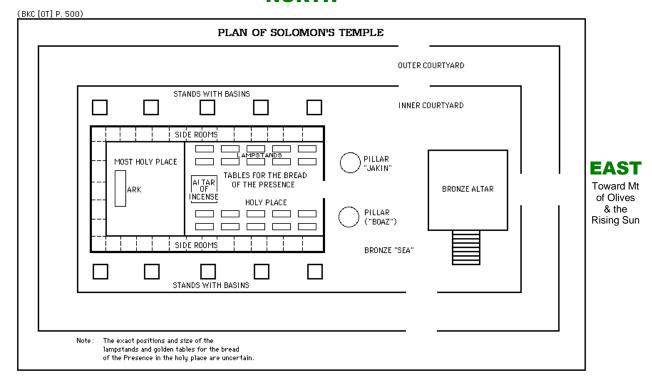
## "THE TOUR NO ONE WANTS TO TAKE" WHAT THE LORD SEES Ezekiel 8-9

- I. EZEKIEL IS SHOWN THE TEMPLE ABOMINATIONS (Ch 8)
  - A. The Lord powerfully takes Ezekiel to Jerusalem, and he is brought in the temple court, to the place of an abominable Idol (1-3)
  - B. The Glory of God then reveals the temple abominations to Ezekiel (4-16)
    - 1. The Glory of God, like at Chebar, shows Ezekiel the idol of jealousy (4-6)
    - 2. The Glory of God shows Ezekiel the elders idolatress worship (7-13)
      - a) A hole in the wall in the entrance of the court
      - b) The dark art of idolatry
      - c) They think the Lord does not see
    - 3. The Glory of God shows Ezekiel women weeping for Tammuz (14-15)
    - 4. The Glory of God shows Ezekiel the inner court abominations: Their backs turned, worshipping the sun (16)
  - C. The Glory of God reveals what He will do and why (17-18)
    - 1. The reason reiterated (17)
    - 2. His wrath will be spent (18)
- II. EZEKIEL IS SHOWN WHAT GOD WILL DO IN RESPONSE (CH 9)
  - A. Preparation for judgment (1-4)
    - 1. The Lord summons the executioners (1-2)
    - 2. His Glory departs (3a)
    - 3. A remnant is marked to be spared (3b-4)
  - B. Judgment commanded and executed (5-7)
  - **C.** The reason for His judgment reiterated: Very, very great sin, no fear...they think the Lord doesn't see (8-11)

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## **NORTH**



Note: North and South gates added to diagram