

Structure of the Second Vision

Rev
8:2-5

4:1-16:21, Coming Judgments

4-8:1, The Seven Seals

4-5, Introduction: Heavenly Actors

6, Six (!) Seals

7, Answer to Seal 6: Faithful Multitudes

8:1-5, Seventh Seal

8:6-11:19, The Seven Trumpets

8:6-9:21, Six (!) Trumpets

10:1-11:13, Prep for Vials: Witnesses

11:13-19, Seventh Trumpet

12-16, The Seven Vials / Bowls

12-14, Introduction: Satanic Actors

15-16, Seven Vials

Nested Judgments
Seals

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Trumpets

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Vials/Bowls

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Similar 7th Items

1. Action (open, blow, pour)
2. Audible event
3. Heavenly temple
4. Earthly judgment
5. Earthquake etc.

Helpful References

Zeph. 1:7 **Hold thy peace** at the presence of the Lord GOD: for the day of the LORD is at hand: for the LORD hath prepared a sacrifice, he hath bid his guests. ... 14 The great day of the LORD is near, it is near, and hasteth greatly, even the voice of the day of the LORD: the mighty man shall cry there bitterly. 15 That day is a day of wrath, a day of trouble and distress, a day of wasteness and desolation, a day of darkness and gloominess, a day of clouds and thick darkness, 16 **A day of the trumpet שופר and alarm** against the fenced cities, and against the high towers.

8:3, Prayers and Incense

Rev. 6:9 And when he had opened the fifth seal, I saw under **the altar** the souls of them that were slain for the word of God, and for the testimony which they held: 10 And **they cried with a loud voice, saying, How long, O Lord, holy and true**, dost thou not judge and avenge our blood on them that dwell on the earth?

Angels echoing Saints

	People Initiate	Angels Respond
Praise	4:10-11, 5:9-10	5:12
	7:10	7:11-12 "Amen"
Prayer	6:10	8:3-4

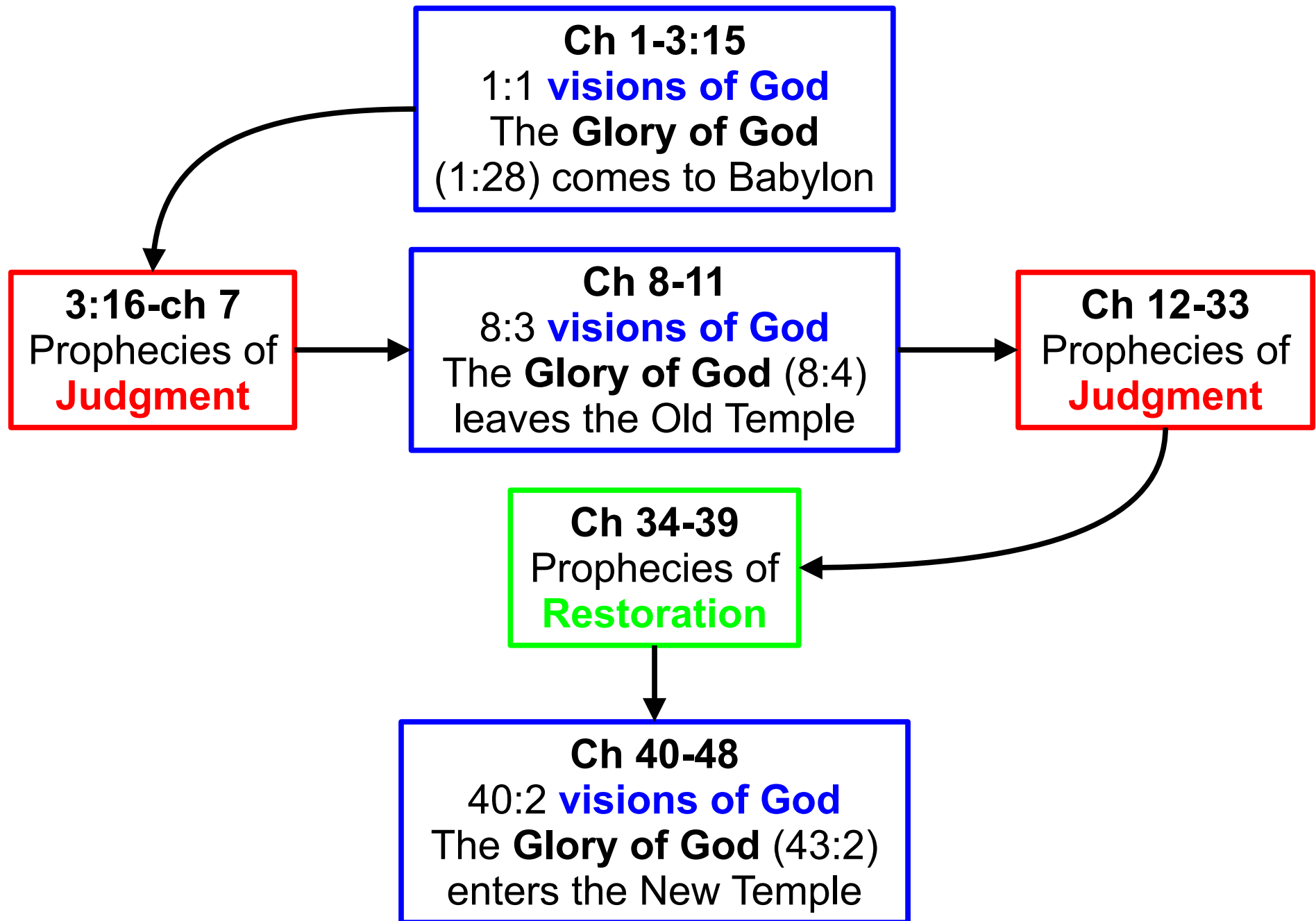
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5 And the angel took the censer, and filled it with fire of the altar, and cast it into the earth: and there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake.

