



# TEMPLE

## THE HOUSE OF GOD

*Dwellings of God: Chapter 2*

### THE THREE VERSIONS OF ISRAEL'S TEMPLE

- Solomon's temple
- Zerubbabel's temple
- Herod's temple

"LORD, THROUGH ALL THE GENERATIONS, YOU HAVE BEEN OUR HOME."  
**Psalm 90:1**

### IT WAS BUILT FOR MEANINGFUL RELATIONSHIP, A HOME.

**1 Kings 8:41 NIV**  
"As for the foreigner who does not belong to your people Israel but has come from a distant land because of your name- then hear from heaven, your dwelling place, and do whatever the foreigner asks of you, so that all the peoples of the earth may know your name and fear you, as do your own people Israel, and may know that this house I have built bears your Name."

### IT BECAME A PLACE OF MEANINGLESS RITUAL, A HOUSE.

**Jeremiah 7: 4,11 NIV**  
Do not trust in deceptive words and say, "This is the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord!" Has this house, which bears my Name, become a den of robbers to you? But I have been watching! declares the Lord."



### GOD WANTS TO BE OUR HOME.

**Ezekiel 11:16 NIV**  
"Although I sent them far away among the nations and scattered them among the countries, yet for a little while I have been a dwelling place for them in the countries where they have gone."

- Memorize  
Psalm 90:1
- Tell Someone  
"God invites us home."
- Resources  
*Ancient Near Eastern Thought and the Old Testament* by John H. Walton, 2018.

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