

POD Teaching Session 4 Module B

Solomon's Temple the Blueprint of the Believer

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Learning Objectives:

- To see the parallel between Solomon's temple and our design/blueprint
- To learn the differences between spirit, heart, willpower, soul and body.
- To gain life changing insight into the secret or hidden parts of our soul.
- Learn How God's mind works in us.

I believe the features and furnishings of Solomon's Temple represent the different facets of the seven-fold Spirit of God that produces the Mind of Christ in us which is our key to Holy living.

"you are the _____ of the living God" is repeated seven times in the NT.

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1 Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and *that* the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? KJV

2 Corinthians 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. KJV

Acts 17:24 God that made the world and all things therein, seeing that He is Lord of heaven and earth, dwells not in temples made with hands; KJV

Mark 14:58 We heard him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. KJV See also Eph. 2:19-22; Eph. 1:22-23 (His body = Church)

Why use Solomon's Temple as the blueprint instead of the desert tabernacle or Herod's Temple?

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1. Only temple where all the detail plans were given by the Spirit of God (1 Chr. 28:12,19).
2. Only temple in which God's Spirit dwelt permanently, until it was destroyed.(964-586BC)
3. Only temple in which the Arc of the Covenant rested.



After studying over 800 references to heart (*leb* in Hebrew/*Kardia* in Greek) and 400 to soul (nephesh in Hebrew/ psyche in Greek) in the Bible it becomes apparent that there is a major and consistent difference between our heart and soul. They are not the same thing! **God's use of each word in scripture is very specific and precise. It is essential and invaluable that you learn the meaning of each term especially in this study for spirit, heart, willpower, soul, mind and body. If you do then scripture will come alive as confusion over the terms is cleared up. Then you understand just how the Mind of Christ works in us and what it means to be "renewed in the spirit of our minds." (2 Cor. 2:16)**

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For example God never delivers, saves and redeems our heart (*kardia/leb*). He gives us a totally new heart (remember the new covenant). In like manner, He never gives us a new soul (*psyche/nephesh*), He delivers, saves and redeems our old one (remember Session 3). BYT pg 162

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE FROM AN ELEVATION VIEW: SEE CHART 8.

Holy of Holies in the rear(A); The Holy Place in the Middle (B), and the Porch (C), with its two pillars in the front (D), facing the inner and outer courts (F), which were on an even lower level. Note: the side wings on either side of the main sanctuary (E). These were the secret, wooden chambers that were supposed to be for storing the historical records of Israel. BYT pg. 163

THE FLOOR PLAN VIEW: SEE CHART 9.

Holy of Holies (A), the Holy Place (B), and the Porch (C): Note the porch included the Golden Vestibule or entryway (C) but it also included the two Bronze Pillars outside the Porch (D). These two pillars had proper names, Jachin and Boaz. Jachin means "by His Counsel" or "He will establish" and Boaz means "in His Strength". BYT pg 167

How do these pillars remind you of the mind of Christ? _____

Special Note: Surrounding the sanctuary were the secret hidden chambers (E). They were to be used to store the priest's worship items and the historical records. However, it was here in these secret recesses that the priests actually stored their own personal idolatrous worship items. Read Ezekiel 8:6-12. Ezekiel 14:3.-7 and Jeremiah 17:1 about the idols and the sins that were engraved upon the hearts of the elders.

Also, the temple rested on three levels; G (Upper Level), H the Inner Court (lower level) and I the (Outer Court).

