**Temple without hands**

**Notes**

**New Covenant**

**New Priesthood**

**New Temple**

**New Ministry**

**New Priesthood - Change of Priesthood**

Heb 7:11-Heb 7:12 NKJV
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**11**Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need *was there* that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron? **12**For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. **13**For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar.

**14**For *it is* evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerningpriesthood. **15**And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest **16**who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. **17**For He testifies:

“You *are* a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek.”

**18**For on the one hand there is an annulling of the former commandment because of its weakness and unprofitableness, **19**for the law made nothing perfect; on the other hand, *there is the* bringing in of a better hope, through which we draw near to God.

**Melchizedek – (Priest before the law)**

Gen 14:18-Gen 14:20 NKJV
Then Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was **the priest of God Most High.** And he blessed him and said: “Blessed be Abram of God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth; And blessed be God Most High, Who has delivered your enemies into your hand.” And he gave him a tithe of all.

**Priests with an Oath (“Will not relent”)**

**20**And inasmuch as *He was* not *made priest* without an oath **21**(for they have become **priests without an oath, but He with an oath** by Him who said to Him:

“The Lord has sworn
And will not relent,
‘You *are* a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek’ ”),

**22**by so much more Jesus has become a surety of a better covenant.

**The Main Point**

Heb 8:1-Heb 8:2 NKJV
Now **this is the main point** of the things we are saying: We have such a **High Priest**, who is **seated** at the **right hand of the throne of the Majesty** in the **heavens**, a **Minister** of the **sanctuary** and of the **true tabernacle** which the **Lord erected**, and **not man**.

**New Temple**

***Work of hands will perish, grow old, fold up and be changed.***

**Way to the Holiest – Not manifest under the Tabernacle made with hands**

Hebrews 9

**9**Then indeed, even the first *covenant* had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary. **2**For a tabernacle was prepared: the first *part,* in which *was* the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary; **3**and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All, **4**which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which *were* the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron’s rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant; **5**and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.

**6**Now when these things had been thus prepared, the priests always went into the first part of the tabernacle, performing the services. **7**But into the second part the high priest *went* alone once a year, not without blood, which he offered for himself and *for* the people’s sins *committed* in ignorance; **8**the Holy Spirit indicating this, that **the way into the Holiest of All was not yet made manifest while the first tabernacle was still standing**. **9**It *was* symbolic for the present time in which both gifts and sacrifices are offered which cannot make him who performed the service perfect in regard to the conscience— **10***concerned* only with foods and drinks, various washings, and fleshly ordinances imposed until the time of reformation.

**A more perfect tabernacle not made with hands – Not of this Creation.**

**11But Christ came *as* High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands**, that is, **not of this creation**. **12**Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. **13**For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, **14**how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, **cleanse your conscience from dead works** to serve the living God? **15**And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

**Holy Places – Not made with hands**

**23**Therefore *it was* necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. **24**For **Christ has not entered the holy places made with hands**, *which are* copies of the true, **but into heaven itself**, now to appear in the presence of God for us; **25**not that He should offer Himself often, as the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood of another— **26**He then would have had to suffer often since the foundation of the world; but now, once at the end of the ages, **He has appeared to put away sin** by the sacrifice of Himself. **27**And as it is appointed **for men to die once**, but after this the judgment, **28**so Christ was **offered once** to bear the sins of many. To those who eagerly wait for Him He will appear a second time, **apart from sin**, for **salvation**.

**Living Stones**

1 Peter 2

**2**Therefore, laying aside all malice, all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and all evil speaking, **2**as newborn babes, desire the pure milk of the word, that you may grow thereby, **3**if indeed you have tasted that the Lord *is* gracious.

**4**Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God *and* precious, **5you also, as living stones**, are being built up a **spiritual house**, **a holy priesthood**, to offer up **spiritual sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

**6**Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture,

“Behold, I lay in Zion
A chief cornerstone, elect, precious,
And he who believes on Him will by no means be put to shame.”

**7**Therefore, to you who believe, *He is* precious; but to those who are disobedient,

“The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the chief cornerstone,”

**8**and

“A stone of stumbling
And a rock of offense.”

They stumble, being disobedient to the word, to which they also were appointed.

**9**But you *are* a **chosen generation**, a **royal priesthood**, a **holy nation**, **His own special people**, that you may **proclaim the praises of Him** who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; **10**who once *were* not a people but *are* now **the people of God**, who had not obtained mercy but **now have obtained mercy**.

**Temple without hands (Hands imply – “Need”)**

Acts 17:24-Acts 17:25 NKJV
God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in **temples made with hands**. Nor is He worshiped with **men’s hands**, **as though He needed anything**, since **He gives to all life, breath, and all things**.