- What did the Angel do next, and what else happened in this verse immediately?



The Structure of Ezekiel



The Glory of the Lord in Ezekiel

First Vision: Babylon

Ezek. 1:4 And I looked, and, behold, a whirlwind came out of the north, a great cloud, and a fire infolding itself, and a brightness was about it, and out of the midst thereof as the colour of amber, out of the midst of the fire. ... 13 As for the likeness of the living creatures, their appearance was like burning coals of fire, and like the appearance of lamps: it went up and down among the living creatures; and the fire was bright, and out of the fire went forth lightning.

Eze 1:28 This was the appearance of the likeness of the **glory of the LORD**.

Eze 3:12 Then the spirit took me up, and I heard behind me a voice of a great rushing, saying, Blessed be the **glory of the LORD** from his place. (= the glory of the Lord is more blessed than his place)

Second Vision: Jerusalem

Ezek. 8:4 And, behold, the **glory of the God of Israel** was there, according to the vision that I saw in the plain.

Ezek. 8:5 Then said he unto me, Son of man, lift up thine eyes now the way toward the north. So I lifted up mine eyes the way toward the north, and behold northward at the gate of the altar this image of jealousy in the entry. 6 He said furthermore unto me, Son of man, seest thou what they do? even the great abominations that the house of Israel committeth here, **that I should go far off from my sanctuary?**

The Glory of the Lord in Ezekiel (cont.)

Ezek 9:1 He cried also in mine ears with a loud voice, saying, Cause them that have charge over the city to draw near, even every man with his destroying weapon in his hand. 2 And, behold, six men came from the way of the higher gate, which lieth toward the north, and every man a slaughter weapon in his hand; and one man among them was clothed with linen, with a writer's inkhorn by his side: and they went in, and stood beside the brasen altar.

3a And the **glory of the God of Israel** was gone up from the cherub, whereupon he was, to the threshold of the house.

3b And he called to the man clothed with linen, which had the writer's inkhorn by his side; 4 And the LORD said unto him, Go through the midst of the city, through the midst of Jerusalem, and set a mark upon the foreheads of the men that sigh and that cry for all the abominations that be done in the midst thereof.

5 And to the others he said in mine hearing, Go ye after him through the city, and smite: let not your eye spare, neither have ye pity: 6 Slay utterly old and young, both maids, and little children, and women: but come not near any man upon whom is the mark; and begin at my sanctuary.

Ezekiel 10-11, The Glory of the Lord Departs

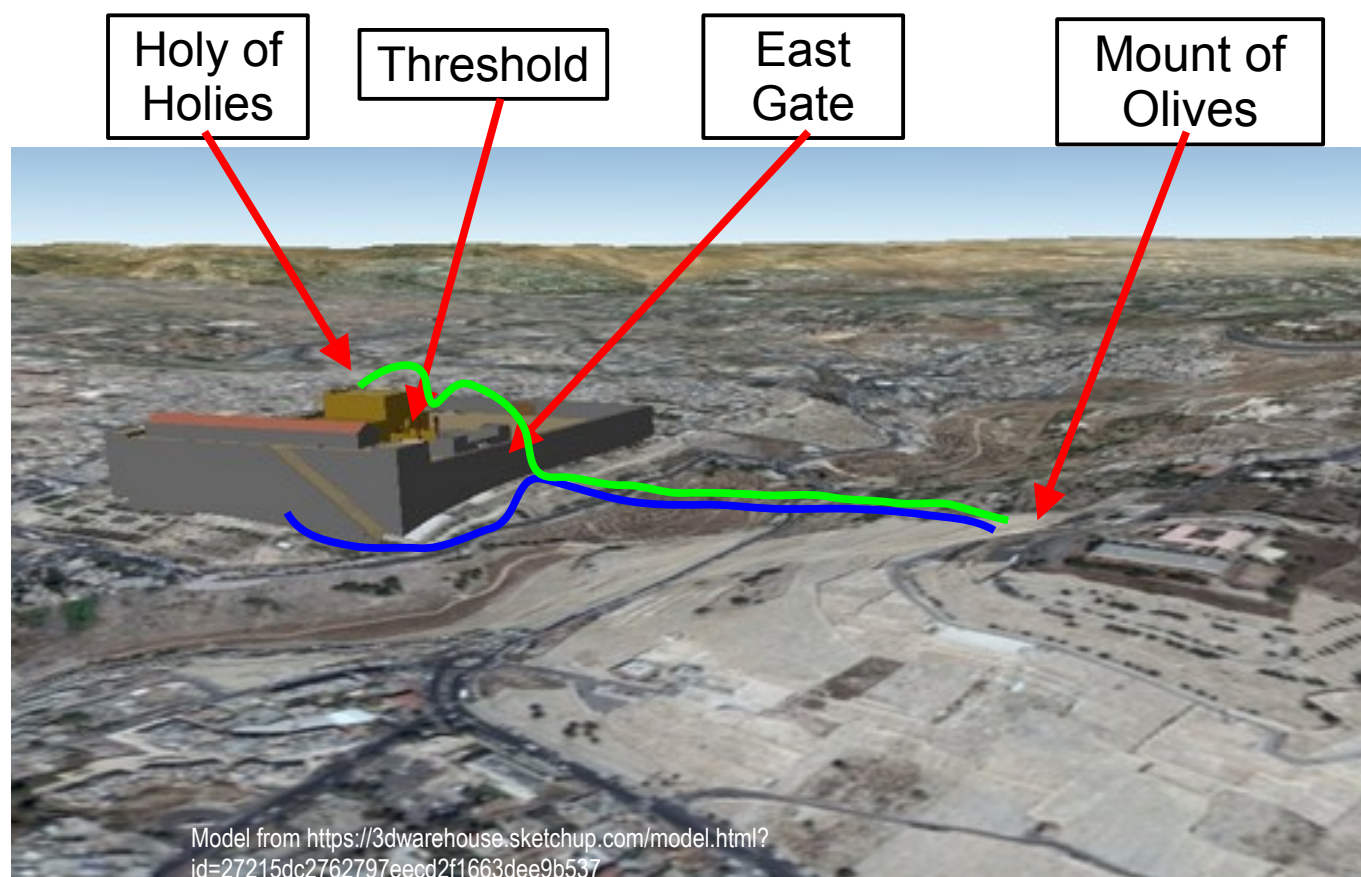
Eze 10:1 Then I looked, and, behold, in the firmament that was above the head of the **cherubims** there appeared over them as it were a sapphire stone, as the appearance of the likeness of a throne. ... 3 Now the **cherubims** stood on the right [south] side of the house, when the man went in; and the cloud filled the inner court. ... 10:18 Then the **glory of the LORD** departed **from off the threshold** of the house, and stood **over the cherubims**. 19 And the cherubims lifted up their wings, and mounted up from the earth in my sight: ... and every one stood at **the door of the east gate** of the LORD'S house; and **the glory of the God of Israel** was over them above.

Eze 11:22 Then did the cherubims lift up their wings, ... and **the glory of the God of Israel** was over them above. 23 And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city, and stood **upon the mountain** which is on the east side of the city [the Mount of Olives].

Ezek 10:2 And he spake unto the man clothed with linen, and said, Go in between the wheels, even under the cherub, and fill thine hand with coals of fire from between the cherubims, and scatter them over the city. And he went in in my sight.

Blue: the chariot

Green: the glory of the Lord



8:5 there were voices, and thunderings, and lightnings, and an earthquake

Heavenly Throne Room

Rev 4:5 And out of the throne proceeded lightnings and thunderings and voices: and there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

God's Appearance on Mount Sinai

Exo 19:16 And it came to pass on the third day in the morning, that there were thunders and lightnings, and a thick cloud upon the mount, and the voice of the trumpet exceeding loud; so that all the people that was in the camp trembled. ... 18 And mount Sinai was altogether on a smoke, because the LORD descended upon it in fire: and the smoke thereof ascended as the smoke of a furnace, and the whole mount quaked greatly. 19 And when the voice of the trumpet sounded long, and waxed louder and louder, Moses spake, and God answered him by a voice.