**THE MODEL OR BLUEPRINT OF THE NEW TESTAMENT BELIEVER (One born of God's Spirit).
SEE CHART 10 for a quick overview.**

The Holy of Holies (Chart 10-A) = _____ (1) (pneuma/ruwach) is analogous to a believer's new spirit. i.e. our new spirit, life source, power source. **Gold.**

See Chart 11. Our old human spirit has been crucified* (Rom. 6:6) and replaced with a totally new Spirit. It is the triune God Himself. His Spirit is what will create God's life in our hearts and also if we allow Him to, implement that Life out in our souls. This is what being "born again" means (1 Peter 1:3,23). God has united His Spirit with ours. We become one spirit with Him. Galatians 2:20 "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; NASB95 BYT pg 173

1 Corinthians 6:17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (with Him). KJV God has lit the candle of our spirit. **Psalms 18:28** For You light my lamp; The LORD my God illumines my darkness. NASB

The Holy Place (Chart 10-B) = _____ (2) (kardia/leb) i.e. our new heart (the old one of stone is removed). **Gold.**

See Chart 11. This is the place where God's Life (Zoe) is created/started/brought to existence by God's Spirit. The Hebrew word for create is "bara" which means to create something out of nothing.. Psalm 51:10 Create (bara) in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. NASB95 **Ezekiel 36:26** "Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. NASB95 See also Jeremiah 24:7.

God replaces our old human heart-life* , our human love, thoughts and our human power with His brand-new heart-life with His supernatural Love (agape), His supernatural thoughts (Logos), and His supernatural Power (Dunamis) to perform in our lives. This is "Christ in you the hope of glory" (Col. 1:27). This is the very nature of God Himself within us. Our new heart is the true essence of our being. Upon this foundation everything else is going to be built and upon this base all continuing activity will depend. This will not be reality without a new Spirit (power source) and a new heart (new life itself). BYT pg. 173-175

*** This is what the scripture calls the Old man/Old nature/Adamic spirit which was crucified with Christ.**





Be sure to check out the article in the resource guide titled “Ministry of the Holy Spirit”. It will help clear up the confusion surrounding terms like, “baptism of the Holy Spirit”, “anointing”, “born again”, and “re-filling”.

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The Porch (Chart 10-C) or upper level = _____ (3) (**Dianoia**) or i.e. God’s supernatural willpower (**Golden Vestibule**). Note: There are two parts to our willpower. The porch also contains the two bronze pillars. (**See Chart10-D**) which represent our free choice (will power). **Grey**. Our will power is key to our Christian walk, because what we choose moment-by-moment determines whose life will be lived in our souls. It is either God’s life or our own self-life (flesh). **Grey**. **i.e. we either walk in the spirit or after the flesh.**

See Chart 11. First, we have God’s supernatural Will and Power, given to us as a part of our new birth (8). This is where God counsels us as to what His Will is (Spirit of Counsel), and then where He gives us His supernatural power (Spirit of Strength) to perform His will in our lives. Our new, supernatural willpower is simply God’s authority (exousia) to choose His Will over our own thoughts, emotions and desires (our self-life) no matter how we feel, and His power to perform that Will in our lives. To me, **this is the most incredible gift of all. I don’t have to feel my choices. I just have to be willing to make them and God will do the rest.**

The second part of our willpower is our own free choice (9). Our willpower is the passage way, the doorway* or the gateway for God’s Life in our hearts to flow out into our lives (our souls). This door way can be opened (with faith choices) or closed (not trusting God and letting our emotions rule).

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***Revelation 3:20** “Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me.” NASB95

In the light our discussion and this verse, what and where is the door? _____

Where is Jesus located? _____

What conditions must be met in order for God and you to dine together?

Hidden Chambers Chart 15 (6) upper level = A part of our _____ (19) (Hebrew = **cheder**), the hidden part of a believer's soul. This is the place where we bury our hurts, doubts and fears, etc.; that is if we do not know how to deal with them. The intent of the original design was to hold pleasant and special memoires of all of Gods loving actions towards us. **Grey.**



This is a very important part of the renewing of our minds, it is the cleansing, healing and filling of these hidden chambers. **Proverbs 24:3-4** through wisdom is a house built; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the _____ (cheder) be filled with all precious and pleasant riches. KJV BYT pg. 209

