

Another Temple with Animal Sacrifice?

[CAVEAT: Everything between the pink brackets that is written in bold, ten-point, italic fonts are not to be taken as part of the scriptures. They are only my attempt to help the readers understand the scripture better. T.A.H.]

Isaiah 66 (1) Thus saith **Yahweh**, **The Heaven is My throne, and the earth is My footstool**: where *is* the house that ye build unto **Me**? And where *is* the place of **My** rest? (2) For all those *things* hath **Mine** hand made, and all those *things* have been, saith **Yahweh**: but to this *man* will I look, *even to him that is* poor and of a contrite spirit, and trembleth at **My** word.

When, where, or why will there ever be a need for another physical Temple, with or without an animal sacrificial system? The last one was totally destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Roman army. There certainly was not a physical Temple in the **New Jerusalem** that the Apostle John saw in vision coming down out of Heaven at the end of a so-called Millennium! (The word “Millennium” does not exist in the Bible.)

Revelation 21 (22) And I saw **no Temple** therein: for **Yahweh Elohim Almighty** and the **Lamb** are the temple of it. (23) And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of **Yahweh** did lighten it, and the **Lamb** is the **Light** thereof.

Yahweh's Holy Temple and its **priesthood** has been being built and growing since the last physical one was destroyed in 70 A.D. by the Roman army. Let us understand what the Apostle Paul tells the Assemblies.

Ephesians 2 (19) Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the **Household of Yahweh**; (20) And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, **Yahshua Messiah Himself** being the **Chief Corner Stone**; (21) In Whom all the **building fitly framed together gro-weth unto a Holy Temple in the Sovereign**: (22) In Whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of **Yahweh through the Spirit**.

I Corinthians 3 (9) For we are labourers together with **Yahweh**: ye are **Yahweh's** husbandry, *ye are Yahweh's Building*. ... (16) Know ye not that ye [*the Assembly of Believers*] are the **Temple of Yahweh**, and *that the Spirit of Yahweh dwelleth in you*? (17) If any man defile the **Temple of Yahweh**, him shall **Yahweh** destroy; for the **Temple of Yahweh** is **holy**, which *Temple* ye are.

The Apostle Peter very eloquently tells where **Yahweh's Holy Temple** & its **priesthood** is.

I Peter 2 (5) **Ye also, as Lively Stones, are built up a Spiritual House, a Holy Priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices**, acceptable to **Yahweh** by **Yahshua Messiah**. (6) Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a **Chief Corner Stone**, Elect, precious: and he that believeth on **Him** shall not be confounded. (7) Unto you therefore which believe **He** is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the **Stone** which the builders disallowed, the same is made the **Head of the Corner**, (8) And a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence, *even to them* which stumble at the word, being disobedient: whereunto also they were appointed. (9) But ye *are* a **Chosen Generation**, a **Royal Priesthood**, a ***Holy Nation**, a **Peculiar People**; that ye should show forth the praises of **Him Who** hath called you out of darkness into **His** marvellous light:

*The **Assembly of Believers** is the **Holy Nation bringing forth the fruits thereof** that **Yahshua** spoke of in Matthew 21:43.

Matthew 21(43) **Therefore say I unto you, The Kingdom of Yahweh shall be taken from you, and given to a Nation bringing forth the fruits thereof.**

As the Levitical Priesthood under the first covenant had a High Priest, so does the present priesthood have a High Priest.

Hebrews 7 (20) And inasmuch as not without an oath **He was made Priest**: (21) (For those priests were made without an oath; but this with an oath by **Him** that said unto **Him**, **Yahweh** sware and will not repent, **Thou art a Priest** for ever after the order of Melchisedec: (22) By so much was **Yahshua** made a surety of a better testament [**Contract-Covenant**]. (23) And they truly were many priests, because they were not suffered to continue by reason of death: (24) But this *man*, because **He** continueth ever, **hath an unchangeable priesthood**. (25) Wherefore **He** is able also to save them to the uttermost that come unto **Yahweh** by **Him**, seeing **He** ever liveth to make intercession for them

Hebrews 8 (1) Now of the things which we have spoken *this is* the sum: We have such a **High Priest Who** is set on the right hand of the throne of the **Majesty** in the heavens (2) **A minister of the sanctuary, and of the true tabernacle, which **Yahweh** pitched, and not man.**

As mentioned in the above scriptures, the **Assembly of Believers** are a growing **Chosen Generation**, a **Holy Nation**, a **Royal Priesthood** under **Yahshua our High Priest**. Believers are a **Holy Temple** for **Yahweh's habitation**. The **Assembly of Believers** are the **Royal Priesthood** that rules with **Yahshua** during the so-called Millennium as is shown in the following scriptures.

Revelation 1 (4) John to the seven Assemblies which are in Asia: Grace *be* unto you, and peace, from **Him** which is, and which was, and which is to come; and from the seven Spirits which are before **His** throne; (5) And from **Yahshua Messiah**, *Who is* the faithful witness, *and* the first begotten of the dead, and the **Prince** of the kings of the earth. Unto **Him** that loved **us**, and washed **us** from our sins in **His Own** blood, (6) And **hath made us kings and priests** unto **Yahweh** and **His Father**; to **Him be** glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 5 (9) And they sung a new song, saying, **Thou** art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for **Thou** wast slain, and hast redeemed **us** to **Yahweh** by **Thy** blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation; (10) And hast made **us** unto our **Elohim kings and priests**: and **we shall reign on the earth**.

