

God's Glory Departs from and Returns to the Temple

Son of man, do you see what they are doing,
the great abominations that the house of Israel are committing here,
to drive me far from my sanctuary?
Ezekiel 8:6

I heard one speaking to me out of the temple, ⁷ and he said to me,
“Son of man, this is the place of my throne
and the place of the soles of my feet,
where I will dwell in the midst of the people of Israel forever.”
Ezekiel 43:6b-7a

Exodus 40:34	Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.
1 Kings 8:6, 10-11	⁶ Then the priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the Most Holy Place, underneath the wings of the cherubim ... ¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a cloud filled the house of the LORD, ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.
Ezekiel 8:3, 4	the Spirit lifted me up ... and brought me in visions of God to Jerusalem, to the entrance of the gateway of the inner court that faces north ... ⁴ And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there, like the vision that I saw in the valley.
Ezekiel 9:3	Now the glory of the God of Israel had gone up from the cherub on which it rested to the threshold of the house.
Ezekiel 10:3-5	³ Now the cherubim were standing on the south side of the house, when the man went in, and a cloud filled the inner court. ⁴ And the glory of the LORD went up from the cherub to the threshold of the house, and the house was filled with the cloud, and the court was filled with the brightness of the glory of the LORD. ⁵ And the sound of the wings of the cherubim was heard as far as the outer court, like the voice of God Almighty when he speaks.
Ezekiel 10:15, 18	¹⁵ And the cherubim mounted up ... ¹⁸ Then the glory of the LORD went out from the threshold of the house, and stood over the cherubim.
Ezekiel 10:19	And the cherubim lifted up their wings and mounted up from the earth before my eyes as they went out, with the wheels beside them. And they stood at the entrance of the east gate of the house of the LORD, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them.
Ezekiel 11:22-23a	²² Then the cherubim lifted up their wings, with the wheels beside them, and the glory of the God of Israel was over them. ²³ And the glory of the LORD went up from the midst of the city ...
Ezekiel 11:23b	... and stood on the mountain that is on the east side of the city.
Ezekiel 43:1-2	Then he led me to the gate, the gate facing east. ² And behold, the glory of the God of Israel was coming from the east. And the sound of his coming was like the sound of many waters, and the earth shone with his glory.
Ezekiel 43:4-5	⁴ As the glory of the LORD entered the temple by the gate facing east, ⁵ the Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple.