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THE HOLY TEMPLE

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The Eternal Most Holy Temple

"They shall construct an ark of acacia wood two and a half cubits long, and one and a half cubits wide, and one and a half cubits high. "You shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and out you shall overlay it, and you shall make a gold molding around it. "You shall cast four gold rings for it and fasten them on its four feet, and two rings shall be on one side of it and two rings on the other side of it. "You shall make poles of acacia wood and overlay them with gold. "You shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, to carry the ark with them. "The poles shall remain in the rings of the ark; they shall not be removed from it. "You shall put into the ark the testimony which I shall give you. "You shall make a mercy seat of pure gold, two and a half cubits long and one and a half cubits wide. "You shall make two cherubim of gold, make them of hammered work at the two ends of the mercy seat. "Make one cherub at one end and one cherub at the other end; you shall make the cherubim of one piece with the mercy seat at its two ends. "The cherubim shall have their wings spread upward, covering the mercy seat with their wings and facing one another; the faces of the cherubim are to be turned toward the mercy seat. "You shall put the mercy seat on top of the ark, and in the ark, you shall put the testimony which I will give to you. "There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

Rev. 21:22

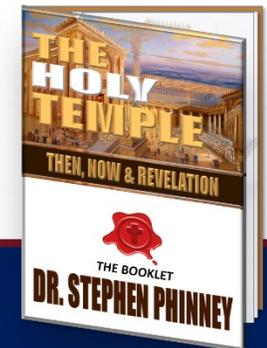


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The Revelation Holy Temple

As a part of our Revelation 2020 Series, I believe it is important to insert the wonderful Truths contained within the study of the meaning & purpose of the Lord's Holy Temple – then, now & within the book of Revelation.

“The Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its Temple.”





TEMPLE

HOLY TEMPLE | THE ARK OF THE COVENANT



The Holy Temple began with the Ark - the place where the Lord met and talked with Moses. Contrary to most, it did NOT start with the Law, rather RELATIONSHIP. In Moses's day, God referenced this dwelling place as the "Most Holy Place of the Tabernacle." The obvious reason being that this was the place God connected with His people. The description, Tabernacle, means *a temporary dwelling place*. Until God secured the land to host the earthly capital of His people, Jerusalem, the Tabernacle was used as a mobile structure to position Himself with His people – as they were on the move.



THE MOST HOLY PLACE

The reason the “Most Holy Place” was separated from the “Holy Place” is simple. God knew that it was necessary to keep Himself separate from the Tabernacle Leaders, priests. God mandated a curtain (door) made of olive wood to keep Him separated from man’s sin. The reference of the “olive wood” becomes a prophetic symbol and parallel until the last day of the earth. Many theologians believe the Tree of Life was/is an olive tree – concluding, the Tree of Life is the barrier between God and sinful man.

People and priests had to remove their sandals before coming into the Tabernacle.





ARK TOPPED WITH CHERUBIM —

Once King Solomon built the Holy Temple, God upgraded the 12-elements of the Tabernacle. Before we itemize these elements, know this, the Temple's purpose was to orchestrate the rules of engagement. He implored the people to know that He, as God, made the world and established the rules of intimate relational interaction between the people and Himself. Remember, God told Adam that the result of sin was death, disobedience, sin filled life, and disease - all separating him from the Holy of Hollies. Despite this, God loved His people and had eternal mercy for each.

God provided a way to atone for sin so that people could be in His Holy presence.

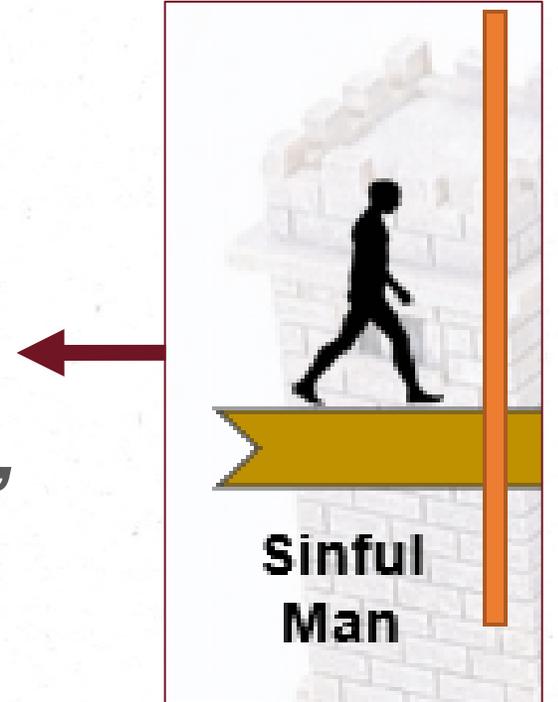




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BORN INTO SIN & REBELLION

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—for until the Law sin was in the world, but sin is not imputed when there is no law.”



