

THE HOUSE OF GOD

Pre-creation Eternity

God's Purpose in Creation

Physical order=Expression & Participation

Eph 1:4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world

Old Testament Presentation

Genesis

Son of woman

Ge 3:14 The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all cattle, and above all wild animals; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. 15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and **her seed**; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel."

Tree of Life

Ge 3:22 Then the LORD God said, "Behold, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, **lest he put forth his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever**"-- 23 therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. 24 He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.

Zec 6:9 And the word of the LORD came to me: 10 "Take from the exiles Heldai, Tobijah, and Jedaiah, who have arrived from Babylon; and go the same day to the house of Josiah, the son of Zephaniah. 11 Take from them silver and gold, and make a crown, and set it upon the head of Joshua, the son of Jehozadak, the high priest; 12 and say to him, "Thus says the LORD of hosts, "**Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall grow up in his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD. 13 It is he who shall build the temple of the LORD, and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule upon his throne.** And there shall be a priest by his throne, and peaceful understanding shall be between them both." 14 And the crown shall be in the temple of the LORD as a reminder to Heldai, Tobijah, Jedaiah, and Josiah the son of Zephaniah. 15 "And those who are far off shall come and help to build the temple of the LORD; and you shall know that the LORD of hosts has sent me to you. And this shall come to pass, if you will diligently obey the voice of the LORD your God."

Son (of Man) to build God's house

2 Sam 7.13
1 Chron. 17.12
Zech 6.12
Hag. 2.6-9

2Sa 7:4 But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan, 5 "Go and tell my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD: Would you build me a house to dwell in? 6 I have not dwelt in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent for my dwelling. 7 In all places where I have moved with all the people of Israel, did I speak a word with any of the judges of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"' 8 Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, that you should be prince over my people Israel; 9 and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. 10 And I will appoint a place for my people Israel, and will plant them, that they may dwell in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and violent men shall afflict them no more, as formerly, 11 from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. **Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom for ever. 14 I will be his father, and he shall be my son.** When he commits iniquity, I will chasten him with the rod of men, with the stripes of the sons of men; 15 but I will not take my steadfast love from him, as I took it from Saul, whom I put away from before you. 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.'" 17 In accordance with all these words, and in accordance with all this vision, Nathan spoke to David.

God's Eternal Purpose Finished

Eph 3:9 and to make all men see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; 10 that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places. 11 This was **according to the eternal purpose which he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord**, 12 in whom we have boldness and confidence of access through our

God Indwelling His House

1Jo 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- 2 the life was made manifest, and we saw it, and testify to it, and proclaim to you the eternal life which was with the Father and was made manifest to us-- 3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you may have fellowship with us; and our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. 4 And we are writing this that our joy may be complete.

a joint-participation with someone else in things held in common by both

1Jo 3:9 No one born of God commits sin; for **God's nature abides in him**, and he cannot sin because he is born of God.

New Testament Presentation

Heb 3:1Therefore, holy brethren, who share in a heavenly call, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession. 2 He was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in God's house. 3 Yet Jesus has been counted worthy of as much more glory than Moses as the builder of a house has more honor than the house. 4 (For every house is built by some one, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but **Christ was faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house** if we hold fast our confidence and pride in our hope.

Eph 1. 3-6
Eph 2. 10
Eph 2. 19-22

1Jo 5: 20 And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us understanding, to 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.

The Promise of Eternal Life The Holy Spirit of God

1Jo 5:11 And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who has not the Son of God has not life. 13 I write this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may **know that you have eternal life.**

Ga 3:14 that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles, that we might receive **the promise of the Spirit through faith.**

New Covenant Details

Jer. 31.33
Ex 36.22-28; 37.24-28

Eze 36:22 "Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but **for the sake of my holy name**, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. 23 **And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them; and the nations will know that I am the LORD, says the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes.**

25 I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 A **new heart** I will give you, and a **new spirit** I will put within you; and I will take out of your flesh the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put **my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to observe** my ordinances.

Eze 37:27 My dwelling place shall be with them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 28 Then the nations will know that I the LORD sanctify Israel, when **my sanctuary is in the midst of them for evermore.**"

Compare Views Eph/ 1 Jn

God's House-Man's Nature

Nature of Wrath

Eph 2:1 And you he made alive, when you were dead through the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience. 3 Among these we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of body and mind, and so **we were by nature children of wrath**, like the rest of mankind.

Nature of Holiness

Eph 4:24 and put on the **new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.**

My Son
God's Man
God/Man
New Man
Second Adam
Last Man, etc

**Who He is
What He has Done
What we have**

"What is man that thou art mindful of him, or the son of man, that thou carest for him?"

But we see Jesus,