or 1.04 mi.; 1.7 km.} with the measuring reed.</p> <p>(20) He measured it by the four sides: it had a wall all around, five hundred <i>reeds</i> long {about 5,500 ft. or 1.04 mi.; 1.7 km.}, and five hundred {about 5,500 ft. or 1.04 mi.; 1.7 km} wide, to make a separation between the sanctuary and the profane place.</p> <p>Chapter 43</p> <p>(1) Afterwards he brought me to the gate, <i>even</i> the gate that faces towards the east:</p> <p>(2) And, look, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east: and His voice was like a noise of many waters: and the earth shone with His glory.</p> <p>(3) And <i>it was</i> according to the appearance of the vision which I saw, <i>even</i> according to the vision that I saw when I came to destroy the city: and the visions <i>were</i> like the vision that I saw by the river Chebar; and I fell upon my face.</p> <p>(4) And the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} came into the house {temple} by the way of the gate which faces towards the east.</p>

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(5) So the spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, behold, the glory of the LORD filled the house.
(6) And I heard *him* speaking unto me out of the house; and the man stood by me.
(7) And he said unto me, Son of man, the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever, and my holy name, shall the house of Israel no more defile, *neither* they, nor their kings, by their whoredom, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places.
(8) In their setting of their threshold by my thresholds, and their post by my posts, and the wall between me and them, they have even defiled my holy name by their abominations that they have committed: wherefore I have consumed them in mine anger.
(9) Now let them put away their whoredom, and the carcasses of their kings, far from me, and I will dwell in the midst of them forever.
(10) Thou son of man, show the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the pattern.
(11) And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, show them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and the goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof: and write *it* in their sight, that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them.

(5) So the Spirit took me up, and brought me into the inner court; and, look, the glory of the LORD {Jehovah} filled the house {temple}.
(6) And I heard *Him* speaking to me out of the house {temple}; and the man stood by me.
(7) And He said to me, Son of man, the place of My throne, and the place of the soles of My feet, where I will live in the midst of the children of Israel forever, and My holy Name, the house of Israel shall no more defile, *neither* they, nor their kings, by their prostitution, nor by the carcasses of their kings in their high places.
(8) In their setting of their threshold by My thresholds, and their post by My posts, and the wall between Me and them, they have even defiled My holy Name by their abominations that they have committed: therefore I have consumed them in My anger.
(9) Now let them put away their prostitution, and the carcasses of their kings, far from Me, and I will live in the midst of them forever.
(10) You son of man, show the house {temple} to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their sins: and let them measure the pattern.
(11) And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, show them the form of the house {temple}, and its fashion, and its exits, and its entrances, and all its forms, and all its ordinances, and all its forms, and all its laws: and write *it* in their sight, that they may keep its whole form, and all its ordinances, and do them.

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<p>(12) This is the law of the house; Upon the top of the mountain the whole limit thereof round about <i>shall be</i> most holy. Behold, this is the law of the house.</p> <p>(13) And these <i>are</i> the measures of the altar after the cubits: The cubit is a cubit and a handbreadth; even the bottom <i>shall be</i> a cubit, and the breadth a cubit, and the border thereof by the edge thereof round about <i>shall be</i> a span: and this <i>shall be</i> the higher place of the altar.</p> <p>(14) And from the bottom <i>upon</i> the ground <i>even</i> to the lower settle <i>shall be</i> two cubits, and the breadth one cubit; and from the lesser settle <i>even</i> to the greater settle <i>shall be</i> four cubits, and the breadth <i>one</i> cubit.</p> <p>(15) So the altar <i>shall be</i> four cubits; and from the altar and upward <i>shall be</i> four horns.</p> <p>(16) And the altar <i>shall be</i> twelve cubits long, twelve broad, square in the four squares thereof.</p> <p>(17) And the settle <i>shall be</i> fourteen cubits long and fourteen broad in the four squares thereof; and the border about it <i>shall be</i> half a cubit; and the bottom thereof <i>shall be</i> a cubit about; and his stairs shall look toward the east.</p>	<p>(12) This is the law of the house {temple}; Upon the top of the mountain its whole limit all around <i>shall be</i> most holy. Look, this is the law of the house {temple}.</p> <p>(13) And these <i>are</i> the measures of the altar after the cubits: The cubit is a cubit and a handbreadth^a {about 22 in. or 1.8 ft.; 0.6 m.}; even the bottom <i>shall be</i> a cubit {about 22 in. or 1.8 ft.; 0.6 m.}, and the width a cubit {about 22 in. or 1.8 ft.; 0.6 m.}, and its border by its edge all around <i>shall be</i> a span {about 9 in.; 0.23 m.}: and this <i>shall be</i> the higher place of the altar.</p> <p>(14) And from the base <i>upon</i> the ground <i>even</i> to the lower ledge <i>shall be</i> two cubits {about 3 ft.; 0.9 m.}, and the width one cubit {about 1.5 ft.; 0.46 m.}; and from the smaller ledge <i>even</i> to the larger ledge <i>shall be</i> four cubits {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}, and the width <i>one</i> cubit {about 1.5 ft.; 0.46 m.}.</p> <p>(15) So the altar <i>shall be</i> four cubits {about 6 ft.; 1.8 m.}; and from the altar and upwards <i>shall be</i> four horns.</p> <p>(16) And the altar <i>shall be</i> twelve cubits long^b {about 18 ft.; 5.5 m.}, twelve {about 18 ft.; 5.5 m.} wide, square in its four squares.</p> <p>(17) And the ledge <i>shall be</i> fourteen cubits^c {about 21 ft.; 6.5 m.} long and fourteen {about 21 ft.; 6.5 m.} wide in its four squares; and the border about it <i>shall be</i> half a cubit {about 9 in.; 0.23 m.}; and its base <i>shall be</i> a cubit {about 1.5 ft.; 0.46 m.} about; and its stairs shall face towards the east.</p>

43:13a -- 1 cubit and a handbreadth {22 inches/1.8ft/0.6m} See Note on Ezek. 40:5; Ex. 27:1
43:16b - 12 cubits - about 18 ft or 5.5 meters
43:17c - 14 cubits - about 21 ft or 6.5 meters