(Romans 5:12-13)

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#1

TEMPLE WALK

THE BRONZE ALTAR

The Brazen Altar. The altar made of bronze (metal of man) = *make a person part of the body.*

THEN: God required the people to sacrifice a perfect animal for their sins regularly. The blood of the animal justified the people before God and restored their relationship with Him, making them a part of His body. **(Liv. 17:11)**

NOW: Jesus is our perfect sacrifice. He led a sinless life and willingly died for our sins to make us righteous and a part of His Body, the Body of Christ. **(Heb. 9:25)**

REV: Bronze altar to “golden altar” – God equals gold **(Rev. 9:13)**

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#2

TEMPLE WALK

THE SACRIFICE

Pure Sacrifice. *The act of surrendering a possession - offering.*

THEN: The person bringing the offering put his hand on the head of the animal while it was killed, symbolically putting his sins onto the animal. The animal died in his place. **(John 1:29)**

NOW: Jesus is the Lamb of God, just as bulls or lambs were sacrificed. Today, we are required to present our bodies as a living sacrifice acceptable to God, Holy, not conformed to the world, and with a renewed mind. It is in this act that we are to offer God another kind of sacrifice: praising His name, doing good, and sharing with others. **(John 1:29)**

REV: Final sacrifice, sits at the right hand of God **(Heb. 10:5)**

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#3

TEMPLE WALK

THE “SEA” BASIN

“**The Sea.**” The basin is made of bronze = *cleansing the body.*

THEN: The sea basin ultimately represented the “*crystal sea*” surrounding the Throne of God. Priests washed at the basin, purifying themselves before entering the Holy Temple. It was the Old Testament’s symbolism of “water baptism.” (**Exodus 30:18; 38:8**)

NOW: Believers in Christ are saved and cleansed by the blood of Jesus. After this cleansing (baptism of the Holy Spirit), indwelt Christians were mandated to experience “water baptism.” For those who were obedient to this mandate, the privilege of passing through the “crystal sea” on Heaven’s side was granted. Jesus’ symbol of this, He walked on water – upon the “sea basin.” (**1 John 1:7-10**)

REV: *Sea of glass mixed with fire, those who had been victorious over the beast and his image and the number of his name, standing on the sea of glass, holding harps of God.* (**Rev. 15:2**)

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TEMPLE WALK

THE BRASS PILLARS

Brass Pillars. The pillars are made of bronze = *Boaz on the left, Jachin on the right.*

THEN: The pillars, called Boaz (quickness), were on the left, and Jachin (He will establish) was on the right. Both pillars support the portico (covering) of God's Holy Temple. Be quick to establish His authority & Personhood.

NOW: Jesus became to the doorway (pillars) to enter the presence of the Living God. He firmly established the quickest way to reconnect with the Heavenly Father & His domain.

REV: The authentic Bridal members of Christ become the "pillars" of His final Temple.

"He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he will not go out from it anymore; and I will write on him the name of My God, and the name of the city of My God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God, and My new name." (Rev. 3:12)

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#5

TEMPLE WALK

THE HOLY PLACE

Holy Place. The service place of the priests of God – *chief ministers*.

THEN: Only priests were allowed to enter the Holy Place – daily.

NOW: Authentic believers, in Jesus, through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, were granted permission to enter the Holy Place. The sacrifice is paid in full.

REV: On Heaven's side, all believers are given the privilege to dwell in the Holy Place of the final Temple. Each Bridal member is ordained by God, through Christ, to be the final priests, and nation, of the Living God. This declaration anoints the believers as *chief ministers* on the new Earth. **(Rev. 20:6)**

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#6

TEMPLE WALK

THE LAMPS & SHOWBREAD

Golden Lampstands & Tables of Showbread. The lampstands are the *seven churches* of the first-generation church. Showbread equals *bread, fruit, loaves, and the final meal* offered to God's people.