**26**And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their **preappointed times** and the **boundaries** of their dwellings, **27**so that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us; **28**for in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are also His offspring.’ **29**Therefore, since we are the offspring of God, we ought not to think that the Divine Nature is like gold or silver or stone, something shaped by art and man’s devising. **30**Truly, these times of ignorance God overlooked, but now commands all men everywhere to repent, **31**because He has appointed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by **the Man** whom He has ordained. He has given assurance of this to all by raising Him from the dead.”

**Gods not made with hands**

Acts 19:23-Acts 19:26 NKJV
And about that time there arose a great commotion about the Way. For a certain man named Demetrius, a silversmith, who made silver shrines of Diana, brought no small profit to the craftsmen. He called them together with the workers of similar occupation, and said: “Men, you know that we have our prosperity by this trade. Moreover you see and hear that not only at Ephesus, but throughout almost all Asia, this Paul has persuaded and turned away many people, **saying** that they are **not gods which are made with hands**.

**No hewn stone for altar**

Exod 20:24-Exod 20:26 NKJV
**An altar of earth** you shall make for Me, and you shall sacrifice on it your burnt offerings and your peace offerings, your sheep and your oxen. In every place where I record My name I will come to you, and I will bless you. **And if you make Me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stone**; for if you use **your tool on it, you have profaned it.** Nor shall you go up by steps to My altar, that your nakedness may not be exposed on it.’

1 Kings 6:7

**7And the temple, when it was being built, was built with stone finished at the quarry, so that no hammer or chisel *or* any iron tool was heard in the temple while it was being built.**

**First mention of “hand”**

Gen 3:22-Gen 3:24 NKJV
Then the Lord God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know good and evil. And now, **lest he put out his hand** and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”— therefore the Lord God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. So He drove out the man; and He placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

**Sabbath Manna**

Exod 16:22-Exod 16:26 NKJV
And so it was, on the sixth day, that they gathered twice as much bread, two omers for each one. And all the rulers of the congregation came and told Moses. Then he said to them, “This is what the Lord has said: ‘**Tomorrow is a Sabbath rest, a holy Sabbath** to the Lord. Bake what you will bake today, and boil what you will boil; and lay up for yourselves all that remains, to be kept until morning.’ So they laid it up till morning, as Moses commanded; and it did not stink, nor were there any worms in it. Then Moses said, “Eat that today, for today is a Sabbath to the Lord; today **you will not find it in the field**. Six days you shall gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will be none.”

**The laws of “rest” and ”His Finished work”**

Now it happened that some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather, but they found none. And the Lord said to Moses, “**How long do you refuse to keep My commandments and My laws**? See! For the Lord has given you the Sabbath; therefore He gives you on the sixth day bread for two days. Let every man remain in his place; let no man go out of his place on the seventh day.” So the people rested on the seventh day.

**Our hands – Toil, His hands – Finished work- Believe the Finished Work !**

Rom 10:20-Rom 10:21 NKJV
But Isaiah is very bold and says: “I was found by those who did not seek Me; I was made manifest to those who did not ask for Me.” But to Israel he says: “**All day long I have stretched out My hands** To a disobedient and contrary people.”

Luke 24:38-Luke 24:43 NKJV
And He said to them, “Why are you troubled? And why do doubts arise in your hearts? **Behold My hands** and My feet, that it is I Myself. Handle Me and see, for a spirit does not have flesh and bones as you see I have.” When He had said this, **He showed them His hands** and His feet. But while they still did not believe for joy, and marveled, He said to them, “Have you any food here?” So they gave Him a piece of a broiled fish and some honeycomb. And He took it and ate in their presence.

John 20:19-John 20:20 NKJV
Then, the same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut where the disciples were assembled, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in the midst, and said to them, “**Peace** be with you.” **When He had said this, He showed them His hands** and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.

John 20:27 NKJV
Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and **look at My hands**; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.”

**Things that are not seen by exist – Not made with hands**

2 Corin 4:16

**16**Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward *man* is being renewed day by day. **17**For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory, **18**while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. **For the things which are seen *are* temporary**, but **the things which are not seen *are* eternal**.

**5**For we know that if our earthly [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2%20Corinthians%205&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-28879a)]house, *this* tent, is destroyed, we have a building from God, **a house not made with hands, eternal** in the heavens

**New Creation - all things have become new**

**16**Therefore, from now on, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we have known Christ according to the flesh, yet now we know *Him thus* no longer. **17**Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**Circumcision without hands**

Eph 2:11-Eph 2:13 NKJV
Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the **Circumcision made in the flesh by hands**— that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

**14**For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, **15**having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is,* the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, *thus* making peace, **16**and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. **17**And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. **18**For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

**19**Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but **fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God**, **20**having been built on the **foundation of the apostles and prophets**, **Jesus Christ** Himself being the chief corner*stone,* **21in whom** the **whole building**, being fitted together, grows into **a holy temple** **in the Lord**, **22in whom you also** are being **built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit**.