Revelation 20 (4) And I saw thrones, and they sat upon them, and judgment was given unto them: and *I saw* the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of **Yahshua**, and for the Word of **Yahweh**, and which had not worshipped the beast, neither his image, neither had received *his* Mark upon their foreheads, or in their hands; and **they lived and reigned with Messiah** a thousand years.

For those who believe that a physical Temple, whether for sin offerings or for the purifying of the flesh, will be built and animal sacrifices resume during the so-called Millennium, it will be very difficult for them to understand the next paragraph. However, after very carefully reading and understanding the above it should not be too shocking to hear the following:

Yahshua's Assembly of Believers, a **Royal Priesthood**, is the **Temple** that **Yahweh** dwells in during the so-called Millennial Reign as the nations are taught the Good News of the **Kingdom of Yahweh**.

The nations are taught the same means of cleansing & purifying that those who are called out now are being taught. The basics are found in the following scriptures.

Acts 2 (37) Now when they heard *this*, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles Men *and* brethren, what shall we do? (38) Then Peter said unto them, **Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of **Yahshua Messiah** for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** (39) For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, *even* as many as **Yahweh** our **Elohim** shall call.

Ephesians 5 (24) Therefore as the Assembly is subject unto **Messiah**, so *let the wives be* to their own husbands in every thing. (25) Husbands, love your wives, even as **Messiah** also loved the Assembly, and gave **Himself** for it; (26) That **He** might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, (27) That **He** might present it to **Himself** a glorious Assembly, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish.

I Corinthians 6 (11) And such were some of you: but ye are washed, but ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the **Sovereign Yahshua**, and by the Spirit of our **Elohim**.

Hebrews 10 (19) Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of **Yahshua**, (20) **By a new and living way**, which **He** hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, **His** flesh; (21) And *having* a **High Priest** over the House of **Yahweh**; (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.

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Revelation 7 (13) And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? And whence came they? (14) And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the **Lamb**.

Conclusion: Once all the above is understood, why would **Yahshua** and His **Royal Priesthood** who are **Yahweh's Temple** and **Habitation** through the Spirit want to **serve the tabernacle** in a physical **Temple** sacrificing animals for either sin or the purifying of the flesh as was done under the First Covenant? Read what the author of the Book of Hebrews said about **serving the tabernacle**.

Hebrews 13 (10) We have an altar, whereof they have no right to eat which **serve the tabernacle**. (11) For the bodies of those beasts, whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest for sin, are burned **without the camp**. (12) Wherefore **Yahshua** also, that **He** might sanctify the people with **His Own** blood, suffered **without the gate**. (13) Let us go forth therefore unto **Him without the camp**, bearing **His** reproach. (14) For here have we no continuing city, but we seek one to come. (15) By **Him** therefore **let us offer the sacrifice of praise to Yahweh** continually, that is, the fruit of *our* lips giving thanks to **His** name. (16) But to do good and to communicate forget not: for with such sacrifices **Yahweh** is well pleased.

From the above scripture, it appears that **Yahshua** was teaching us that it was time to leave the Temple and its sacrificial system when He made His **supreme sacrifice without the camp**. As the author of the Book of Hebrews suggest, let us follow **Yahshua's** example and take **our sacrifice of Praise and Thanksgiving without the camp so we can continue to eat at the proper altar**.

The words that **Yahshua** spoke to the woman at the well are true.

John 4 (21) **Yahshua** saith unto her, **Woman, believe Me**, the hour cometh, when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the **Father**. (22) Ye worship ye know not what: we know what we worship: for salvation is of the Jews. (23) But the hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshippers shall worship the **Father in spirit and in truth**: for the **Father** seeketh such to worship **Him**. (24) **Yahweh is a Spirit**: and they that worship **Him** must worship **Him** in **spirit and in truth**.

In the above scriptures we found that:

#1 **Yahweh is a Spirit** and **Believers** are to worship Him in **spirit** and in **truth** .(John 4:24)

#2 The **Assembly of Believers** are a **Spiritual House**, a **Holy Priesthood**, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to **Yahweh** by **Yahshua Messiah**. (I Peter 2:5)

#3 The **Assembly of Believers** are also a **Chosen Generation**, a **Royal Priesthood**, a **Holy Nation**, a **Peculiar People** **[unique]**; that ye should show forth the praises of **Him Who** hath called them out of darkness into His marvellous light: (I Peter 2:9)

#4 The **Assembly of Believers** are **Yahweh's** husbandry, **Yahweh's Building** and the **Temple of Yahweh**. (I Corinthians 3:9, 16-17)

Both logic and the scriptures seem to indicate that during the so-called Millennium Believers teach spiritual things rather than serve an earthly tabernacle with animal sacrifice in any way, shape, or form. Sacrificing animals in an earthly temple does not seem to me the **New and Living Way** (Hebrews 10:19-22). If I am wrong, may **Yahweh** forgive me!

Hallelu**Yah**!!!

Dear reader, For those who still believe that a physical Temple will be built during the so-called Millennial Reign, please take the time to read my Article (**Has the Temple shown to Ezekiel been built**) found here on this website Please read it in its entirety in order to get the full picture that is being projected. If read carefully it will prove without a doubt that the Temple mentioned in Ezekiel does not exist during the so-called Millennium, as so very many people have been taught.

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