

The Temple & Foreigners

“If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s kids, and heirs according to the promise.” (Funnels)

I. Prelims.

A. Acquiring the land.

2 Samuel 7 – request denied
1 Chronicles 21
1 Chronicles 22:1-4
2 Chronicles 2:17, 18
2 Chronicles 3:1

B. Construction.

II. Dedication.

➤ A missionary-type prayer.

1 Kings 8:41-42
2 Chronicles 32, 33

III. Jesus picks up on Isaiah’s emphasis.

➤ Careful look at Isaiah.

Isaiah 56:3, 6-8
Isaiah 56:8 = John 10:16
Mark 11:15-17

➤ Jesus cleans house.

- *The court of the Gentiles.*

IV. Prediction.

➤ Look what’s coming from the temple!

Ezekiel 47:1-12
Revelation 22:1, 2
John 4
John 4:7-15
John 7:37-39
Zechariah 14:8
Ephesians 2:19-22
1 Corinthians 6:19, 20
Matthew 24:14

➤ A change of address?

Jesus answered, “Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life.” John 4:13, 14

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, “Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.” By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified. John 7:37-39