Col 2:11-Col 2:12 NKJV
In Him you were also circumcised with the **circumcision made without hands**, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the **circumcision of Christ**, buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.

**Temple without hands**

Mark 14:57-Mark 14:58 NKJV
Then some rose up and bore false witness against Him, saying, “We heard Him say, ‘I will destroy this **temple made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands**.’ ”

**Stone cut without hands**

Dan 2:34-Dan 2:35 NKJV
You watched while **a stone was cut out without hands**, which struck the image on its feet of iron and clay, and broke them in pieces. Then the iron, the clay, the bronze, the silver, and the gold were crushed together, and became like chaff from the summer threshing floors; the wind carried them away so that no trace of them was found.

**And the stone that struck the image became a great mountain and filled the whole earth**.

**The Stone is coming for sure**

Dan 2:44-Dan 2:45 NKJV
And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever. Inasmuch **as you saw that the stone was cut out of the mountain without hands**, and that it broke in pieces the iron, the bronze, the clay, the silver, and the gold—the great God has made known to the king what will come to pass after this. **The dream is certain, and its interpretation is sure**.”

**Rejoiced in the works of their own hands**

Acts 7:41 NKJV
And they made a calf in those days, offered sacrifices to the idol, and **rejoiced in the works of their own hands.**

**Things that were made**

Heb 12:25-Heb 12:29 NKJV
See that you do not refuse Him who speaks. For if they did not escape who refused Him who spoke on earth, much more shall we not escape if we turn away from Him who speaks from heaven, whose voice then shook the earth; but now He has promised, saying, “Yet once more I shake not only the earth, but also heaven.” Now this, “Yet once more,” **indicates the removal of those things that are being shaken, as of things that are made**, that the things which cannot be shaken may remain.

**First Man – Formed by hands**

Gen 2:7 NKJV
And the Lord God **formed man of the dust of the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being.

**Second Man – Begotten of words - The Resurrection of Jesus**

Acts 13:30-Acts 13:33 NKJV
But God raised Him from the dead. He was seen for many days by those who came up with Him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are His witnesses to the people. And we declare to you glad tidings—that promise which was made to the fathers. God has fulfilled this for us their children, **in that He has raised up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm: ‘You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.’**

Heb 1:5 NKJV
For to which of the angels **did He ever say**: “**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You**”? And again: “I will be to Him a Father, And He shall be to Me a Son”?

**To the Son the Father Says – “God and Lord”**

**8**But to the Son *He says:*

“**Your throne, O God**, *is* forever and ever;
A scepter of righteousness *is* the scepter of Your kingdom.
**9**You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness;
Therefore God, Your God, has anointed You
With the oil of gladness more than Your companions.”

**10**And:

“**You, Lord**, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth,
And the **heavens are the work of Your hands**.
**11**They will perish, but You remain;
And they will all grow old like a garment;
**12**Like a cloak You will fold them up,
And they will be changed.
But You are the same,
And Your years will not fail.”

Heb 5:5-Heb 5:6 NKJV
So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: “**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You.**” As He also says in another place: “**You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek”;**

**Ask**

Ps 2:7-Ps 2:9 NKJV
“I will declare the decree: The Lord has said to Me, ‘**You are My Son, Today I have begotten You. Ask of Me**, and I will give You The nations for Your inheritance, And the ends of the earth for Your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron; You shall dash them to pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ ”

**House of Asking or words not of works of hands or transactions**

Isa 56:6-Isa 56:7 NKJV
“Also the sons of the foreigner **Who join themselves to the Lord**, **to serve Him**, And to **love the name of the Lord**, **to be His servants**— Everyone **who keeps from defiling the Sabbath**, And **holds fast My covenant**

— Even them I will bring to My holy mountain, And make **them joyful in My house of prayer**. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices Will be accepted on My altar;

**For My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations**.”

Mathew

Mathew 21

**12**Then Jesus went into the temple of God and drove out all those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves.

**13**And He said to them, “It is written, ‘**My house shall be called a house of prayer**,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

**14**Then *the* blind and *the* lame came to Him in the temple, and He healed them. **15**But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” they were indignant **16**and said to Him, “**Do You hear what these are saying**?”

