

Jesus & His Church – 5

“The Building”

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NLT)

Together we are God’s house (Tabernacle)

Apostles and Prophets are the foundation

Jesus is the chief cornerstone

God is at home IN & AMONG us

It’s His passion & plan since creation

1. ADAM – Genesis 1:26-28 ref

– Psalms 8:5 ref

2. God’s pursuit and persistence To be with us

ENOCH / ABRAHAM / ISAAC / JACOB / 12 TRIBES / ISRAEL

3. TABERNACLES

a) Tabernacle of Moses

b) Tabernacle of David

ark was in the city of David (ZION)

I Chronicles 22:8-10 (ref) “Shed too much blood”

c) Tabernacle of Solomon

I Kings 8:22-27 (ref)

verse 27 (NLT) “But will God really live on earth? Why, even the highest heavens cannot contain you. How much less this Temple I have built.”

“as good as it was...it wasn’t God’s final home”

4. Ezekiel’s Vision of Temple (Ezekiel 47 ref)

- Water comes out of the temple (RIVER)
- Ezekiel is brought progressively into the river
 - ankles
 - knees
 - waist
 - swimming
- Everywhere the river flows is life

John 2:13-21 (NLT) Jesus & the Temple

passion for temple...To be torn down?

How much more passion for one raised up!

John 7:37 & 38 (KJV) Feast of Tabernacles

We are the temple

Holy Spirit is the river

- I Corinthians 3:16 & 17 (ref)
- I Corinthians 6:18-20 (ref)
- II Corinthians 6:16 & 17 (ref)

I Peter 2:1-6 (NLT)

[Take Away]

- We are together God's house (temple)
- The Holy Spirit is the river
- We are progressively coming into the river
- Everywhere the river goes it brings **LIFE**