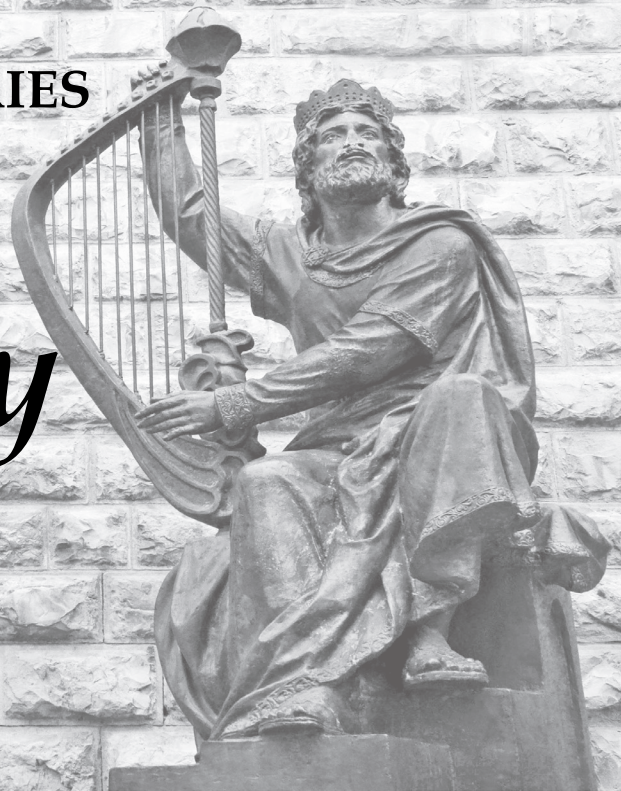


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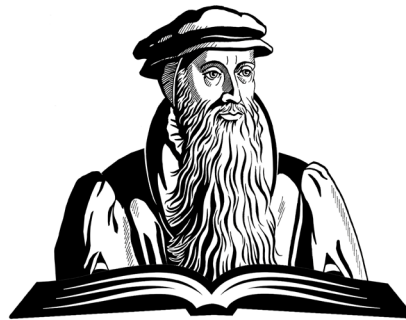


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## **Lecture #17**

### *Temple*

#### **Lecture Theme:**

God establishes a permanent dwelling place among his people in the promised land, thereby pointing forward to the coming of Christ and his presence with his people in time and eternity.

#### **Memory Text:**

*“And I saw no temple therein: for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.”*  
—Revelation 21, verses 22 and 23.

#### **Structure:**

1. Introduction.
2. Solomon’s temple.
  - a. A more permanent abode.
  - b. It did not last forever.
3. The theology of the temple.
  - a. Holiness.
  - b. The revelation of God himself.
  - c. The veil.
  - d. The temple ties with Eden.
4. The fulfillment of the temple in the New Testament.
  - a. Christ.
  - b. The church.
  - c. The individual Christian.
  - d. Heaven.
5. Conclusion.

**Review Questions:**

1. Why was the tabernacle replaced by the temple? How are they similar and different?

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2. Why was the temple destroyed? How does it show us the reality of God's promise?

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3. Why is holiness such a dominant theme in connection with the temple? How does it explain Christ's cleansing of the temple?

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4. Which theological themes are included in Solomon's prayer, in 2 Chronicles chapter 6 and 1 Kings chapter 8?

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5. What does the veil symbolize? How does it relate to the work of Christ?

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6. What is the connection between the temple and the kingdom centered in Jerusalem? How does it show that "the kingdom of God and the unfolding of this redemption is central to the world and to history"?

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7. In what ways did the temple prefigure Christ?

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8. What connections are made between the temple and the church in the New Testament?

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9. What connections are made between the temple and the individual Christian in the New Testament?

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10. What is the connection between the temple and heaven to come?

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**Further Applications**

1. How do we know that the Old Testament believer's whole life, schedule, priorities, and affections were tied to the holy temple?

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2. In which aspects were the imagery of Eden woven into the details and design of the temple?

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