And Jesus said to them, “**Yes**. Have you never read,

‘**Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have perfected praise’?”**

**Out of the mouth of babes – The NEW WAY**

Psalm 8

**8**O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth,
Who have set Your glory above the heavens!

**2**Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have ordained strength,
Because of Your enemies,
**That** You may silence the enemy and the avenger.

**3**When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers,
The moon and the stars, which You have ordained,

**4**What is man that You are mindful of him,
And the son of man that You visit him?
**5**For You have made him a little lower than the angels,
And You have crowned him with glory and honor.

**Dominion with words !**

**6**You have made him to have **dominion over the works of Your hands;**
You have put all *things* under his feet,
**7**All sheep and oxen—
Even the beasts of the field,
**8**The birds of the air,
And the fish of the sea
That pass through the paths of the seas.

**9**O Lord, our Lord,
How excellent *is* Your name in all the earth!

Mark

Mark 11:11 NKJV
And Jesus went into Jerusalem and into the temple. So when He had looked around at all things, as the hour was already late, He went out to Bethany with the twelve.

Mark 11:15-Mark 11:17 NKJV
So they came to Jerusalem. Then Jesus went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. And **He would not allow anyone to carry wares through the temple.** Then He taught, saying to them, “Is it not written, ‘**My house shall be called a house of prayer for all nations’? But you have made it a ‘den of thieves**.’ ”

And the scribes and chief priests heard it and sought how they might destroy Him; for they feared Him, because all the people were astonished at His teaching.

Luke

Luke 19:45-Luke 19:46 NKJV
Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, saying to them, “It is written, ‘**My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves**.’ ”

John

John 2

**13**Now the Passover of the Jews was at hand, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. **14**And He found in the temple those who sold oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26110b)]doing business. **15**When He had made a whip of cords, He drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen, and poured out the changers’ money and overturned the tables. **16**And He said to those who sold doves, “**Take these things away! Do not make My Father’s house a house of merchandise**!” **17**Then His disciples remembered that it was written, “**Zeal for Your house [**[**c**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John%202&version=NKJV#fen-NKJV-26113c)**]has eaten Me up**.”

**18**So the Jews answered and said to Him, “What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?”

**19**Jesus answered and said to them, “**Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up**.”

**20**Then the Jews said, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and **will You raise it up in three days**?”

**21**But **He was speaking of the temple of His body**. **22**Therefore, when He had risen from the dead, His disciples remembered that He had said this to them; and they believed the Scripture and the word which Jesus had said.

**Moses and his expectation of hands over words**

**“The Rod – The Name – The Word”**

Exodus 4

**4**Then Moses answered and said, “But suppose they will not **believe me or listen to my voice**; suppose they say, ‘The Lord has not appeared to you.’ ”

**2**So the Lord said to him, “**What *is* that in your hand**?”

He said, “A rod.”

**3**And He said, “Cast it on the ground.” So he cast it on the ground, and it became a serpent; and Moses fled from it. **4**Then the Lord said to Moses, “**Reach out your hand** and take *it* by the tail” (and he reached out his hand and caught it, and it became a rod in his hand), **5**“that they may believe that the **Lord God of their fathers**, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has appeared to you.”

**6**Furthermore the Lord said to him, “Now put **your hand** in your bosom.” And he put his hand in his bosom, and when he took it out, behold, **his hand *was* leprous**, like snow. **7**And He said, “Put y**our hand** in your bosom again.” So he put **his hand** in his bosom again, and drew it out of his bosom, and behold, **it was restored** like his *other* flesh. **8**“Then it will be, if they do not believe you, nor heed the message of the **first sign**, that they may believe **the message of the latter sign**.

**9**And it shall be, **if they do not believe even these two signs, or listen to your voice**, that you shall take water from the river and pour *it* on the dry *land.* The water which you take from the **river will become blood** on the dry *land.*”

**10**Then Moses said to the Lord, “O my Lord, I *am* not **eloquent**, **neither before nor since** You have spoken to Your servant; but I *am* **slow of speech** and **slow of tongue**.”

**11**So the Lord said to him, “Who has made man’s mouth? Or who makes the mute, the deaf, the seeing, or the blind? *Have* not I, the Lord? **12**Now therefore, go, and **I will be with your mouth and teach you what you shall say.”**

**Big Mistake**

**13**But he said, “O my Lord, please **send by the hand of whomever *else***You may send.”

**14So the anger of the Lord was kindled against Moses**, and He said: “Is not Aaron the Levite your brother? I know that **he can speak well**. And look, he is also coming out to meet you. When he sees you, he will be glad in his heart.

