



1 Then he brought me back<sup>H7725</sup> the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the gate<sup>H8179</sup> of the outward<sup>H2435</sup> sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup> which looketh<sup>H6437</sup> toward the east<sup>H6921</sup>; and it was shut<sup>H5462</sup>. 2 Then said<sup>H559</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> unto me; This gate<sup>H8179</sup> shall be shut<sup>H5462</sup>, it shall not be opened<sup>H6605</sup>, and no man<sup>H376</sup> shall enter<sup>H935</sup> in by it; because the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, the God<sup>H430</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, hath entered<sup>H935</sup> in by it, therefore it shall be shut<sup>H5462</sup>. 3 It is for the prince<sup>H5387</sup>; the prince<sup>H5387</sup>, he shall sit<sup>H3427</sup> in it to eat<sup>H398</sup> bread<sup>H3899</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>; he shall enter<sup>H935</sup> by the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the porch<sup>H197</sup> of that gate<sup>H8179</sup>, and shall go out<sup>H3318</sup> by the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the same.

4 Then brought<sup>H935</sup> he me the way<sup>H1870</sup> of the north<sup>H6828</sup> gate<sup>H8179</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> the house<sup>H1004</sup>: and I looked<sup>H7200</sup>, and, behold, the glory<sup>H3519</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> filled<sup>H4390</sup> the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>: and I fell<sup>H5307</sup> upon my face<sup>H6440</sup>. 5 And the LORD<sup>H3068</sup> said<sup>H559</sup> unto me, Son<sup>H1121</sup> of man<sup>H120</sup>, mark<sup>H7760</sup> well<sup>H3820</sup>, and behold<sup>H7200</sup> with thine eyes<sup>H5869</sup>, and hear<sup>H8085</sup> with thine ears<sup>H241</sup> all that I say<sup>H1696</sup> unto thee concerning all the ordinances<sup>H2708</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of the LORD<sup>H3068</sup>, and all the laws<sup>H8451</sup> thereof; and mark<sup>H7760</sup> well<sup>H3820</sup> the entering in<sup>H3996</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup>, with every going forth<sup>H4161</sup> of the sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup>. 6 And thou shalt say<sup>H559</sup> to the rebellious<sup>H4805</sup>, even to the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; O ye house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, let it suffice<sup>H7227</sup> you of all your abominations<sup>H8441</sup>. 7 In that ye have brought<sup>H935</sup> into my sanctuary strangers<sup>H1121</sup> uncircumcised<sup>H6189</sup> in heart<sup>H3820</sup>, and uncircumcised<sup>H6189</sup> in flesh<sup>H1320</sup>, to be in my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup>, to pollute<sup>H2490</sup> it, even my house<sup>H1004</sup>, when ye offer<sup>H7126</sup> my bread<sup>H3899</sup>, the fat<sup>H2459</sup> and the blood<sup>H1818</sup>, and they have broken<sup>H6565</sup> my covenant<sup>H1285</sup> because<sup>H413</sup> of all your abominations<sup>H8441</sup>. 8 And ye have not kept<sup>H8104</sup> the charge<sup>H4931</sup> of mine holy things<sup>H6944</sup>: but ye have set<sup>H7760</sup> keepers<sup>H8104</sup> of my charge<sup>H4931</sup> in my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup> for yourselves. 9 Thus saith<sup>H559</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>; No stranger<sup>H1121</sup> uncircumcised<sup>H6189</sup> in heart<sup>H3820</sup>, nor uncircumcised<sup>H6189</sup> in flesh<sup>H1320</sup>, shall enter<sup>H935</sup> into my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup>, of any stranger that is among<sup>H8432</sup> the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>.

