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Sins of the People	Sons of Zadok	Prince's Provision
Ez 44:1-14	Ez 44:15-31	Ez 45
Promise of God remaining with His people (1-4) - He will remain in the temple for 1,000 Enough of your abominations - priests were sinning and leading the people astray - The priests that sinned would be held accountable - Levites that were in the line of the unfaithful before judgment can minister in the temple but can't come before the Lord with offerings - Those from the faithful line of Zadok will minister before the Lord Why were these people from an unrighteous line allowed to continue in service - Num 18:8, 19 - everlasting covenant given to the sons of Aaron - Num 25:1-13 - the priesthood was given to the sons of Aaron - blessing - Mal 2:1-8 - covenant of peace given through this line - Jer 33:14-18 - Levi will always be My priests	 Who are they? Ez 40:46 - from the sons of Levi who ministered before the Lord (I Chron 6) I Kings 2:10-35 - Zadok replaced a priest who was part of an uprising against God I Sam 2:11-17, 27-36 - contrast of the righteous (Zadok) with the corruption of other priests (line of Eli) Sons of Zadok keep the charge of the Lord (15) They minister before God (16-17) Their ministry (18-21) Marriage (22) Charge - teach the people what is holy and profane (23) Judgment (24) Cleanness (25-27) Inheritance (28-31) - God is the inheritance and possession 	 Holy allotment (rectangle) - lay out of the land (1-6) Prince has a portion on either side of the allotment going to the seas to the east and west (7-8) No longer to oppress the people but treat them with complete fairness and justice (9-12) People are to give offering to the prince (13-16) Prince will provide for the offerings for the people during the festivals (17-25)

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Offerings	Prince's Worship (46)	Why the Law? Sacrifices?
Burnt (Lev 1:1-5, 14) - male without defect - Doorway of the tent of meeting - Laying hand on head - slays animal - Priest sprinkles the blood Grain (Lev 2:1-3) - fine flour, oil, frankincense - Take to priest - offers a handful in smoke of fire - soothing aroma - Aaron's family keeps the rest Sin (Lev 4:1-12) - bull without defect - Unintentional sin - Slay at doorway - Priest sprinkles blood - Fat, liver, kidney - burned - Rest is taken outside and burned Guilt (Lev 5:1-6) - knowledge of sin - Confession of guilt - Female lamb or goat - Priest makes atonement for the person Peace (Lev 7:11-18) - with thanksgiving (Phil 4:4-9) - Cakes - (un)leavened bread - Belongs to the priest - Flesh of sacrifice is eaten Memorial sacrifices - pointing to what Jesus did on the cross	the temple complex - but the prince when given a freewill offering can use the east gate (8-12) Orderliness to worship - God is not a God of confusion (9) Structure of the prince giving	 Heb 10:1-18 Law was a shadow on good things to come (1) Sacrifices can't cleanse anyone (2) They were a reminder of sin (3) He took away the Law to give us Jesus Christ - whose body was given once for all (8-10) By one sacrifice He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified (11-17) Where there is forgiveness there is no longer any offering for sin (18) Gal 3:11-26 the Law was a tutor that led us to Christ and His work on the cross