**15**Now **you shall speak to him** and **put the words in his mouth**. And **I will be with your mouth** and **with his mouth**, and **I will teach you what you shall do**. **16**So he shall be your spokesman to the people. And **he himself shall be as a mouth for you**, and **you shall be to him as God**.

**17**And **you shall take this rod in your hand, with which you shall do** the signs.”

**Nobleman struggle with words – Come Up call**

John 4

46 So Jesus came again to Cana of Galilee **where He had made the water wine**. And there was a certain nobleman whose son was sick at Capernaum. 47 When he heard that Jesus had come out of Judea into Galilee, **he went to Him and implored Him to come down and heal his son**, for he was at the point of death.

48 Then Jesus said to him, “**Unless you people see signs and wonders, you will by no means believe**.”

49 The nobleman said to Him, “**Sir, come down** before my child dies!”

50 Jesus said to him, “**Go your way; your son lives**.” **So the man believed the word** that Jesus spoke to him, and he went his way. 51 And as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, “Your son lives!”

52 Then he inquired of them the hour when he got better. And they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him.” 53 **So the father knew that it was at the same hour in which Jesus said to him**, “Your son lives.” And he himself believed, and his whole household.

**Sound of the abundance of rain**

I Kings 18

**41**Then Elijah said to Ahab, “**Go up, eat and drink; for *there is* the sound of abundance of rain**.” **42**So Ahab went up to eat and drink. And Elijah went up to the top of Carmel; then he bowed down on the ground, and put his face between his knees, **43**and said to his servant, “Go up now, look toward the sea.”

So he went up and looked, and said, “*There is* nothing.” And seven times he said, “Go again.”

**44**Then it came to pass the seventh *time,* that he said, “**There is a cloud, as small as a man’s hand**, rising out of the sea!” So he said, “Go up, say to Ahab, **Prepare *your chariot,* and go down before the rain stops you**.’ ”

**45**Now it happened in the meantime that the sky became black with clouds and wind, and there was a heavy rain. So Ahab rode away and went to Jezreel. **46Then the hand of the Lord came upon Elijah; and he girded up his loins** and ran ahead of Ahab to the entrance of Jezreel.

**The still small Voice**

I Kings 19

**11**Then He said, “Go out, and stand on the mountain before the Lord.” And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind tore into the mountains and broke the rocks in pieces before the Lord, *but* the Lord *was* not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, *but* the Lord *was* not in the earthquake; **12**and after the earthquake a fire, *but* the Lord *was* not in the fire; and after the fire **a still small voice.**

**The Ways of the New Temple**

Acts 3

**3**Now Peter and John went up together to the **temple** at the **hour of prayer, the ninth *hour****.* **2**And a certain man lame from his mother’s womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, **to ask** alms from those who entered the temple; **3**who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. **4**And fixing his eyes on him, with John,

Peter said, “Look at us.” **5**So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. **6**Then Peter said, “Silver and gold I do not have, **but what I do have** I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk.”

**7**And he took him by the right hand and lifted *him* up, and **immediately** **his feet and ankle bones received strength**. **8**So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God.

**9**And all the people saw him walking and praising God. **10**Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**11**Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon’s, greatly amazed.

**12**So when Peter saw *it,* he responded to the people: “Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, **as though by our own power or godliness** we had made this man walk?

**13**The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified His Servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he was determined to let *Him* go. **14**But you denied the Holy One and the Just, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, **15**and killed the Prince of life, whom God raised from the dead, of which we are witnesses.

**16**And **His name**, **through faith in His name**, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, **the faith which *comes* through Him has given him this perfect soundness** in the presence of you all.

**“Sufferings Fulfilled”**

**17**“Yet now, brethren, I know that you did *it* in ignorance, as *did* also your rulers. **18**But those things which God foretold by the mouth of all His prophets, that the Christ would suffer, **He has thus fulfilled.**

**19Repent therefore** and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord,

**20**and that He may send Jesus Christ, who was preached to you before, **21**whom heaven must receive until the times of restoration of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began. **22**For Moses truly said to the fathers, ‘The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your brethren. Him you shall hear in all things, whatever He says to you. **23**And it shall be *that* every soul who will not hear that Prophet shall be utterly destroyed from among the people.’ **24**Yes, and all the prophets, from Samuel and those who follow, as many as have spoken, have also foretold these days. **25**You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, ‘And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed.’

**26**To you first, God, having raised up His Servant Jesus, **sent Him to bless you**, in turning away every one *of you* from your iniquities.”

**Behold, I will do a new thing - Do not remember the former things**

**Learned the works of the Gentiles – Works of Sacrifice**

Ps 106:35-Ps 106:38 NKJV
**But they mingled with the Gentiles And learned their works**;

They served their idols, Which became a snare to them.