10 And the Levites<sup>H3881</sup> that are gone away far<sup>H7368</sup> from me, when Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went astray<sup>H8582</sup>, which went astray<sup>H8582</sup> from me after<sup>H310</sup> their idols<sup>H1544</sup>; they shall even bear<sup>H5375</sup> their iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>. 11 Yet they shall be ministers<sup>H8334</sup> in my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup>, having charge<sup>H6486</sup> at the gates<sup>H8179</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup>, and ministering<sup>H8334</sup> to the house<sup>H1004</sup>: they shall slay<sup>H7819</sup> the burnt offering<sup>H5930</sup> and the sacrifice<sup>H2077</sup> for the people<sup>H5971</sup>, and they shall stand<sup>H5975</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> them to minister<sup>H8334</sup> unto them. 12 Because they ministered<sup>H8334</sup> unto them before<sup>H6440</sup> their idols<sup>H1544</sup>, and caused the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> to fall<sup>H4383</sup> into iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>; therefore have I lifted up<sup>H5375</sup> mine hand<sup>H3027</sup> against them, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>, and they shall bear<sup>H5375</sup> their iniquity<sup>H5771</sup>. 13 And they shall not come near<sup>H5066</sup> unto me, to do the office of a priest<sup>H3547</sup> unto me, nor to come near<sup>H5066</sup> to any of my holy things<sup>H6944</sup>, in the most holy<sup>H6944</sup> place: but they shall bear<sup>H5375</sup> their shame<sup>H3639</sup>, and their abominations<sup>H8441</sup> which they have committed<sup>H6213</sup>. 14 But I will make<sup>H5414</sup> them keepers<sup>H8104</sup> of the charge<sup>H4931</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup>, for all the service<sup>H5656</sup> thereof, and for all that shall be done<sup>H6213</sup> therein. 15 But the priests<sup>H3548</sup> the Levites<sup>H3881</sup>, the sons<sup>H1121</sup> of Zadok<sup>H6659</sup>, that kept<sup>H8104</sup> the charge<sup>H4931</sup> of my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup> when the children<sup>H1121</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup> went astray<sup>H8582</sup> from me, they shall come near<sup>H7126</sup> to me to minister<sup>H8334</sup> unto me, and they shall stand<sup>H5975</sup> before<sup>H6440</sup> me to offer<sup>H7126</sup> unto me the fat<sup>H2459</sup> and the blood<sup>H1818</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. 16 They shall enter<sup>H935</sup> into my sanctuary<sup>H4720</sup>, and they shall come near<sup>H7126</sup> to my table<sup>H7979</sup>, to minister<sup>H8334</sup> unto me, and they shall keep<sup>H8104</sup> my charge<sup>H4931</sup>.

17 And it shall come to pass, that when they enter<sup>H935</sup> in at the gates<sup>H8179</sup> of the inner<sup>H6442</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>, they shall be clothed<sup>H3847</sup> with linen<sup>H6593</sup> garments<sup>H899</sup>; and no wool<sup>H6785</sup> shall come<sup>H5927</sup> upon them, whiles they minister<sup>H8334</sup> in the gates<sup>H8179</sup> of the inner<sup>H6442</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>, and within<sup>H1004</sup>. 18 They shall have linen<sup>H6593</sup> bonnets<sup>H6287</sup> upon their heads<sup>H7218</sup>,

