

Crown Her a King TM

Restoring God's Glory to the Bride of Christ

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SESSION 10: *True Worship, True Love*

CLASS NOTES

FITTING US TOGETHER AS HIS TEMPLE (We are His dwelling place)

The temple is a place dedicated to the service and worship of God. It's a place where God makes Himself present.

- 1 Cor 3:16, "Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?"
- 1 Cor 6:19, "Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you"
- 1 Pet 2:5-9, "you also, as **living stones**, are **being built up as a spiritual house** for a holy priesthood..." v. 7 with **Christ as is our cornerstone...** v. 9 **royal priesthood** – one people...
- Eph 2:20-22, "having been built on 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.

Note: This is NOT a pyramid with ruler at top. That's a worldly design.

There is both an INDIVIDUAL aspect and a CORPORATE aspect to being His Temple!

WORSHIP & LOVE (first mentions in the Bible)

Gen 22:1-19, Abraham offering Isaac

- Hold nothing back... not even what you love most
- Hearing God and obeying... continual listening
- Fearing, reverence... trusting it will be okay
- Mt. Moriah, Ram in thicket, God provides the ultimate sacrifice
- Same location of Temple mount & Christ's crucifixion 2000 years later

The Temple's structure was based on same pattern as the Tabernacle, which was given to Moses directly by God. God prescribed precisely how He was to be worshiped and how sin would be dealt with. The pattern for worship (for the Tabernacle) was given at same time as 10 Commandments, while on Mt. Sinai, in the Cloud: **Exodus Chapters 25-30.**

Exodus 25:8-9, "Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them. ⁹According to all that I am going to show you, *as* the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct *it*."

- **Outer court:**
 - Brazen Altar – blood sacrifice, burnt offerings - BLOOD
 - Brazen Laver – made from mirrors, washing with water -WORD to clean
- **Holy Place:**
 - Table of Shewbread – COMMUNION (wine/bread), FELLOWSHIP
 - Golden Lampstand – WORD (66 PARTS), ILLUMINATED BY SPIRIT
 - Altar of Incense – WORSHIP AND PRAYER
- **Holy of Holies (Most Holy Place)** – thick VEIL – DIVISION, LIMITED ACCESS
 - Arc of the Covenant – WHERE GOD'S PRESENCE RESTED
 - with Mercy Seat, Cherubim
 - Inside: Stone Tablets, Jar of Manna, Aaron's budded rod
 - Stone Tablets: His law (Ex 24:12, 31:18, 34:1-4)
 - His provision: (Exodus Chapter 16, Num 11:6-10, Josh 5:12)
 - His choice of leadership to stop the grumbling and complaining (Num 17:1-11)

Precise – God's way, God's design – points to a greater reality, a heavenly pattern

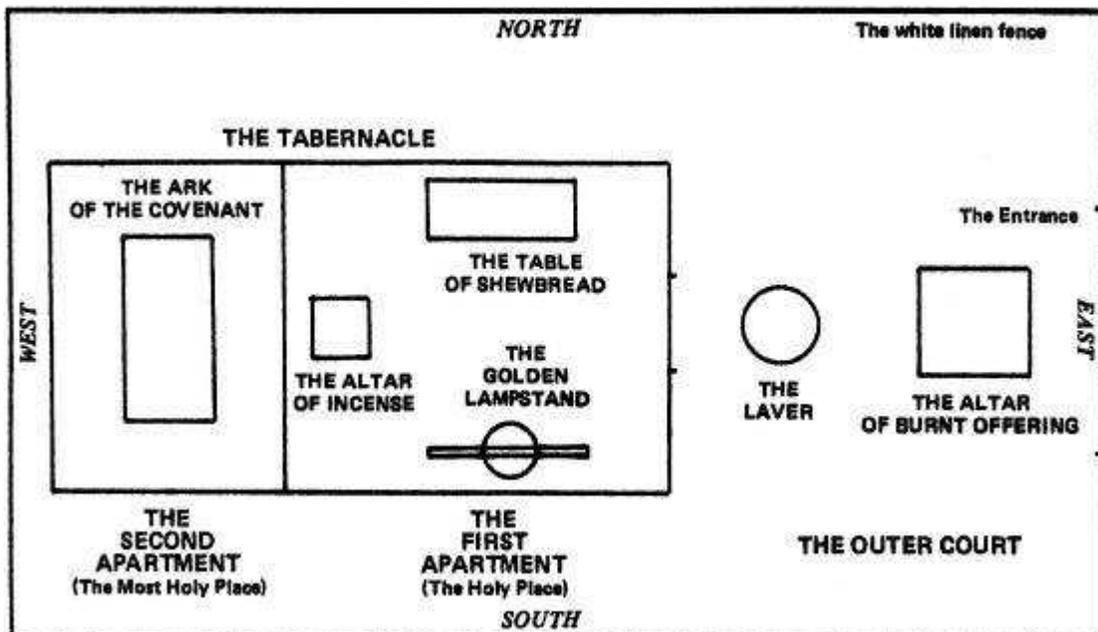
Heb 8:1-2 Now the main point in what has been said *is this*: we have such a high priest, who has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens, a minister in the sanctuary and in the true tabernacle, which the Lord pitched, not man.

My vision... Hebrews 9:3, Altar of Incense (prayer & worship), now behind the Veil

Worship - Knowing and appreciating how awesome someone is to the point of laying down all of who you are just to be connected. INTIMACY and a blood covenant.

