

#584 Ornan's Threshingfloor – Ornan was Threshing Wheat, and the Cross of Jesus Christ, part 5, Jesus Christ builds the Temple through the Cross

Key Understanding: *The cross and the temple.* Jesus Christ builds the House of God through the Cross.

the cross



builds

Ephesians 2:14-22 (KJV) FOR HE IS OUR PEACE, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of partition between us;

15 Having abolished in his flesh the enmity, even the law of commandments contained in ordinances; for to make in himself of twain one new man, so making peace;

16 And that he might reconcile both unto God in one body BY THE CROSS, having slain the enmity thereby:

17 And came and preached peace to you which were afar off, and to them that were nigh.

18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.

19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God;

20 And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone;

21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto AN HOLY TEMPLE IN THE LORD:

22 In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

the temple



In 1 Chronicles 22:5-12 below, note that Solomon, representing peace with Israel's enemies, is reflective of the above passage of Ephesians 2:14-22, which speaks of Jews and Gentiles being at peace with God through the Cross of Jesus Christ. In contrast, David, because his flesh savored being a Man of War, was at odds with God when the Lord dealt with that issue – until the judgment of the Lord brought him to Ornan's threshingfloor.

1 Chronicles 21:18 (KJV) Then the angel of the LORD commanded Gad to say to David, that David should go up, and set up an altar unto the LORD in the threshingfloor of Ornan the Jebusite.

1 Chronicles 22:5-12 (KJV) And David said, Solomon my son is young and tender, and the house that is to be builded for the LORD must be exceeding magnificent, of fame and of glory throughout all countries: I will therefore now make preparation for it. So David prepared abundantly before his death.

6 Then he called for Solomon his son, and charged him to build an house for the LORD God of Israel.

7 And David said to Solomon, My son, as for me, it was in my mind to build an house unto the name of the LORD my God:

8 But the word of the LORD came to me, saying, **THOU HAST SHED BLOOD ABUNDANTLY, AND HAST MADE GREAT WARS: THOU SHALT NOT BUILD A HOUSE UNTO MY NAME, BECAUSE THOU HAST SHED MUCH BLOOD UPON THE EARTH IN MY SIGHT.**

9 Behold, a son shall be born to thee, who shall be **A MAN OF REST**; and I will give him rest from all his enemies round about: for his name shall be Solomon, and **I WILL GIVE PEACE** and quietness unto Israel in his days.

10 **HE SHALL BUILD A HOUSE FOR MY NAME**; and he shall be my son, and I will be his father; and I will establish the throne of his kingdom over Israel for ever.

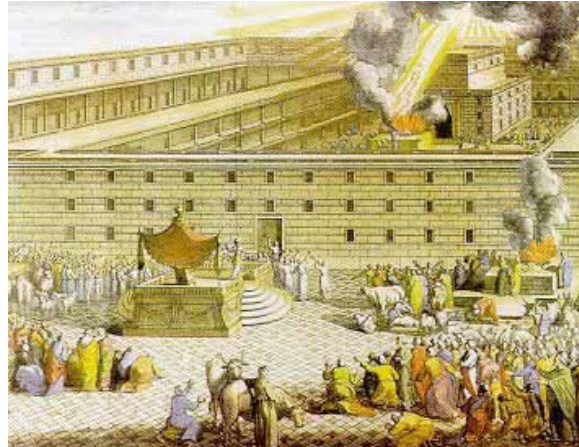
11 Now, my son, the LORD be with thee; and prosper thou, and build the house of the LORD thy God, as he hath said of thee.

12 Only the LORD give thee wisdom and understanding, and give thee charge concerning Israel, that thou mayest keep the law of the LORD thy God.

Ornan's threshingfloor represents the building of the House of God, as defined by the separation of the Wheat from the Chaff through the critical aspect of the Cross vs. the Sword.



Depiction of Ornan the Jebusite offering his threshingfloor to David



Depiction of Solomon's Temple

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