

THE MAN WITH A MEASURING LINE.

EZEKIEL XLVII. 1-10, 11.

I call attention to this Scripture for two purposes. It will only take a few moments to explain the first, the second will occupy the remainder of this paper. Of these verses I want to form a scriptural platform upon which to erect a pyramid of Scripture taken from the New Testament. This chapter speaks of mysterious waters which issue forth from the temple, and flow through the Dead Sea, healing the waters. This will not be fulfilled until the millennium, when the Jews are restored to their land. It is of this time alone that the chapter treats. Scripture has only one interpretation, but it has many applications.

Now, as I said before, this Scripture applies to the millennium, when all Israel shall be restored; for they shall be brought back again to the land of their fathers. If you turn to chapter xxxvii. 21, 22, you will find this very plainly stated: "Thus saith the Lord God; Behold I will take the children of Israel from among the heathen, whither they be gone and I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all: and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." When the Lord brings them back, the kingdoms of Judah and Israel shall be united, and they shall