### Ezekiel

## Chapter 45

1‘Then, as you’re measuring the inheritances of land;  
 A place must be set aside  
 As the first-fruits to Jehovah.  
 25,000 long, it must be,  
 As well as 10,000 wide…  
 And the area around it is holy.  
  
 2‘There, the Holy Place’s four corners will be set;  
 It will measure 500 by 500,  
 Plus 50 cubits of space roundabout.  
  
 3‘And from this place, you must also measure out  
 25,000, plus 10,000 wide  
 Between it and the Holy of Holies.  
  
 4‘And since all this land will be holy;  
 A portion must be assigned to the Priests  
 That will serve in My Most Holy Place.  
 And then, for all that approach  
 To serve in front of Jehovah;  
 This will be the place where they’ll live,  
 Since they must be separate and holy.  
  
 5‘[Then a portion must be set aside]  
 That’s 25,000 in length  
 And 20,000 in width  
 For the Levites who’ll serve at the Temple…  
 To be theirs as the city in which they will dwell.  
  
 6‘And for this city that they will own,  
 You must set aside 25,000,  
 Plus a width of 5,000,  
 On behalf of the house of IsraEl;  
 And this will serve in the same way  
 As the Holy Place’s first-fruits.  
  
 7‘Then a portion of this must be set aside  
 As the place [where the Chief Priest will dwell],  
 And as the Holy Place’s first-fruits.  
 It will be his possession in the city  
 Before the Holy Place of the first-fruits,  
 And in front of the part of the city  
 That runs from the east to the west.  
  
 ‘It will be as long as the city,  
 And will run from the east to the west in the land.  
 8In IsraEl, this will be his possession.  
 For, I will no longer treat harshly  
 Those who are leading My people.  
  
 ’And the rest of the land will then be  
 What the house of IsraEl will inherit  
 According to each of their tribes.’  
  
 9‘Then Jehovah God said:  
  
 ‘Let this be enough for IsraEl’s guides…  
 Let their misery and unrighteous ways be removed…  
 They must start being righteous and fair,  
 And lift tyranny away from My people,’  
 Says Jehovah, your God!  
  
 10‘They must use proper scales and right measures…  
 [Honesty] must be their guide!  
 11So if one should get a tenth measure,  
 He must also receive a tenth measure.  
 If someone should get a tenth weight,  
 He should receive his tenth weight.  
 12And if he’s owed the weight of 25 coins,  
 The full weight of the coins is what he should get!  
  
 ‘Your bread must weigh 15 shekels.  
 13And the first-fruits that you set aside  
 Should be a 1/6 of 10 bushels,  
 Or 1/6 of 62 bushels for wheat,  
 Or 40 quarts [38 litres], if it’s barley.  
  
 14‘Olive oil is a cup from 10 cups…  
 For 10 cups equals a homer.  
  
 15‘And 1 sheep must be set aside  
 Out of every 200  
 Among each of IsraEl’s families,  
 As a whole burnt-offering sacrifice,  
 And as an offering of salvation from sin,’ says Jehovah.  
  
 16‘Everyone must offer their first-fruits  
 To the man who is IsraEl’s guide.  
 17And to this one who serves as your guide,  
 Whole-burnt offerings must also be brought,  
 As well as drink offerings and other sacrifices.  
  
 ‘They must bring them on each holiday,  
 As well as on New Moons and Sabbaths.  
 And on each of IsraEl’s holidays,  
 All must bring sacrifices to cover their sins,  
 As well as one whole-burnt offering,  
 And offerings for IsraEl’s salvation.’  
  
 18‘Then Jehovah God said:  
  
 ‘On the 1st day of the 1st month,  
 A perfect calf from the oxen must be offered  
 To atone for the Most Holy Place.  
  
 19‘Then the Priest must take some of its blood  
 And put it on the Temple’s four corners,  
 And upon each of its doorposts,  
 As well as on the [horns of] the Altar,  
 And on the posts of the gate to the inner courtyard.  
  
 20‘And each 7th month, they must do the same thing…  
 They must atone for the Temple  
 On behalf of the senseless and simple  
 On the 1st day of that month.  
  
 21‘Then the 14th day of the 1st month  
 Will be the [start] of your Passover feasts.  
 Unfermented bread will be eaten  
 For the next 7 days.  
 22And on that day, the one who’s your guide  
 Must offer a calf for himself,  
 And one for the sins of the people.  
  
 23‘And during that 7-day feast,  
 They must bring as whole burnt-offerings to God  
 7 perfect calves, and 7 perfect rams on each day.  
 Then for sins, he must also sacrifice  
 A kid of the goats on each day.  
 24He must prepare a cake for each calf and each ram,  
 And bring olive oil for each cake.  
  
 25‘And from the 7th day to the 15th,  
 He must offer the same things each day…  
 Whole burnt-offerings and sin sacrifices,  
 As well as gift offerings and oil.’