

1 Peter 2:4-5 – Part 3

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- Tonight – Opportunity to give a Bible study
- Comment – Tonight is Part 3 of a 5-Part series before the Day of Trumpets
- Title – “1 Peter 2:4-5 – Part 3”
“You are being built up as a Spiritual House”

Part 1 – Christ was chosen by God to be a Living Stone

Part 2 – You are to be a Living Stone

- Part 3 – You are being built up as a Spiritual House

Part 4 – You are being built up as a Holy Priesthood

Part 5 – You are to offer Spiritual Sacrifices – Acceptable to God

- Before there was a temple – there was a tabernacle

Exod. 25:8 let them make me a sanctuary – that I may dwell among them
9 pattern of the tabernacle
21 mercy seat on top of the ark
22 “there I will meet with you from above the mercy seat”
Exod. 29:42 “at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the Lord, where I will
 meet you to speak with you”

- Temples replaced the tabernacle

- Solomon’s temple

2 Sam. 7:2 King David said to Nathan – “I dwell in a house of cedar, but the ark of
 God dwells inside tent curtains”
5 the Lord asked David – “would you build a house for Me to dwell in?”
6 from the time that the children of Israel came out of Egypt – “I have
 moved around in a tent and in a tabernacle”
7 whenever I have moved around, have I ever asked you to build Me a
 house of cedar?
12 I will establish your seed
13 He shall build a house for My name
16 your house and your kingdom – will be established forever

- Zerubbabel’s temple Ezra 1:1-4 and Ezra 6:15
- Herod’s temple Luke 2:22-24 and Luke 2:41-46

· Christ – is the Temple

John 2:14-15	Christ – went to the temple – saw merchandising
16	He stated: “Take these things away” – “Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise”
17-18	He cited, Psalm 69:9 – the Jews wanted a sign
19	He replied – Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in 3 days
20	they replied – it took 46 years to build this temple – what makes You think that You can rebuild it in 3 days?
21	He was talking about His body
Matt. 24:1-2	Christ foretold about the destruction of the physical temple
Acts 21:18-30	James & elders – recommended Paul go into the temple – a riot ensued
Heb. 8:1	seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in the heavens
2	a Minister of the sanctuary and of the true tabernacle – which the Lord erected – man did not erect this tabernacle
Heb. 9:2	a tabernacle was prepared – the first part = sanctuary
3	behind second veil = the part of the tabernacle called the “Holiest of All”
6	first part – performing the scheduled services
7	second part – high priest, once a year
11	Christ came as high priest – greater and more perfect tabernacle
12-14	no blood of goats and calves – blood of Christ
Rev. 21:3	“behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them; and they shall be His people”

· Saints – are called Temples

Acts 7:48	Stephen said – the Most High does not dwell in temples made with hands
Acts 17:24	Paul said – God (who made the world and everything in it) does not dwell in temples made with hands
1 Cor. 3:16	you are the temple of God – the Spirit of God dwells in you
17	if anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him – for the temple of God is holy (which temple you are)
1 Cor. 6:19	don’t you know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (which you received from God)?
2 Cor. 6:16	you are the temple of the living God – As God said: “I will dwell in them and walk among them.” “I will be their God, and they shall be My people”

· Fitly framed together

Eph. 2:19	saints – household of God
20	built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets – Jesus Christ being the chief cornerstone
21	the whole building – being fitted together – growing into a holy temple
22	built together for a dwelling place of God