

# Immanuel – God with Us: The Gospels

It Has Always Been God's Intention to Dwell with His People

Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; John 1:14

I. \_\_\_\_\_: Jesus as the new temple in the Gospels

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jerusalem temple  
John 2:13-17; John 2:16; Mk 11:17; Isa 56:7; Isa 56:3-8; Mark 11

B. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the temple  
John 2:18-22

II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's presence

A. From the temple building to the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus  
John 1:14; Ex 40:34-35; John 1:51; Gen 28:12; Mk 14:58, 15:38;  
Heb 10:19-22; Gen 2:10-14; Ezek 47:1-12; Joel 3:18; Zech 14:8; Gen 2:9;  
Ezek 47:12; Rev 22:2; John 4:14, 21, 23; John 7:37-39; Matt 12:6, 39-42;

B. Under construction: Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_  
Mark 12:1-11; Matt 21:42; Matt 18:18-19

C. Jesus, the temple, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
Matt 27:50-54; Matt 4:12-22; Matt 27:50-54

D. Jesus, the \_\_\_\_\_, and the new creation/temple  
Matt 28:18-20; Dan 7:13-14; 2Chron 36:23; Gen 1:26-28

Post-teaching questions for discussion:

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1. Eden as a Temple: The Context of Genesis 1-2
  - A. Eden as a Dwelling Place of God
  - B. Eden as the Longing for Satisfaction: The Tree and River of Life
  - C. Eden and the Longing for Purpose
2. Expanding Eden: The Call in Genesis 1:26-28
  - A. Worship Fuels Mission: The Significance of the Image of God  
Adam Was Created in the Image of the Triune God
  - B. Worship as the Goal of Mission: Multiplying Images of God
3. Eden Lost? The Call to the Patriarchs After the Fall
  - A. The Call to Multiply After the Fall: An Overview
  - B. God's Presence and Promise in the Face of Rebellion: The Example of Jacob
  - C. Sanctuaries: From Patriarchs to Tabernacle to Temple
4. Eden Remixed: The Tabernacle in a Context of Sin
  - A. The Tripartite Structure of the Tabernacle
    - The Holy of Holies: The Presence of God in the Tabernacle
    - The Holy Place: The Visible Heavens and the Presence of God with His People
    - The Outer Court: The Presence of God in the Midst of an Impure People
  - B. The Relationship Between Tabernacle and Temple
  - C. The Relationship Between Tabernacle and Cosmos
5. Eden Restored: The Promise of the Expansion of Eden in the Prophets
  - A. Return from Exile as Restoration of Eden
  - B. Restoring Eden and Hope in Small Beginnings
  - C. Promises from Eden Revisited in Leviticus 26 and Jeremiah 3
  - D. Vision of a Restored Eden in Zechariah 1-2 and Isaiah 66
6. Eden Rebuilt: Jesus as the New Temple in the Gospels
  - A. Failure of the Jerusalem Temple
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    - The Locus of God's Presence:
      - From the Temple Building to the Person of Jesus
      - Under Construction: Jesus as Cornerstone
      - Jesus the Temple, and the New Creation
      - Jesus, the Great Commission, and the New Creation/Temple
7. Eden Expanding: The Church as the New Temple
  - A. Reconciliation and Purity in the True Temple
  - B. Growth Through the Word of God and Suffering
    - Growth by the Word
    - Growth in a Context of Suffering
8. Eden's Ministry: Serving as Priests in the New Temple
  - A. Holiness in the New Temple
  - B. The End-time Temple Designed for Suffering Saints in Isaiah 66:1-2 and Acts 7
  - C. The Sacrifice of Witness in the New Temple in Hebrews and 1 Peter
  - D. The Sacrifice of Witness in the Temple in Revelation 11
    - Preliminary Questions to Understand Revelation 11
    - Understanding Witness from the Lampstand of God in Revelation 11
  - E. God's Presence in Israel's Temple and the New Temple in Revelation
9. Eden Completely Expanded: The New Heavens and New Earth in Revelation 21:1-4  
The Consummate Eschatological Stage of the World-encompassing Temple in Revelation 21:1-22:5

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