

The Temple in Jerusalem

- David gave Solomon the “pattern” for the Temple “*that he had by the Spirit*” 1Chr. 28:10-12
- *And the king commanded, and they hewed out great stones, costly stones, to lay the foundation of the house with wrought stone. 1Kings 5:17*
- *And the temple, when it was being built, was built with stone finished at the quarry, so that no hammer or chisel or any iron tool was heard in the temple while it was being built. 1Kings 6:7*

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- Solomon's house revealed the details:
- *costly stones, even of hewn stone, according to measure, sawed with saws, within and without. costly stones, even great stones, stones of ten cubits, and stones of eight cubits. I Kings 6:9-12*
- The intricacy of these 15' and 12' stones? The labor intensive nature of this work inspired by the Holy Spirit?
- Each stone was perfect before it was brought to Jerusalem and assembled.
- No sound of a hammer

Temple in Spiritual Jerusalem -- Today

- *The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD'S doing; Ps 118:22-23*
- *Jesus said "The stone which the builders rejected ... the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing fruits Mt. 21:42-44*
- *This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner. Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. Acts 4:11-12*

Temple in Spiritual Jerusalem -- Today

- *Coming to Him as to a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God and precious, 5 you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. 6 Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A chief cornerstone, elect, precious, And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." 1 Pet 2:4-6*

Temple in Spiritual Jerusalem -- Today

- *built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together is growing into a holy temple in the Lord; 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit. Eph 2:11, 17-21*

Temple in Spiritual Jerusalem -- Today

- *According to the grace of God which was given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder I laid a foundation; and another builds thereon. But let each man take heed how he builds thereon. 16 Know ye not that ye are a temple of God, and (that) the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1Cor 3:10-17*
- *But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of angels, 23 to the general assembly and church of the firstborn who are registered in heaven, Heb 12:22-23*

The Amazing power of Baptism

- Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ Eph 1:3; Gal 3:27
- made alive Eph 2:1-10; Col 2:12-13
- A new creation Gal 3:27; 2 Cor 5:17
- A circumcision not made with hands Col 2:11
- Just like Solomon's temple, perfectly quarried and prepared to be a stone in the new spiritual temple
- Living stones I Pet 2:5
- growing into a holy temple in the Lord Eph 2:21
- A dwelling of God in the Spirit Eph 2:22
- The temple of God I Cor 3:17
- We control value - gold, silver costly stone, or wood hay stubble. I Cor 3:12

Indwelling – Temple in Jerusalem

- *Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You today: 29 that Your eyes may be open toward this temple night and day, toward the place of which You said, 'My name shall be there,' that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. 30 And may You hear the supplication of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive. 1 Kings 8:28-30*

Indwelling – Temple in Jerusalem

- *30 Hear in heaven Your dwelling place; and when You hear, forgive.*
- *32 then hear in heaven, and act*
- *34 then hear in heaven, and forgive*
- *36 then hear in heaven, and forgive the sin*
- *39 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive*
- *42 when he comes and prays toward this temple,*
43 hear in heaven Your dwelling place, and do
- *45 hear in heaven their prayer and supplication*

Indwelling – Temple in Jerusalem

- *when they return to You with all their heart and with all their soul in the land of their enemies who led them away captive, and pray to You toward their land which You gave to their fathers, the city which You have chosen and the temple which I have built for Your name: 49 then hear in heaven Your dwelling place their prayer and their supplication, and maintain their cause 1K 8:48-49*
- *And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days. Dan 6:10*

Indwelling – Temple in Jerusalem

- *Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain thee; how much less this house*
- *Your eyes may be open toward this house night and day, even toward the place*
- *The Holy Spirit spoke through Solomon: God never actually dwelt in the temple.*
- *Thus says Jehovah, Heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool: what manner of house will ye build unto me? Isa 66:1*
- *Solomon built him a house. Howbeit the Most High dwelleth not in houses made with hands; Acts 7:47-49*

Indwelling – Spiritual Temple Today

- God the Father

- *if we love one another, God abides in us, Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. he that abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. 1Jn. 4:12-16*

- *God said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 2Cor. 6:16-18*

Indwelling – Spiritual Temple Today

● The Son

- *If a man love me he will keep my word my Father will love him we will come unto him, make our abode with him. Jn. 14:23*
- *I in them, and thou in me, they may be perfected into one; Jn 17:20-23*
- *It is no longer I that live, but Christ living in me: Gal. 2:20*
- *if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the spirit is life. Rom 8:10*
- *Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; Eph. 3:17*
- *Christ is all, and in all. Col. 3:11*

Indwelling – Spiritual Temple Today

- The Holy Spirit

- *But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwells in you. But if any man has not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. 10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he that raised up Christ Jesus from the dead shall give life also to your mortal bodies through his Spirit that dwells in you. Rom 8:9-11*

Indwelling – Spiritual Temple Today

- The Holy Spirit
- *Or know you not that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you, which you have from God? and you are not your own; 20 for you were bought with a price: glorify God therefore in your body. 1Cor. 6:19-20*
- *Hold the pattern of sound words which thou hast heard from me, in faith and love which is in Christ Jesus. 14 That good thing which was committed unto (thee) guard through the Holy Spirit which dwelleth in us. 2Tim. 1:13-14*