They even sacrificed their sons And their daughters to demons, And shed innocent blood,

The blood of their sons and daughters, Whom they sacrificed to the idols of Canaan; And the land was polluted with blood.

**Dripping with myrrh – the deception of self-sacrifice**

Song of Solomon 5

**5**I have come to my garden, my sister, *my* spouse;
I have gathered my myrrh with my spice;
I have eaten my honeycomb with my honey;
I have drunk my wine with my milk.

Eat, O friends!
Drink, yes, drink deeply,
O beloved ones!

**2**I sleep, but my heart is awake;
*It is* the voice of my beloved!
He knocks, *saying,*
“Open for me, my sister, my love,
My dove, my perfect one;
For my head is covered with dew,
My locks with the drops of the night.”

**3**I have taken off my robe;
How can I put it on *again?*
I have washed my feet;
How can I defile them?
**4**My beloved put his hand
By the latch *of the door,*
And my heart yearned for him.
**5**I arose to open for my beloved,
**And my hands dripped *with* myrrh,
My fingers with liquid myrrh,**On the handles of the lock.

**6**I opened for my beloved,
But my beloved had turned away *and* was gone.
My heart leaped up when he spoke.
I sought him, but I could not find him;
I called him, but he gave me no answer.
**7**The watchmen who went about the city found me.
They struck me, they wounded me;
The keepers of the walls
Took my veil away from me.
**8**I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem,
If you find my beloved,
That you tell him I *am* lovesick!

**Dipping your hand with HIS**

Matt 26:20-Matt 26:24 NKJV
When evening had come, He sat down with the twelve. Now as they were eating, He said, “Assuredly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.” And they were exceedingly sorrowful, and each of them began to say to Him, “Lord, is it I?”

He answered and said, “**He who dipped his hand with Me in the dish will betray Me**. The Son of Man indeed goes just as it is written of Him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed! It would have been good for that man if he had not been born.”

**Don’t drink the cup – Don’t let Satan walk over you !**

Isa 51:21-Isa 51:23 NKJV
Therefore please hear this, you afflicted, And drunk but not with wine. Thus says your Lord, The Lord and your God, Who pleads the cause of His people: “**See, I have taken out of your hand The cup of trembling**, The dregs of the cup of My fury; **You shall no longer drink it**.

But I will put it into the hand of those who afflict you, Who have said to you, ‘Lie down, that we may walk over you.’ **And you have laid your body like the ground, And as the street, for those who walk over.”**

Gen 22:10



**Aleph Tav Signature appears 3 times in tis verse.**

**Do not lay your hand**

Gen 22:11-Gen 22:14 NKJV
But the Angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” So he said, “Here I am.” And He said, “**Do not lay your hand on the lad, or do anything to him**; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld **your son, your only son**, from Me.”

**Take words and return**

Hosea 14

**14**O Israel, return to the Lord your God,
For you have stumbled because of your iniquity;

**2Take words with you,
And return to the Lord.**

**Say to Him, *(“The words”)***

“Take away all iniquity;
Receive *us* graciously,
For we will offer the sacrifices of our lips.
**3**Assyria shall not save us,
We will not ride on horses,
Nor will we say anymore to the **work of our hands**, ‘***You are* our gods**.’
For in You the fatherless finds mercy.”

***The Effect :***

**4**“I will heal their backsliding,
I will love them freely,
For My anger has turned away from him.
**5**I will be like the dew to Israel;
He shall grow like the lily,
And lengthen his roots like Lebanon.
**6**His branches shall spread;
His beauty shall be like an olive tree,
And his fragrance like Lebanon.
**7**Those who dwell under his shadow shall return;
They shall be revived *like* grain,
And grow like a vine.
Their scent *shall be* like the wine of Lebanon.

**8**“**Ephraim *shall say****,*

‘**What have I to do anymore with idols**?’ ***“work of our hands”***
I have heard and observed him.
I *am* like a green cypress tree;
Your fruit is found in Me.”

**9Who *is* wise?
Let him understand these things.**

***Who is* prudent?
Let him know them.**

For the ways of the Lord *are* right; ***(The ways of words)***
The righteous walk in them,
But transgressors stumble in them.

**Keep yourselves from idols – work of your hands**

I John 5

**14**Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. **15**And if we know that He hears us, whatever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we have asked of Him.

**16**If anyone sees his brother sinning a sin *which does* not *lead* to death, he will ask, and He will give him life for those who commit sin not *leading* to death. There is sin *leading* to death. I do not say that he should pray about that. **17**All unrighteousness is sin, and there is sin not *leading* to death.

