Welcome to Rehoboth New Life Center Sunday Study January 29 2017

# The Temple & the Towers

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# **The Purpose of a Temple (Heykal)**

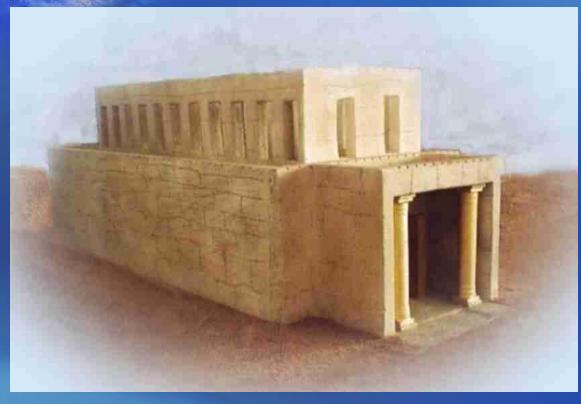


A Place where God meets Man God built the first Temple The Garden of Eden – Genesis 2:8 ¶And the LORD God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he put the man whom he had formed.

# The dwelling places

- The Tabernacle of Moses
- Solomon's Temple
- Zerubbabel's Temple
- Herod's Temple
- Jesus Christ
- Our Bodies
- Ezekiel's Temple
- The Heavenly Temple

# **Solomon's temple**



- Religious Authority
- Gods Holiness
- Gods Covenant
- Forgiveness
- House of prayer
- Symbolized Christ

# **Our Temple !**

- 1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?
- 1 Corinthians 6:19 know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

# The three parts The Courts The Holy Place The Most Holy place

#### Similitude's and symbols

 Hosea 12:10 I have also spoken by the prophets, and I have multiplied visions, and used similitude's, by the ministry of the prophets.

• The physical Temple is a model!

# **Our three main parts**

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Genesis 2:7 And the LORD God formed man [of] the dust of the ground.....BODY

and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living **SOUL** 

Zechariah 12:1 The burden of the word of the LORD for Israel, saith the LORD, which stretcheth forth the heavens, and layeth the foundation of the earth, and formeth(pre-ordained) the SPIRIT of man within him.

#### We are the Temple !

- The holy of holies....The Spirit (Pneuma)
- The holy place. The New Heart(an attribute of the soul) (seat of emotions) (Kardia).
- Inner Court......**The Soul** seat of conscious thought (Psyche)
- Outer Court......**The Body** (Soma)

#### Where The spirit guides us



• Exodus 25:22 And there I will meet with thee, and I will commune with thee from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim's which are upon the ark

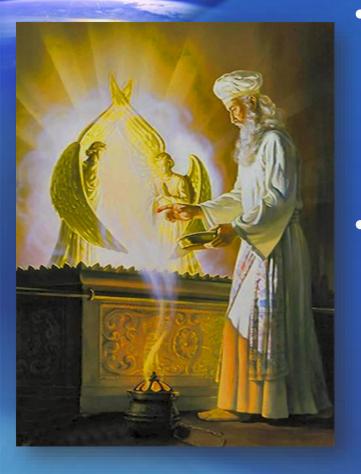
# Where we find mercy

• Exodus 25:21 And thou shalt put the mercy seat above upon the ark; and in the ark thou shalt put the testimony that I shall give thee.



Psalms 51:17 The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

# The holy of holies....The New Spirit (Pneuma)



- 2 Chronicles 5:14 So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the cloud: for the glory of the LORD had filled the house of God.
- 2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