and shall have linen<sup>H6593</sup> breeches<sup>H4370</sup> upon their loins<sup>H4975</sup>; they shall not gird<sup>H2296</sup> themselves with any thing that causeth sweat<sup>H3154</sup>.<sup>6</sup> **19** And when they go forth<sup>H3318</sup> into the utter<sup>H2435</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>, even into the utter<sup>H2435</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup> to the people<sup>H5971</sup>, they shall put off<sup>H6584</sup> their garments<sup>H899</sup> wherein they ministered<sup>H8334</sup>, and lay<sup>H3240</sup> them in the holy<sup>H6944</sup> chambers<sup>H3957</sup>, and they shall put<sup>H3847</sup> on other<sup>H312</sup> garments<sup>H899</sup>; and they shall not sanctify<sup>H6942</sup> the people<sup>H5971</sup> with their garments<sup>H899</sup>. **20** Neither shall they shave<sup>H1548</sup> their heads<sup>H7218</sup>, nor suffer their locks<sup>H6545</sup> to grow long<sup>H7971</sup>; they shall only<sup>H3697</sup> poll<sup>H3697</sup> their heads<sup>H7218</sup>. **21** Neither shall any priest<sup>H3548</sup> drink<sup>H8354</sup> wine<sup>H3196</sup>, when they enter<sup>H935</sup> into the inner<sup>H6442</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>. **22** Neither shall they take<sup>H3947</sup> for their wives<sup>H802</sup> a widow<sup>H490</sup>, nor her that is put away<sup>H1644</sup>: but they shall take<sup>H3947</sup> maidens<sup>H1330</sup> of the seed<sup>H2233</sup> of the house<sup>H1004</sup> of Israel<sup>H3478</sup>, or a widow<sup>H490</sup> that had a priest<sup>H3548</sup> before.<sup>7</sup> **23** And they shall teach<sup>H3384</sup> my people<sup>H5971</sup> the difference between the holy<sup>H6944</sup> and profane<sup>H2455</sup>, and cause them to discern<sup>H3045</sup> between the unclean<sup>H2931</sup> and the clean<sup>H2889</sup>. **24** And in controversy<sup>H7379</sup> they shall stand<sup>H5975</sup> in judgment<sup>H8199</sup>; and they shall judge<sup>H8199</sup> it according to my judgments<sup>H4941</sup>: and they shall keep<sup>H8104</sup> my laws<sup>H8451</sup> and my statutes<sup>H2708</sup> in all mine assemblies<sup>H4150</sup>; and they shall hallow<sup>H6942</sup> my sabbaths<sup>H7676</sup>. **25** And they shall come<sup>H935</sup> at no dead<sup>H4191</sup> person<sup>H120</sup> to defile<sup>H2930</sup> themselves: but for father<sup>H1</sup>, or for mother<sup>H517</sup>, or for son<sup>H1121</sup>, or for daughter<sup>H1323</sup>, for brother<sup>H251</sup>, or for sister<sup>H269</sup> that hath had no husband<sup>H376</sup>, they may defile<sup>H2930</sup> themselves. **26** And after<sup>H310</sup> he is cleansed<sup>H2893</sup>, they shall reckon<sup>H5608</sup> unto him seven<sup>H7651</sup> days<sup>H3117</sup>. **27** And in the day<sup>H3117</sup> that he goeth<sup>H935</sup> into the sanctuary<sup>H6944</sup>, unto the inner<sup>H6442</sup> court<sup>H2691</sup>, to minister<sup>H8334</sup> in the sanctuary<sup>H6944</sup>, he shall offer<sup>H7126</sup> his sin offering<sup>H2403</sup>, saith<sup>H5002</sup> the Lord<sup>H136</sup> GOD<sup>H3069</sup>. **28** And it shall be unto them for an inheritance<sup>H5159</sup>: I am their inheritance<sup>H5159</sup>: and ye shall give<sup>H5414</sup> them no possession<sup>H272</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup>: I am their possession<sup>H272</sup>. **29** They shall eat<sup>H398</sup> the meat offering<sup>H4503</sup>, and the sin offering<sup>H2403</sup>, and the trespass offering<sup>H817</sup>; and every dedicated thing<sup>H2764</sup> in Israel<sup>H3478</sup> shall be theirs.<sup>9</sup> **30** And the first<sup>H7225</sup> of all the firstfruits<sup>H1061</sup> of all things, and every oblation<sup>H8641</sup> of all, of every sort of your oblations<sup>H8641</sup>, shall be the priest's<sup>H3548</sup>: ye shall also give<sup>H5414</sup> unto the priest<sup>H3548</sup> the first<sup>H7225</sup> of your dough<sup>H6182</sup>, that he may cause the blessing<sup>H1293</sup> to rest<sup>H5117</sup> in thine house<sup>H1004</sup>.<sup>10</sup> **31** The priests<sup>H3548</sup> shall not eat<sup>H398</sup> of any thing that is dead of itself<sup>H5038</sup>, or torn<sup>H2966</sup>, whether it be fowl<sup>H5775</sup> or beast<sup>H929</sup>.

## Fußnoten

1. mark well: Heb. set thine heart
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3. strangers: Heb. children of a stranger
4. my charge: or, my ward, or, ordinance
5. caused...: Heb. were for a stumblingblock of iniquity unto, etc
6. with...: or, in sweating places: Heb. in, or, with sweat
7. put...: Heb. thrust forth
8. that had...: Heb. from a priest
9. dedicated: or, devoted
10. And the first: or, And the chief