THEN: Bread Of The Presence of God. The 12 loaves of bread that stood for the 12 tribes of Israel are presented and shown in the Temple of Jerusalem as the Presence of God in each of the tribes. The loaves were a symbolic acknowledgment that God was the resource for Israel's life and nourishment and also served as Israel's act of thanksgiving to God. **(1 Kings 7:49)**

NOW: Jesus transformed the OT representation of showbread to Himself. Now, the 12 loaves of bread symbolized the 12 disciples. Key numeric code reveals all numbers in the OT had to be converted into the New Testament. Jesus was making clear He was the Bread of Life, the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and His disciples were the loaves of Life, and the final meal became the Last Supper. The loaves, 12 Disciples, became the resource for Christ's Life and nourishment to the 7 Churches.

REV: Since Jesus became the Bread of Life, and the 7 Churches became the Light of the Bread - lampstands, the lampstands surrounding the Throne of God communicates the 7 Churches enclose the Most Holy Place of God's final Temple. Eternally speaking, the 7 Churches became the final nourishment to the Living God. As for the 12 tribes, God selects 12 thousand from each tribe to become the 144,000 saved in the Great Tribulation. **(Rev. 3)**

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#7

TEMPLE WALK

THE GOLDEN INCENSE

Golden Incense Altar. Gold is the metal symbolizing God. Incense is the eternal symbol of *prayers*, and the altar is the place of sacrifice.

THEN: The only way the OT people could present their prayers as acceptable to God – prayers offered at the golden Altar of Incense became a special, sweet incense required by the Law to open interaction between God and His people.

NOW: Jesus fulfilled the Law to grant believers direct accessibility to the Throne of God – without forced ritualistic prayers. It opened the door for born-again believers to pray from the heart, not a book. Now, the believer’s prayers become a sweet aroma to the God of the universe and beyond. **(1 Tim. 2:8)**

REV: On Heaven’s side, the prayers of the believers are the contents within the 7 Bowels. Each of these prayers became a sweet aroma unto the Father, which was before the Throne. *“And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.”* **(Rev. 5:8; 8:3-4)**

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TEMPLE WALK

THE HOLY VEIL

The Veil. A curtain suspended between the Holy Place & the Most Holy Place. Pictorial Hebrew reveals this veil was *made of woven olive wood* – the creational elements of the Tree of Life. Also, it was a substance that separated the woman from an authority figure or owner. This birthed the ideology of women wearing veils.

THEN: Due to the sin that Eve (woman) committed in the garden, God placed a veil between her and the presence of God – resulting in God separating His Holiness from sinful people. Only the High Priest was privileged to intrude on this barrier – once a year. To remind the people of this adaption, God enacted a sundry law for women to wear a veil when awake. Note, God has always referenced the people of Israel as “she.” **(2 Chron. 3:14)**

NOW: Jesus fulfilled the Law and became the High Priest. The new “she” became the Bride of Christ – the Church, who became graphed into the pure bloodline of the Israelites. He removed the veil upon His last breath on the cross. Immediately, the Holy Veil was torn in two from top to bottom in the Temple. This granted access for all authentic born-again believers to have direct access to the Father through Christ Jesus as the High Priest. **(Heb. 10:19-22)**

REV: On Heaven’s side, the Bride of Christ consummates with her Groom (Jesus) once all Saints have been gathered into the final Temple. Note, this privilege is only available for those *who has made herself ready, who has adorned herself for the Groom*, and thus, selected as a Bride of the Lamb. At this time, the veil is lifted, and the Groom kisses His Bride. **(Rev. 19:7; 21:2; 21:9; 22:17)**

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TEMPLE WALK

THE MOST HOLY PLACE

The Most Holy Place. The Most Holy Place equals *the dwelling place of the Living God*. It was protected by immediate death to those who intruded upon this room. God Himself enacted immediate death.

THEN: The Most Holy Place was God's throne room on earth where He would meet and give His commands, which was between the two cherubim (angels), on the Mercy Seat over the Ark of the Covenant. The High Priest would sprinkle blood on the Mercy Seat on the annual Day of Atonement – to atone for the sins of the people who resisted God's authority & Laws throughout the year. (**Deut.32:43; 2 Chron. 29:24**)

NOW: Jesus became the atoning blood of the final Lamb sprinkled upon His Father's Mercy Seat – granting Mercy to all indwelt believers reborn into the Body of Christ. Jesus's actions opened the door (veil) for all authentic Bridal members to access God the Father personally. (**Heb. 14:16**)

REV: On Heaven's side, the Most Holy Place is the Throne of the Living God. Believers will continually shout out give praise to our God. Bridal members will be granted the privilege to stand before the Living God, watching God open the books, one at a time. Each will hear with their ears, *Behold, I am making all things new.* (**Rev. 19:5; 20:11-12; 21:3-5**)

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#10

TEMPLE WALK

THE CHERUBIM

The Cherubim. The Hebrew defines Cherubim as *the high order of angelic beings*. These beings are not ordinary angels; each is *granted eternal powers to protect the Mercy Seat* in which God dwells. Both are given the power to end life upon all intruders.