#### **Kodesh Hakodashim "Most Holy Place"**

# Lo I am with you always !

GOD LIVES IN YOU ROMANS 8:9

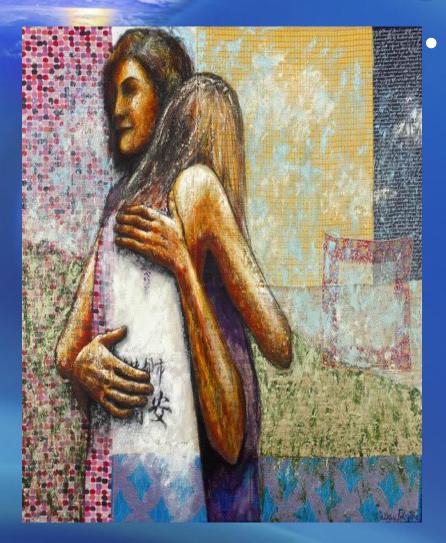
- Romans 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.
- John 14:17 [Even] the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

# The holy place.....The New Heart (Kardia).



• Ezekiel 36:26 A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh.

# The holy place.. The place of forgiveness !



Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.

# Inner Court....The Soul (Psyche) The mind !

• The conscious self

- Center of praise and worship

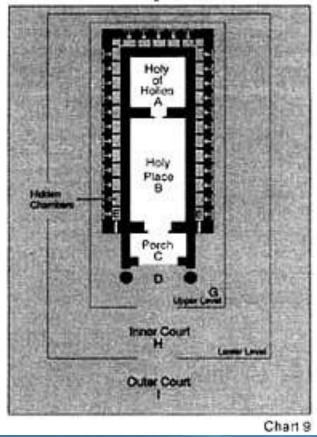
   (Ezekiel 40:44 And without the inner gate were the chambers of the singers in the inner court)
- Romans 7:22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:

# Outer Court...The Body (Soma)

- A Temporary place (2 Corinthians 5:1 For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, an house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens).
- The Flesh (Revelation 11:2 But the court which is without the temple leave out, and measure it not; for it is given unto the Gentiles:...)
- Not Subject To God (Romans 7:25 I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind (inner court) I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.)

# The hidden parts ! The Secret Wooden chambers

The Temple of God



1 Kings 6:5 And against the wall of the house he built chambers round about, against the walls of the house round about, both of the temple and of the oracle: and he made chambers round about

# The secret chambers

- 1 Kings 6:10 And then he built chambers against all the house, five cubits high: and they rested on the house with timber of cedar.
- 1 Chronicles 9:26 For these Levites, the four chief porters, were in their set office, and were over the chambers and treasuries of the house of God.

# The hidden hurts !

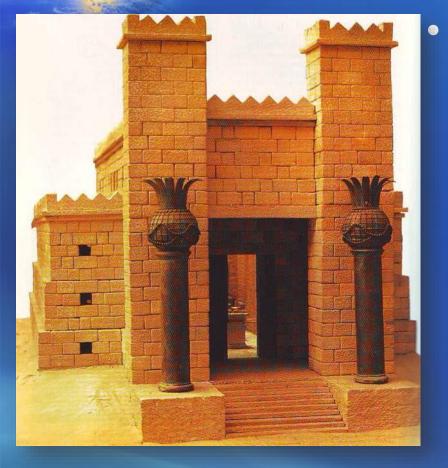
• Ezekiel 8:12 Then said he unto me, Son of man, hast thou seen what the ancients of the house of Israel do in the dark, every man in the chambers of his imagery? for they say, The LORD seeth us not; the LORD hath forsaken the earth.

#### Where is your Treasure ?

• Luke 12:34 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

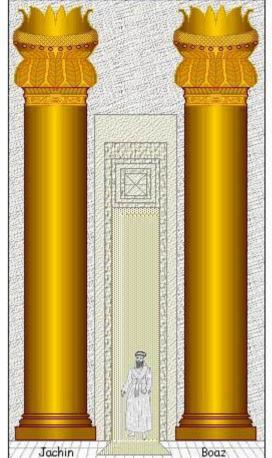
- 14 And found in the temple those that sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the changers of {money} sitting:
- 15 And when he had made a scourge of small cords, he drove them all out of the temple, and the sheep, and the oxen; and poured out the changers' money, and overthrew the tables;
- 16 And said unto them that sold doves, Take these things hence; make not my Father's house an house of merchandise.

