

“The Temple of the Lord is Holy”

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Introduction:

- A. A swift journey through Bible history examining the Temple of God and its role in His worship - 1Cor. 3:17.

I. THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS BUILT

- A. 1Kings 5:2-6, 10-18, 6:2, 38

II. GOD ENTERS HIS TEMPLE

- A. Hab. 2:20; Isa. 6:1-4

III. THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS HOLY

- A. Jer. 7:1-15

IV. THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS CORRUPTED

- A. Hosea 8:11-14

V. THE TEMPLE OF GOD IS TEMPORARILY REBUILT

- A. Ezra 5:8-16

VI. THE TEMPLE OF GOD WILL BE OPENED TO ALL

- A. Isa. 56:1-8

VII. THE TEMPLE OF GOD HAS A NEW USE

- A. Luke 2:46 - The site of the beginning of Jesus' ministry.

VIII. GOD LEFT THE OLD TEMPLE

- A. Ez. 10:18; Mark 15:37-38
- B. The tragic image of a house of worship abandoned by its God.
 - 1. The pitiful scene of a nation that lost its God.

IX. YOU ARE NOW THE TEMPLE OF GOD

- A. 1Cor. 6:15-20, 3:16-17; 2Cor. 6:16
 - 1. God built it by His power.
 - 2. God adorned it by His grace.
 - 3. God sanctified it by the blood of His Son.
- B. Are you aware that this temple:
 - 1. Can be corrupted?
 - 2. Can be deserted? Will be without God!
- C. Will you work to keep the temple of God holy?
 - 1. Heb. 10:16-22