THEN: These sculptures, cherubim, winged creatures, represented the guardians of God's divine presence. They were made of olive tree wood (Tree of Life), overlaid with gold (metal of God), and their wings touch each other – wingtip to wingtip. As God clarified to Moses, He banished man from the Garden of Eden; He placed cherubim and a flaming sword to guard the way to the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life is the ultimate symbol of God's presence. In like-mindedness, the Cherubim of the Ark of the Covenant is mandated to protect the Mercy Seat of God. Hebrew Scriptures note many of deaths to those who touched the Ark.

NOW: In the New Testament, the Cherubim lifted their wings and rose from the Ark to reveal the glory of God's representative of the Ark, Jesus Christ. But, as for the Cherubim, writer Paul notes, *but of these things, we cannot now speak in detail*. The "*these things*" were referencing the details of the Cherubim – for they were too Holy and powerful to reveal.

REV: On Heaven's side, the prayers of the believers are the contents within the 7 Bowels. Each of these prayers became a sweet aroma unto the Father, which was before the Throne. "*And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, went up before God out of the angel's hand.*" (Rev. 5:8; 8:3-4)

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#11

TEMPLE WALK

THE ARK OF COVENANT

The Ark of the Covenant. The Ark box was made of *acacia wood* - a wood recognized by its *fruit, robust structure, and resistance to external influences*. The box was *lined with pure gold, inside and out*. The combination between the acacia wood and gold makes this box a container resulting from fruit, making it strong, resistant to external elements that are maintained by the longest lasting metal – gold.

THEN: The construction & instructions for building the Ark came with details of perfection. The type of wood, metal, and dimensions, as disclosed in Exodus 25:10-22. Within the box contained the first Ten foremost Laws of God – the Ten Commandments, inscribed on two tablets of stone. Its lid, the Mercy Seat, represented the meeting place between God and man. **(Ex. 25:10-22)**

NOW: After Jesus was resurrected, He not only became the blood sprinkled upon the Mercy Seat, He became the box (resulting fruit), container/representative of God, the NT immovable structure, and demonstrated the resilience to all external elements. All of this resulted in God making a way to commune with born-again believers – now, the Bridal members are in the box with Christ, His Father, via the Holy Spirit. **(Heb. 9:4)**

REV: The Temple of God, which is Heaven, conducted its “open house” once all the Saints have been gathered. At this time, the Ark of His Covenant appeared to His people. At which time ignited *flashes of lightning and sounds and peals of thunder – resulting in the Great Earthquake*. **(Rev. 11:19)**

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#12

TEMPLE WALK

THE STOREROOMS

The Storerooms. The Storerooms in connection with the Temple are not modish. These storerooms contained *the treasures of God's Holy Temple*. Scripture refers to these items as *Temple Treasures*. All its contents were made of pure gold or minimally plated with pure gold. The value of each was beyond measurement.

THEN: The storerooms were mandated by God to house every consecrated thing He instructed His people to make. Thus, each item had a symbolic connection to the identity of God. King Solomon made the mistake of adding his personal treasures to the mix, resulting in defiling the Temple Treasures, which enacted rebels to plunder these treasures several times throughout Biblical history. **(1 Chronicles 28:11-12)**

NOW: After His Father released Jesus in ministry, He commanded a new mandate – *not to lay up treasures for ourselves on earth, but to lay up treasures in Heaven*. These treasures came by way of *good deeds*, which created an *eternal weight of glory*. **(Matt. 6:19-21; 2 Cor. 4:17)**

REV: After our Lord gathers all His Bridal members, the eternal weight (Heavenly treasures) of glory are presented to the believers. Furthermore, He states, *"Behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to render to every man according to what he has done."* **(Rev. 11:19)**

