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Dear Associates and Friends,

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The article for February 2019 is "[Response to Gihon Temple Objections](#)." I respond to two objectors of the Gihon Temple location of the Jewish Temples. I wanted to comment on 4, 5, or 6 speakers, but I limited this month's article to two: Hillel Richman, archaeologist, and Chaim Richman, International Director of the [Temple Mount Institute of Jerusalem](#). They spoke in November 2018 in Arkansas and Texas to confront what many of you think is true, that the Temples of Israel were not on the traditional site of the "temple mount," the Haram esh-Sharif. I respond to Hillel's objections and then present the comments of Chaim Richman.

Their comments are focused at you, if you believe as Dr. Martin did and as I do, about where the Temples were located. Neither Hillel or Chaim Richman are pleased. In fact, they are afraid. Moreover, they judge your motives for believing as you do. I think you will find their words as interesting as I did.

### *Another Jewish Leader Seeking to Rebuild the Temple at the Dome of the Rock Site*

In the Monday, November 26, 2018 Newsletter of the [Temple Mount & Land of Israel Faithful Movement](#) a provocative story is told. The Newsletter is titled "[Zealous for Zion With Great Fury!](#)" (click to read the entire text). It tells the war experience of Gershon Salomon, a young soldier during the 6-Day War in 1967. His experiences proved to him that the Temple was at the Dome of the Rock, and God chose him to help rebuild the Temple at that site, or so he believes. As I read his words, I thought of the apostle John's words:

**"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try [test] the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know you the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God."**

• 1 John 4:1-2

I do not know Gershon Salomon or if he tried to "test the spirits," or if he ever confessed Jesus Christ came in the flesh. Yet his experiences locked his belief where the Temples were located. He thinks you are wrong.

**"In the words of Gershon Salomon, Chairman of the Temple Faithful Movement:**

**'I remember this incredibly miraculous time especially when I stood for the first time in my life on the Holy Temple Mount inside the Dome of the Rock, the location of the Holy of Holies of the First and Second Holy Temples. ... We sensed that we were certainly living in a miraculous time and that the G-D of Israel appeared to us, hugging His Israeli soldiers and speaking to us and to all the people of Israel, like when He appeared to His people at Mt. Sinai. We could even hear the Messiah of the G-D of Israel knocking on the gates of the Holy Temple Mount calling to us, "Open for Me!" So many tears of joy and excitement ran from our eyes directly onto the 'Holy Rock' as if our tears were cleansing this 'Holy Stone' from almost 2,000 years of foreign control of the Holy Temple Mount. Our tears washed away dust that countless invaders had left behind long ago after this most holy place was brutally taken from her children, the children of Israel, the children of the G-D of Israel.'**

**The Temple Mount experience was the second time that the G-D of Israel appeared before Gershon Salomon and spoke to his heart calling him to go and call his people Israel in the name of the Holy G-D of Israel to immediately purify the Holy Temple Mount and build the Third Holy Temple. ...**

**Another major miraculous event occurred on the third day of the "Six Days War" when Gershon experienced something quite mysterious and unexpected on the Holy Temple Mount on that great day of the liberation of the mountain of the G-D of Israel. It happened suddenly while Gershon and the other soldiers**

walked from place to place on the Mountain of G-D ... Gershon and the soldiers felt like they were experiencing a great dream on the Temple Mount. While they were asking each other: **'Is this a dream or is this reality?'**, suddenly Gershon saw a man dressed in civilian clothing, standing next to him.

The man began to speak with Gershon in the presence of the other soldiers. Gershon asked him, **'What are you doing here in the middle of the war?'** The strange man spoke very good English ... **He presented himself as an Arab** who worked as a tour guide on the Holy Temple Mount, though he did not appear as an Arab. However, he answered Gershon's question and said, **'I was sent by G-D to tell you that He expects you to remove all foreign buildings and activities from your Holy Temple Mount and to immediately begin to build the Third Temple on the same exact location of the First and the Second Temples.'**

Gershon and the Israeli soldiers were extremely surprised when this man continued to speak and said: **'I know the exact location of the First and the Second Temples, the cherished location for the Third Holy Temple. I was sent by G-D to show you the exact place where you should locate the Third Temple.'** This man, whoever he was, took Gershon and the soldiers **into the Dome of the Rock** and said: **'This is the location of your holy foundation stone where the Ark of the Covenant was located and where it should again be located in the Third Temple.'** Then the man took them to the location of the holy altar next to the Dome of the Rock on the eastern side.

He told them, **'After the Muslims occupied the Jewish Temple Mount in the year 638 CE, they covered the site of the holy altar and built a small dome over the area and named it the Dome of the Chain.'** This strange man took Gershon and other soldiers to various parts of the Temple Mount compound, including the chambers of the Holy Temple, the gates of the Temple Mount and to every area relating to the First and Second Temples. Then **he took them to the closed gate where, one day, the Jewish Messiah will enter the Holy Temple Mount.** He told them that the Muslims covered this holy gate to the Holy Temple Mount, the Golden Gate, because they knew that the Messiah will enter through this gate and they wanted to prevent it, so they filled-in the gate with stones and earth. Then he told them that according to the Islamic Qur'an as well, the time had now come when G-D shall remove the Islamic occupation from the Holy Temple Mount and will return the Land to the Jewish people that G-D promised to them. **'This time has now arrived'**, he said. **'G-D expects you to immediately start building the Third Temple.'**

This mysterious man then spoke to Gershon silently, but the man's voice did not sound like the voice of a human being. Gershon and the soldiers were shocked to hear all these words from a person **who presented himself as an Arab.** Despite this, he did not look like a Muslim or an Arab. The incident ended suddenly when Gershon and the soldiers momentarily turned their attention away from this 'man' and he simply disappeared."

• Edited for length, underlines mine, DWS

I do not doubt Gershon's experiences occurred. I doubt they were from God. I doubt also that Mr. Salomon can be dissuaded by historical, physical, or even biblical evidence contrary to his experiences. He **knows** where the Temple and the Holy of Holies were located on the Haram esh-Sharif, the so-called "temple mount." After all, he believes God directly told him that information. He is mistaken and I am sad about that.

## **ASK Search Engine**

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## **Thank You**

There are truths we know and truths we think are true. We at ASK allow you to make up your own minds. We present truth, and hope that **God's "truth shall make you free,"** so **"the Son therefore shall make you free"** (John 8:32), with the result that **"you shall be free indeed"** (John 8:36). You provide us the means to help do that. A grateful "thank you" to all those who "feel free" to contribute to this ministry.

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