

God's Desire to Dwell with His People

1 Kings 6

Theme: God has always desired to dwell in a personal way with His people, and has done so in varying ways throughout history

Introduction

- A. God is intentional in every aspect of relating to His people. Both in the specifics of Scripture, and in how He manifests Himself.
- B. There are multiple _____ that run throughout the Bible, and today we'll see one through the construction of the Solomon's temple.

I. The Timeframe: v. 1

- A. Four Years spent in _____ (1 Chron 28:6, 10)

Application:

- What is God preparing you for? (Eph 2:10)
- Are we being _____ in wanting to move forward with God's plans?

II. Description of the Temple: v. 2 - 10

- A. The Temple's Predecessor: the _____

➤ God wanted His people to _____ and _____ His presence!

- B. The Temple – Tabernacle 2.0

C. The Bigger Picture of the Temple

1. The _____ was the first Temple (Gen 3:8)
2. The Tabernacle
3. The Temple
4. The _____ (John 2:18-21, Heb 10:19-22)
5. The _____ (1 Cor 3:16, 1 Cor 6:19, Eph 2:19-22, 2 Cor 6:16)

Application:

- We should understand and appreciate God's _____ to dwell with His people
- Are we living in a way that shows God's visible presence to those around us?

III. God's Conditional Promise: v. 11-13

- A. An _____ - _____ situation (1 Kings 2:4, 3:14, 9:6-7)
- B. God's Personal Presence does not equal Perpetual _____

Application:

- Our relationship to God in Salvation is unconditional, but the _____ of our relationship can be broken by our disobedience/idolatry.

IV. The Temple's Interior: v. 14-38

- A. The Cherubim: Guardians of God's _____ (v. 23-28)
- B. Internal Magnificence and Costliness (v. 14-22, 29-38)

The Final Iteration: Rev 21:22