God wants to be present with us (like in the Garden) So first the tabernacle, then Solomon's temple... Sadly in 586 B.C. His Cloud lifted. That temple was destroyed and later Zerubbabel rebuilt it. This second temple was enlarged under Herod, and God's presence entered it when Jesus walked into that temple. – In 70 AD this temple was destroyed and not one stone was left upon another.

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He represents every piece of the tabernacle, and He want us to partake of each and every one of them. -- He is all in all!! – He is also our High Priest, and we are a royal priesthood, a kingdom of priests (Rev 1:5-6, 1 Pet 2:9)

THE COST AND THE CONSEQUENCES:

Hebrews Ch. 10 (NASB): ¹ For the Law, since it has *only* a shadow of the good things to come *and* not the very form of things, can never, by the same sacrifices which they offer continually year by year, make perfect those who draw near. ² Otherwise, would they not have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having once been cleansed, would no longer have had consciousness of sins?

³ But in those *sacrifices* there is a reminder of sins year by year. ⁴ For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins.⁵ Therefore, when He comes into the world, He says,

“SACRIFICE AND OFFERING YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED,
BUT A BODY YOU HAVE PREPARED FOR ME;

⁶ IN WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND *sacrifices* FOR SIN YOU HAVE TAKEN NO PLEASURE.

⁷ “THEN I SAID, ‘BEHOLD, I HAVE COME
TO DO YOUR WILL, O GOD.’”

⁸ After saying above, “SACRIFICES AND OFFERINGS AND WHOLE BURNT OFFERINGS AND *sacrifices* FOR SIN YOU HAVE NOT DESIRED, NOR HAVE YOU TAKEN PLEASURE *in them*” (which are offered according to the Law), ⁹ then He said, “BEHOLD, I HAVE COME TO DO YOUR WILL.” He takes away the first in order to establish the second. ¹⁰ By this will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

¹¹ Every priest stands daily ministering and offering time after time the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins;¹² but He, having offered one sacrifice for sins for all time, SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, ¹³ waiting from that time onward UNTIL HIS ENEMIES BE MADE A FOOTSTOOL FOR HIS FEET. ¹⁴ For by one offering He has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. ¹⁵ And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us; for after saying,

¹⁶ “THIS IS THE COVENANT THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM
AFTER THOSE DAYS, SAYS THE LORD:

**I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART,
AND ON THEIR MIND I WILL WRITE THEM,**”

He then says,

¹⁷ “AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE.”

¹⁸ Now where there is forgiveness of these things, there is no longer *any* offering for sin.

A New and Living Way

¹⁹ Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled *clean* from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; ²⁴ and let us consider

how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds,²⁵ not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging *one another*; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

Christ or Judgment

26 For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, 27 but a terrifying expectation of judgment and THE FURY OF A FIRE WHICH WILL CONSUME THE ADVERSARIES.²⁸ Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on *the testimony* of two or three witnesses. **29 How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?**³⁰ For we know Him who said, "VENGEANCE IS MINE, I WILL REPAY." And again, "THE LORD WILL JUDGE HIS PEOPLE."³¹ It is a terrifying thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

³² But remember the former days, when, after being enlightened, you endured a great conflict of sufferings,³³ partly by being made a public spectacle through reproaches and tribulations, and partly by becoming sharers with those who were so treated. ³⁴ For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one. ³⁵ Therefore, **do not throw away your confidence**, which has a great reward. ³⁶ For you have need of endurance, so that when you have done the will of God, you may receive what was promised.

³⁷ FOR YET IN A VERY LITTLE WHILE,

HE WHO IS COMING WILL COME, AND WILL NOT DELAY.

³⁸ BUT MY RIGHTEOUS ONE SHALL LIVE BY FAITH;

AND IF HE SHRINKS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM.

39 But we are not of those who shrink back to destruction, but of those who have faith to the preserving of the soul.

WE ARE NOT OF THOSE WHO SHRINK BACK!! His blood covers us as the power of the Holy Spirit changes us.

New way is Jesus... through Him ... then Him through us!

Acts 15;16, "AFTER THESE THINGS I will return, AND I WILL REBUILD THE **TABERNACLE OF DAVID** WHICH HAS FALLEN, AND I WILL REBUILD ITS RUINS, AND I WILL RESTORE IT..."

David's tabernacle was very different: Singers, dancers, musicians going around the tent with the Arc of the Covenant 24/7 (while on a different hill the old tabernacle still operated)

Tabernacle of David – Just the Arc of the Covenant (Holy of Holies) with singers and dancers in worship 24/7 around it. (1 Chron. 13, 15-16, 23, 25, 29 -- 2 Chron. 5-7, 29 -- Neh. 12 -- Heb. 7-10) -- (Amos 9:11, Acts 15:16).

John 4:23-24, "But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will **worship the Father in spirit and truth**; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers. God is spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth."

We still sacrifice, just not with lambs. We are LIVING SACRIFICES!

Rom 12:1-5, "Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to **present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.** ² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. ³ For through the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think more highly of himself than he ought to think; but to think so as to have sound judgment, as God has allotted to each a measure of faith. ⁴ For just as we have many members in one body and all the members do not have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. **(He is building us up together as His temple!)**

LOVE LAYS DOWN IT'S LIFE:

- John 15:3, "**Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends.**"
- John 3:16, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."
- Gal 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.
- 1 John 3:16, "We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren.
- Eph 5:25, "Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her,..."
- Rev 12:11, "And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and **they did not love their life even when faced with death.**"

We become one with HIM through sacrifice, communion, worship...

1 Cor 6:17 "But the one who joins himself to the Lord is one spirit *with Him.*"