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Dear Associates and Friends,

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“[God’s Temples, Present and Future](#)” is the title of this month’s article. Two Temples exist at the present time, one that may surprise you at first, but you will quickly understand, and agree to its importance. Two other Temples will exist in the future, although many prophesied events still need to occur before the next Temple is built in Jerusalem. There will always be at least two Temples existing at a time, and sometimes three, until God becomes all and all (1 Corinthians 15:28).

Anywhere God’s presence is at any given time, that place is holy. Truly, God does not dwell in temples or houses made with hands, but anywhere God is present, such as the mountain of the burning bush, identified in Acts by Stephen as Mount Sinai:

“... there appeared to [Moses] in the wilderness of mount Sinai an angel of the Lord in a flame of fire in a bush. When Moses saw it, he wondered at the sight: and as he drew near to behold it, the voice of the Lord came unto him, Saying, ‘I am the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.’

Then Moses trembled, and dared not behold. Then said the Lord to him, ‘Put off your shoes from your feet: for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

• Acts 7:30–33

When God declares something holy, it is sanctified as long as He considers it holy. In the future, before Christ returns, the city of Damascus, Syria, will have holiness attached to it by God. It is hard to believe but read “[The Damascus Phase of End-Time Prophecy](#)” that will explain this interesting information.

NEW! Audio for Temples and Golgotha

The readings by Charlie Corder of [The Secrets of Golgotha: the Lost History of Jesus’ Crucifixion](#) and [The Temples That Jerusalem Forgot](#) are now online. This gift by Charlie will allow you (if you have computer access) to listen to the books read to you (in downloadable MP3 format) as you read along in the printed text. A printed book of each title is available for purchase, and the entire texts of both books are free online. As a matter of fact, all ASK books now have that same availability for your convenience.¹

I read the text of some titles on *the Byte Shows* some years ago with GeorgeAnn Hughes. Those titles that I read also have Charlie’s separate reading as well. I recommend listening to both readings for insights from two different voices of Dr. Martin’s excellent and informative books.

NEW! Israel and Judah Series Webpage

All of the “[Israel and Judah History Series](#)” articles have been gathered and ordered into one sub-page on the ASK website. It is the last item under the Articles tab on the ASK homepage:



¹ The only exception is [ABCs of the Gospel](#) which is not available in printed book form. It is available online and on audio MP3 format. I suggest you print out the book for your own reading if you do not like reading this small book online.

The “Israel and Judah” articles will also be cross-listed individually at the “[Prophecy Articles Archive](#).”

This will encourage and help those new to the ASK website to read the series from the beginning and progress to the latest episode or article. I do not know how many there will be in the entire series because we are coming into the period of the Major Prophets and the twelve minor prophets.² Each of these works comment on the religious, moral, and historical decline of the Kingdom of Israel and later the Kingdom of Judah, ending in destruction and exile for both kingdoms.³ They are God’s example and warning to later generations, written for our instruction. The prophets listed, and other prophets whose writings we do not have such as Elijah and Elisha, all have their personal stories, as James wrote:

“Take, my brethren, the prophets, who have spoken in the name of the Lord, for an example of suffering affliction, and of patience.”

• *James 5:10*

Within their admonitions, warnings, suffering, and martyrdom, they also prophesied about the prophet to come, priest to come, and the king to come, all in one person, Jesus Christ (“[Types of Messiah in the Old Testament](#)”). The depths of the understanding in the Word of God is just beginning to be grasped. May God bring more workers to discover more and more so the restitution of all things may come quickly. After all, Christ will not come until Scripture is more thoroughly understood and explained to the world:

“But those things, which God before had showed by the mouth of all his prophets, that Christ should suffer, he has so fulfilled. Repent you therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord; And he shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

Whom the heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God has spoken by the mouth of all his holy prophets since the world began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, ‘A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall you hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.’”

• *Acts 3:18–22*

Thank You

The interrelationship of Scriptural themes can inspire awe and fascination. Some have noted that interesting aspects of biblical Tabernacle-Temple symbolism relate to the human body. I asked Dr. Martin about this in the late 1990s. He agreed there were elements correlating the two symbolic themes, but said he had not gone into that line of inquiry. Some day we will know all about such things.

God has many ways of getting His messages to the world. The internet is one way, audio is another, and TV is also effective. I am happy to participate whenever the opportunity presents itself. The ASK website provides the Gospel *free* to all who read our pages, listen to our audios, and watch the videos. The ASK website is read around the world. It is truly a marvel that God has raised us all at this time to give knowledge of His truth easily and quickly to the world. Thank you for your financial backing of ASK.

We at ASK do what we can to promote the study of the Word of God so it can be plainly understood. God has called you and me at this time in history to provide a message of *meaning* and *hope* to the world, along with other Christians who also teach the truths of the Gospel. We need your continued financial support on a regular basis to help us provide the prime truths of Scripture to others.

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² The Major Prophets are Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel each discussed in several articles. The twelve Minor Prophets (minor in length not importance) are Hosea, Joel, Amos, Obadiah, Jonah, Micah, Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, and Malachi (“[The Minor Prophets for Today](#)”). Dr. Martin examines them in individual articles for each small prophetic book, and some have more than one article about their prophecies. And several of the Psalms are prophetic (“[Psalms, Music and Prophecy](#)”) as are the prophecies of Moses (“[Mosaic Prophecies for the End Time](#)”). All these must be better understood.

³ Acts 7:42: **“Then God turned, and gave them up to worship the host of heaven; as it is written in the book of the prophets ...”**