See Chart 14. The only access to these chambers was from the front of the sanctuary. There were three levels of these tiered chambers, which were made of wood and not actually secured to the walls of the temple. Many of the thoughts and emotions that are just too painful to retain in our conscious are pushed into to these subconscious chambers. In Hebrew **cheder** means innermost part, the secret place or hidden chambers (BYT pg. 210). **Proverbs 20:27** The spirit of man *is* the candle of the LORD, searching all the inward parts (cheder) of the belly. KJV **Proverbs 18:8** The words of a gossip are like choice morsels; they go down to a man's inmost parts (cheder). In the NIV of the over 38 scriptures that use the word cheder over half of them refer to a secret, hidden innermost chamber or parlor. BYT pg. 211

See Chart 15. The power of sin (23) that resides in our bodies has not only access to the conscious part or our soul (our thoughts, emotions) but also has access to these secret, hidden recesses in our soul (**cheder**). Just like in Solomon's temple, there was free access to the Inner and Outer Courts. The walls of our soul give way when we succumb to this unholy power.

See Chart 16. One definition of these secret chambers might be: a hidden reservoir of mostly untrue beliefs (lies), assumptions, and traumatic experiences (A); which strongly influence how we "feel" and evaluate all that happens to us in the present (B) and upon which we make our choices (C). These choices then determine our actions. BYT pg. 216

Beliefs/Assumptions → Emotions → Choices (Will) → Actions

Attached to traumatic experiences, evil deeds and false beliefs are painful emotional wounds, hurts, etc. that can produce feelings of rejection, fear, being unloved, bitterness, resentments, etc. If we don't _____ these things to God at the time they happen (either because we don't know how to or we don't want to), those experiences can end up being buried in our hidden chambers and eventually, affect how we think and act in the present. BYT pg. 216

So, how can we catch our negative thoughts and emotions before they get buried? How can we get rid of the ones that are already there? How can we reprogram the truth back in? BYT pg. 220

The Inner Court lower level (**Chart 11**) = _____ (4) (**psyche**/ the conscious part). Here lie our conscious thoughts (intellect), emotions and desires that are often times contrary to God's. This neutral area of our soul will either be filled with God's life if we make faith choices (will) or our own self-life if we make emotional choices. **Grey.**

VIEW VIDEO CLIP SHOWING INTERACTION BETWEEN OUR INTELLECT, EMOTIONS AND WILL.

See Chart 11. Psyche has a _____ root meaning. It means it shall have life or it shall wax cold. This perfectly describes how we can live by either being "filled with the Spirit" or "walk after the flesh". For simplicity, think of our souls as the outward expression or manifestation of our lives. In other words, our souls are the life that we see, feel and hear coming forth from each other.

Life exists both in our hearts and our souls. The difference is that life is originally created, started and brought into new existence (bara) in our hearts, whereas, that life is outwardly expressed or shown forth in our souls. So, "heart-life" is our invisible life (we can't see it but God can) whereas, "soul-life" is mainly visible life (we can sense it, feel it, see it and hear it). BYT pg. 188

See Chart 12. Let's visibly see how this works. ***God wants this chart burned into your memory!*** Ideally our souls (4) should be the expression of God's Life (Zoe) (7) from our hearts as we make Faith Choices (9). In other words, God's Agape Love (11) from our hearts has become our love (12) in our souls, His Thoughts (13) from our hearts has become our thoughts (14) in our souls, and His supernatural Power (13) in our hearts has become the power and ability of our lives. This is called "walking in the spirit" (20) or "spirit-filled" (17). Also it means to be single-minded. BYT pg 190

Ephesians 3:19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God. NASB95

See Chart 13, it demonstrates what living out of our own self-life or flesh looks like. This is also termed being "Double-minded" or "double-souled" life or "walking after the flesh". Two lives are being lived here; God's life which is still in our hearts and our own self-life (10) in our souls. We have chosen to make _____ choices (9) by refusing to deal with the things in our life that are not of faith (19), either out of disobedience or ignorance. God's Life, His Light (7) becomes quenched (18) blocked or "greased over". BYT pg 192

Psalm 119:70 Their heart is as fat as grease; but I delight in thy law. KJV

Romans 7:18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good *is* not. NASB95 See also James 3:10-11.

