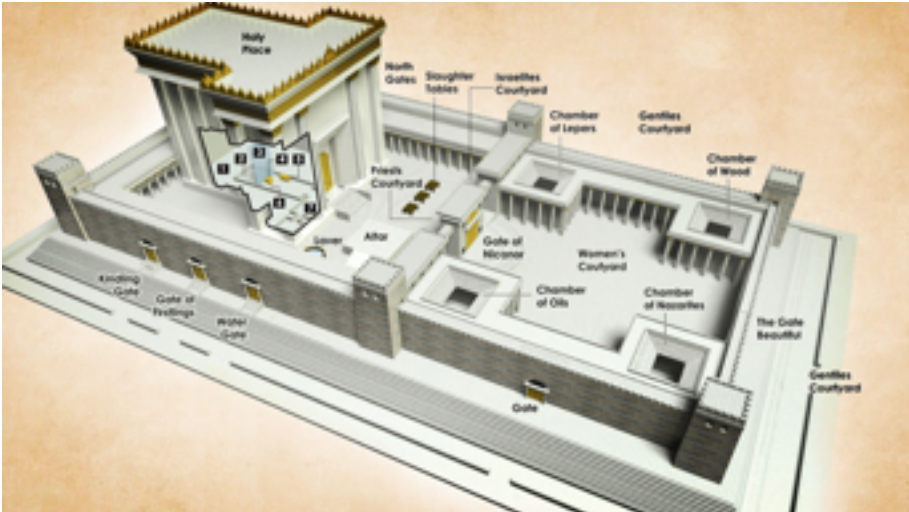




WALK THE TALK //////////////////////////////////

This page is designed for you to apply what you have learned from the Scriptures. Our goal is not just "to know" but to "act upon what we know." (His Word, Our Walk!)

One of the best ways to learn about the Temple is to build a model with family and friends. You can also purchase a model online and put it together.



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TWO LESSONS FOR THIS SERIES:

1. Although the _____ is the "temple of God today," throughout history, and in the prophetic _____, the Temple in Jerusalem is _____.
2. The importance of the Temple to God, _____ us of the importance of forgiveness and _____ today!

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE TEMPLE IN THE BIBLE

1. In the Old Testament, the word "_____" (or Tabernacle) is found over _____ times. *Compare that to . . .*
2. The Temple was the place that _____ Jewish man had to visit _____ times each year for Feast Days (*Passover, Pentecost and Tabernacles*).
3. The Temple was _____ (Mishkan) for hundreds of years before being designed by _____, and built by _____. It was built nearly 1,000 years _____ Christ.
4. The Temple was _____ by Nebuchadnezzar, but rebuilt spectacularly by King _____ (to win the favor of the Jews), just in time for the life of _____. In fact, it was completed the year that Jesus _____ His ministry.



5. In the New Testament, Jesus was taken to the Temple as an _____; He got “_____” there at the age of 12; He was taken there by _____ for a temptation; He did much of His _____ at the Temple; and He was condemned to death _____ to it.

6. Also in the New Testament, the first _____ of the Apostles happened there; the early Christians _____ there to worship; _____ was arrested there; and the word Temple is found nearly _____ times.

THE VARIOUS VIEWS OF THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM

1. Some believe that the Temple was destroyed in 70 AD, but will be _____ for the last days (some Christians) or for the _____ Messiah (some Jews).

2. Some say that the Temple _____ existed at all, but is in the _____ of Jews and Christians (some Muslims).

3. Some are _____ for the Temple to “*come down from the heavens.*”

Rev. 3:12 The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God. Never again will they leave it. I will write on them the name of my God and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God; and I will also write on them my new name.

4. Some believe that the Temple is _____ because of the once-for-all _____ of Jesus, and His statement comparing His _____ to the Temple.

John 2:19 Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.”

5. Others believe the _____ Temple that matters is the _____.

1Cor. 3:16 Don’t you know that you yourselves are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in your midst?

Eph. 2: 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

GOD AND BUILDINGS

There is only _____ building (brick and mortar) that matters to God, and that is His _____.

1Chr. 17:12 He is the one who will build a house for me, and I will establish his throne forever.

God never asked His people to build _____ or _____! There is nothing wrong with them as long as they are treated simply as meeting places and not as _____ places. (*The church refers to people and not to a building.*)

THE TEMPLES THROUGHOUT HISTORY

The Jewish people refer to the first and second temple periods of the past, and the _____ temple period of the future. But as a Christian, I would define the temples this way:

#	Temple Name	Built by . . .	Destroyed by . . .
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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NOW WHAT?

1. It seems that whatever is _____ to God should be of _____ importance to us. The Temple, in its _____ forms, was and is very important to God.

2. Understanding that God wanted to _____ in the midst of His people and that He desired our worship, should draw us to be _____ to Him and to praise Him.

3. Build a _____ of the Temple in whatever would be most helpful to you to _____ and remember.