**18**We know that whoever is born of God does not sin; but he who has been born of God keeps [himself, and the wicked one does not touch him.

**19**We know that we are of God, and the whole world lies *under the sway of* the wicked one.

**20**And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are in Him who is true, in His Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God and eternal life.

**21**Little children, **keep yourselves from idols**. Amen. ***“work of your hands”***

**Glory of the Lord – Voice of the Lord – Words of the Lord**

**“Glory Speaks”**

**The God of glory thunders**

**In His temple everyone says, “Glory!”**

Psalm 29

**1 Give unto the Lord**, O you mighty ones,
**Give unto the Lord** glory and strength.
**2Give unto the Lord** the glory due to His name;
**Worship the Lord** in the beauty of holiness.

**“Seven Voices”**

**3The voice of the Lord** *is* over the waters;
**The God of glory thunders;**
The Lord *is* over many waters.

**4The voice of the Lord** *is* powerful;

**The voice of the Lord** *is* full of majesty.

**5The voice of the Lord** breaks the cedars,
Yes, the Lord splinters the cedars of Lebanon.
**6**He makes them also skip like a calf,
Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

**7The voice of the Lord** divides the flames of fire.

**8The voice of the Lord** shakes the wilderness;
The Lord shakes the Wilderness of Kadesh.

**9The voice of the Lord** makes the deer give birth,
And strips the forests bare;

**And in His temple everyone says, “Glory!”**

**10**The Lord sat *enthroned* **at the Flood,**
And the Lord sits as King forever.

**11The Lord will give strength** to His people;
**The Lord will bless** His people with peace.

**Seven thunders – Not a mystery to His servants the prophets**

Revelation 10

**10**I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow *was* on his head, his face *was* like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire. **2**He had a little book open in his hand. And he set his right foot on the sea and *his* left *foot* on the land, **3**and **cried with a loud voice**, as *when* **a lion roars**. **When he cried out, seven thunders uttered their voices**. **4**Now when the **seven thunders uttered their voices**, I was about to write; but I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Seal up the **things which the seven thunders uttered**, and do not write them.”

**5**The angel whom I saw standing on the sea and on the land raised up his hand to heaven **6**and swore by Him who lives forever and ever, who created heaven and the things that are in it, the earth and the things that are in it, and the sea and the things that are in it, that there should be delay no longer, **7**but **in the days of the sounding of the seventh angel**, when he is about to sound, the **mystery of God would be finished, as He declared to His servants the prophets**.

**Glorify your name**

John 12:27-John 12:30 NKJV
“Now My soul is troubled, and what shall I say? ‘Father, save Me from this hour’? But for this purpose I came to this hour. **Father, glorify Your name**.” **Then a voice came** from heaven, **saying**, **“I have both glorified it and will glorify it again**.”

Therefore the people who stood by and heard it said that **it had thundered**. Others said, “An angel has spoken to Him.” Jesus answered and said, “**This voice did not come because of Me**, **but for your sake.**

**Glory came when the voice came**

**2 Peter 1**

16 For we did not follow cunningly devised fables when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but were eyewitnesses of His majesty. 17 **For He received from God the Father honor and glory when such a voice came** to Him from the Excellent Glory: “**This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased**.” 18 And we heard **this voice** which came from heaven when we were with Him on the holy mountain.

*Peter did not talk about Jesus’s face shining or His clothes being white but about words from heaven*

Isa 43:16-Isa 43:19 NKJV
Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea And a path through the mighty waters, Who brings forth the chariot and horse, The army and the power (They shall lie down together, they shall not rise; They are extinguished, they are quenched like a wick): “**Do not remember the former things**, Nor consider the things of old. **Behold, I will do a new thing**, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.

**Offerings in the New Temple**

Isa 43:22-Isa 43:24 NKJV
“But you have not called upon Me, O Jacob; And you have been weary of Me, O Israel. You have not brought Me **the sheep for your burnt offerings**, Nor have you honored Me with your **sacrifices**. I have not caused you to serve with **grain offerings**, Nor wearied you with **incense**. You have bought Me **no sweet cane with money**, Nor have you satisfied Me with **the fat of your sacrifices**;

But you have burdened Me with your sins, You have wearied Me with your iniquities.

**State your case**

Isa 43:25-Isa 43:28 NKJV
“**I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake**; And I will not remember your sins. Put Me in remembrance; Let us contend together; **State your case**, **that you may be acquitted.** Your first father sinned, And your mediators have transgressed against Me. Therefore I will profane the princes of the sanctuary; I will give Jacob to the curse, And Israel to reproaches.