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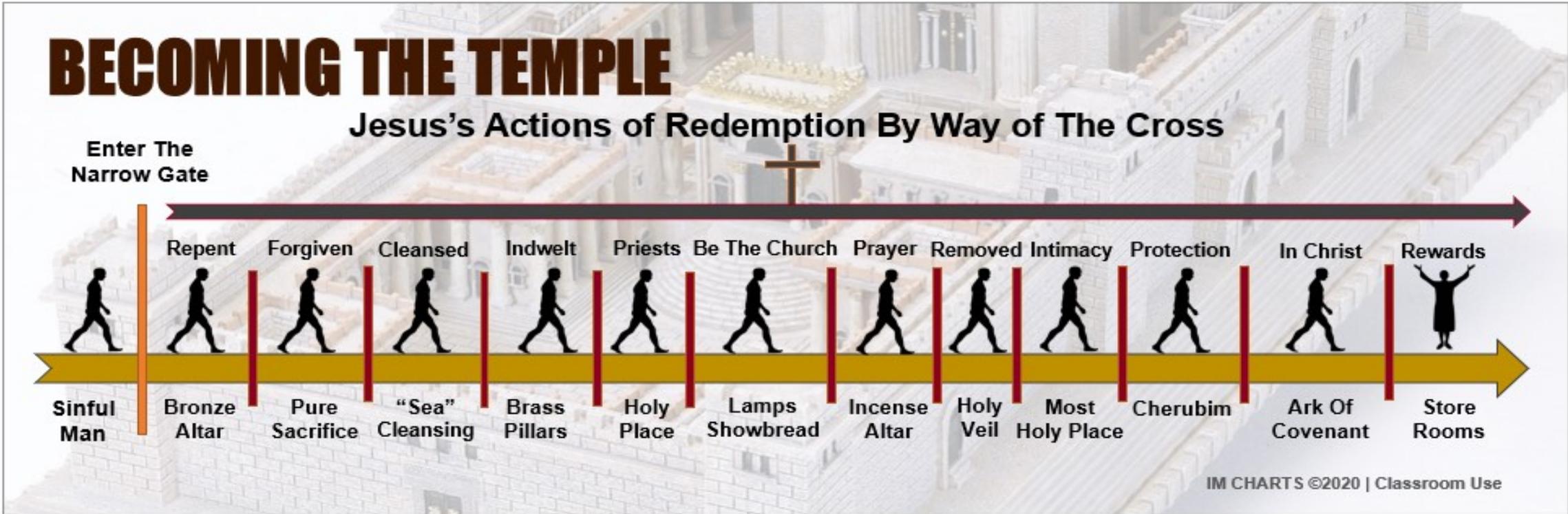
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BECOMING THE TEMPLE



"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?" (1 Corinthians 6:19)



IN THE END

In the end, it is all about reuniting His people with Himself. Every story deliberated in the Bible is, and has been, directing all of humanity to this single cause. Many along the way defiled the Tabernacle & the Holy Temple but, not one was able to defile the final Holy Temple housed in the New Jerusalem – not one, spirit, or human.



UP AND COMING MESSAGE

THE SEAL OF ISRAEL

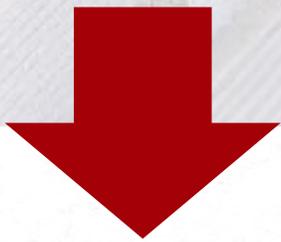
"And I heard the number of those who were sealed, one hundred and forty-four thousand sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:"
(Revelation 7:4)



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Salvation Prayer

Loving heavenly Father, I take by faith the helmet of salvation. I recognize that my salvation is the Person of Your Son, the Lord Jesus Christ. I cover my mind with Him. I desire that He put His mind within me. Let my thoughts be His thoughts. I open my mind fully and only to the control of the Lord Jesus Christ. I replace my own selfish and sinful thoughts with His. I reject every projected thought of Satan and his demons and request instead the mind of the Lord Jesus Christ. Grant me the wisdom to discern thoughts that are from the world, my old sin nature, and Satan's kingdom.

I believe Jesus is Your Son, He died on the cross for my sins, and Jesus is God. I believe in the Trinity, You as the Father, Jesus as the Son, and in the Holy Spirit. I confess I have been a sinner – totally separated from You.

I choose to accept Your forgiveness for my sins, through the power of the blood of Jesus which was shed for me on the cross. I now ask that you send the Holy Spirit to live inside my mortal body. (Pause for a moment)

I praise You, heavenly Father, that I may know the mind of Christ, as I hide Your Word within my heart and mind. Open my heart to love Your Word. Grant to me the ability and capacity to memorize large portions of it. May Your Word be ever over my mind like a helmet of strength, which Satan's projected thoughts cannot penetrate. Cause me to allow the Holy Spirit (the Life of Christ) within me to fulfill the discipline of daily living, to appropriate Your Salvation. These things I lay before You in the precious name of my new Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!