# The Towers !



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## The symbols of the chains & The lilies



Jachin Boaz The bronze pillars before the porch of Solomon's Temple. On the right was Jachin; on the left Boaz – *I Kings 7:21* 

• Proverbs 1:8 My son, hear the instruction of thy father, and forsake not the law of thy mother:

 Proverbs 1:9 For they [shall be] an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck.

## **The Sevenfold praise !**

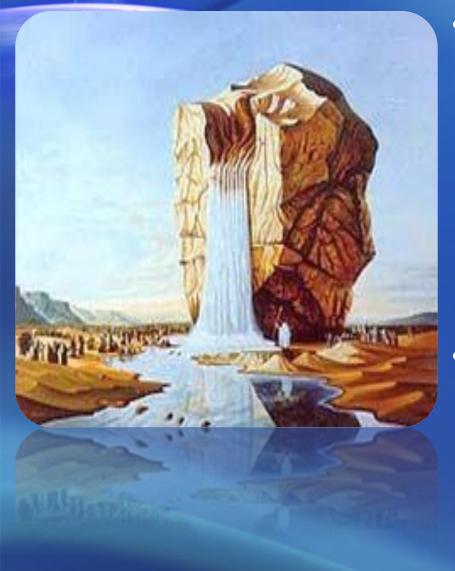


Revelation 5:12 Saying with a loud voice. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing.

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.

 1 Corinthians 1:24 But unto them which are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God, and the wisdom of God

## The Towers that will not fall !

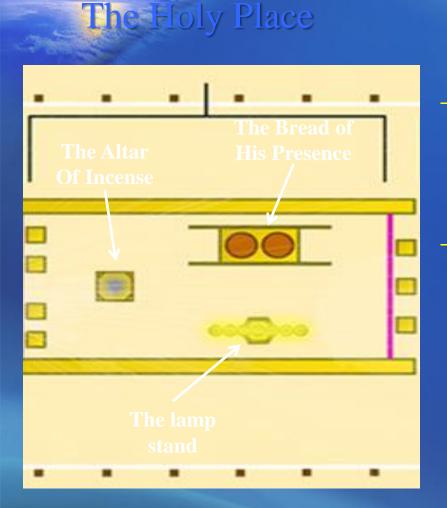


 1 Corinthians 10:4 And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ.

 Matthew 16:18 .....and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Jesus Christ the Twin Towers... Wisdom and Power

• Psalm 18:2 The LORD is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.

### **Attributes of the Soul: The Mind**



The Altar of Incense : The mind

 Romans 10:10 For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation(Prayer).

- Revelation 8:3 And another angel came and stood at the altar, having a golden censer; and there was given unto him much incense, that he should offer it with the prayers of all saints upon the golden altar which was before the throne.

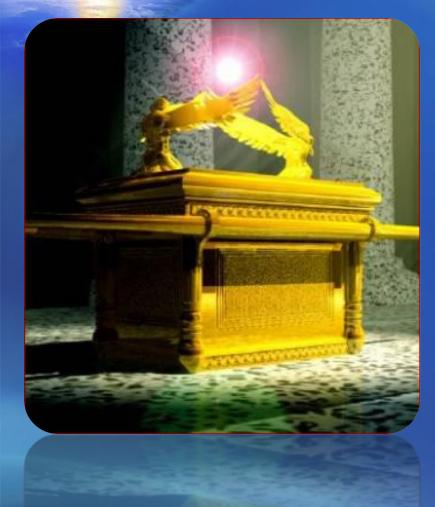
#### The Bread of his presence: Feeding the soul



Matthew 4:4 But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Nehemiah 9:15 And gavest them bread from heaven for their hunger, and broughtest forth water for them out of the rock for their thirst,

John 6:63 It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

## Jesus Christ Our mercy seat



John 20:12 And seeth two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain.

#### "It is Finished"



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John 17:22 And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one: