

Ezekiel 43 • Where is the Glory of the Lord?

1. (9:3; 10:1-5, 18-19; 11:23) The **departure** of the glory of the Lord.
2. (43:1-2) The **return** of the glory of the Lord.
 - a. Christ will return in the same manner as **He left**. (Acts 1:9-11)
 - b. Christ will return to the Temple through the **East Gate**.
 - c. The glory of the Lord visited earth briefly in the form of **Christ's First Coming**. (Mt. 17:1-2; Jn. 1:14)
 - d. The glory of the Lord currently resides as the **resurrected** Christ. (Rev.1:12-16)
 - e. Sometimes the glory of the Lord is **visibly imparted** to believers. (Acts 6:8, 15)
 - f. At all times the glory of the Lord currently dwells in the New Testament **Temple**. (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19)
 - g. The thing that prevents the glory of the Lord from being seen is most often **sin**. Believers need to:
 1. Put away every **sin**.
 2. Put away every **doubtful thing**.
 3. **Love** as Christ **loved**.
 4. **Pray** without ceasing.
 5. Be cleansed by the washing of the **Word**.
 6. Live by **faith** alone.

“Be perfect as your Father in Heaven is perfect.” (Mt. 5:48) “Be holy, for I am holy.” (Lev. 11:44) (532 times and 64 times)