**Let the Redeemed SAY SO !!**

Ps 107:1-Ps 107:2 NKJV
Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. **Let the redeemed of the Lord say so**, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy,

***Say what – “He is good! His mercy endures forever”***

Ps 107:8 NKJV
Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Ps 107:15 NKJV
Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Ps 107:21 NKJV
Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Ps 107:31 NKJV
Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men!

Ps 107:43 NKJV
Whoever is wise will observe these things, And they will understand the lovingkindness of the Lord.

**Sound of many waters**

Ezek 43:1-Ezek 43:2 NKJV
Afterward he brought me to the gate, the gate that faces toward the east. And behold, the glory of the God of Israel came from the way of the east. **His voice was like the sound of many waters**; **and the earth shone with His glory**.

Ezek 43:5 NKJV
The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and **behold, the glory of the Lord filled the temple.**

**Sound of Jesus**

Rev 1:15 NKJV
His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and **His voice as the sound of many waters;**

**Sound of the Father**

Rev 14:1-Rev 14:2 NKJV
Then I looked, and behold, a Lamb standing on Mount Zion, and with Him one hundred and forty-four thousand, having His Father’s name written on their foreheads. And I heard **a voice from heaven, like the voice of many waters, and like the voice of loud thunder**. And I heard the sound of harpists playing their harps.

**Sound of the Church (all in the family)**

Rev 19:6 NKJV
And I heard, as it were, **the voice of a great multitude, as the sound of many waters** and as the sound of mighty thunderings, saying, “Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigns!

**All the measures in cubits the measure of a Man’s hand**

Ezek 43:10 NKJV
“Son of man, describe the temple to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and let them measure the pattern.

Ezek 43:13-Ezek 43:17 NKJV
“These are the measurements of the altar in cubits (the cubit is one cubit and a handbreadth): the base one cubit high and one cubit wide, with a rim all around its edge of one span. This is the height of the altar: from the base on the ground to the lower ledge, two cubits; the width of the ledge, one cubit; from the smaller ledge to the larger ledge, four cubits; and the width of the ledge, one cubit. The altar hearth is four cubits high, with four horns extending upward from the hearth. **16**The altar hearth *is* twelve *cubits* long, twelve wide, square at its four corners; **17**the ledge, fourteen *cubits* long and fourteen wide on its four sides, with a rim of half a cubit around it; its base, one cubit all around; and its steps face toward the east.”

*68 mentions of cubits in Ezekiel alone*

**Temple sanctifies the gold**

Matt 23:16-Matt 23:18 NKJV
“Woe to you, blind guides, who say, ‘Whoever swears by the temple, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple, he is obliged to perform it.’

Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gold or **the temple that sanctifies the gold**? And, ‘Whoever swears by the altar, it is nothing; but whoever swears by the gift that is on it, he is obliged to perform it.’

Fools and blind! For which is greater, the gift or **the altar that sanctifies the gift**?

Therefore he who swears by **the altar**, swears by it and by **all things on it**. He who swears by the **temple**, swears by it and by **Him who dwells in it**. And he who swears by **heaven**, swears by **the throne of God and by Him who sits on it**.

**Plant the new heavens with words of your mouth**

Isa 51:16 NKJV
And **I have put My words in your mouth**; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, **That I may plant the heavens, Lay the foundations of the earth**, And say to Zion, ‘You are My people.’ ”

**New heavens and New Earth – with the Church unlike the first creation**

Rev 21:1-Rev 21:5 NKJV
Now I saw **a new heaven and a new earth**, for the **first heaven and the first earth had passed away**. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, **for the former things have passed away**.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “**Behold, I make all things new**.” And He said to me, “**Write, for these words are true and faithfu**l.”

Issiah 65

17 “For **behold, I create new heavens and a new earth**;
And **the former shall not be remembered or come to mind**.

**18**But be glad and rejoice forever in what I create;
For behold, I create Jerusalem *as* a rejoicing,
And her people a joy.
**19**I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
And joy in My people;
The voice of weeping shall no longer be heard in her,
Nor the voice of crying.

**20**“No more shall an infant from there *live but a few* days,
Nor an old man who has not fulfilled his days;
For the child shall die one hundred years old,
But the sinner *being* one hundred years old shall be accursed.
**21**They shall build houses and inhabit *them;*
They shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
**22**They shall not build and another inhabit;
They shall not plant and another eat;
For as the days of a tree, *so shall be* the days of My people,
And My elect shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
**23**They shall not labor in vain,
Nor bring forth children for trouble;
For they *shall be* the descendants of the blessed of the Lord,
And their offspring with them.

**24“It shall come to pass
That before they call, I will answer;
And while they are still speaking, I will hear.**