In Summary: Where does this “self-life/flesh” originate from? REVIEW CHART 12 and 13.

One of the primary ways self-life is triggered is by the hurts, resentments, doubts, lies, pride, bitterness, etc., that we have never properly dealt with because of either ignorance or disobedience, but have stuffed and buried in our secret, hidden chambers (6). Self-life/flesh is triggered when we choose to follow what these buried things are prompting rather than God’s voice. This is where sanctification comes in (see session 3). God is trying to teach each of us how to set aside our self-life/flesh, our own thoughts, emotions, and desires, that are usually contrary to His, so that His Life from our hearts can come forth giving us the intimate knowledge (Oida) of God.

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The Outer Court (Chart 10-I) = Our _____ (5) (**soma**) is the vehicle in which we express our life (our soul) to the world around us. We cannot separate our soul from our body otherwise there is death. Remember from the last session that our soul and body contain the “flesh or self-life”. It is where “Mr.SIN” dwells. **Grey.**

See Chart 13. Our bodies are the vehicles or the carriers for the _____ of our lives. In other words, we need a soul in order to express life, and we need a body to express life through. The outer court was constantly exposed to many “outside” influences, just as we are through our bodies. This is where Solomon’s housed all his wives (700!) and concubines (300!). It is where the money changers and dove sellers did business. Just think of all the outside influences in our own lives (TV, movies, magazines, advertisements, internet, the ungodly, the world, etc.)

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If we are born again, then technically we are always in the Spirit. However, by our continual choice, (our willpower (9)), we can either “walk in the Spirit” by making faith choices and allowing God’s Life (Zoe) to fill our souls and motivate our actions; or, we can “walk after the flesh” by making emotional choices, thus allowing our self-life to fill our soul and prompt our actions. **Galatians 5:25** If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit. KJV **Romans 6:7** For he that is dead crucified the self-life as a living sacrifice is freed from sin. KJV

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If we choose to “walk after the flesh” by making emotional choices our bodies will not be free from Satan’s oppression, because our self-life has not been reined in, set aside and given over to God. Satan uses the _____ of sin as his tool to gain access to our flesh (all the grey areas in the charts). Now no one can take us out of the keeping power of God once we have been born again. We have eternal security! But we can, by our continual choice, quench God’s power in us and open our souls and bodies up to the power of sin. **Ephesians 4:30** Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. NASB95 **Romans 7:20-21** Now if I do that I would not, it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwells in me. I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.

Romans 7:23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. KJV

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1 Corinthians 6:20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.
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So, in summary, just as Solomon’s Temple was filled from the inside out with God’s Spirit, this is exactly God’s purpose for us. Remember the flashlight view from [Chart 12](#).



We must allow God’s Spirit to issue forth from the Holy of Holies of our heart and fill our soul and our body with His Life and His Glory. This is not just a _____ event; it’s a moment-by-moment choice to be filled with the Spirit.

Allowing the Spirit of God the freedom to expose all of our conscious hurts, negative thoughts, feelings, etc. (the symptoms) is critical. Equally important we must _____ Him to expose the hidden root causes of these things. Once the root cause is exposed and dealt with and any lies replaced with God’s truth, then our conscious negative emotions over that particular issue will be _____ (BYT pg 243). **It’s important to understand that we don’t have to be healed from all the garbage of the past in order to make faith or non-feeling choices. The truth is completely the opposite. From the moment the Spirit of God enters our hearts, we have His Authority and His Power to make godly or right choices. It’s our truth based godly choices that will set us free from all the junk of the past.**

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Romans 12:1-2 Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. NASB95

[Check out the article in the Resource Guide “My Heart Christ’s Home” by Charles Munger](#)

