

**#1468 Building the Temples of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel – Making Gentiles and Jews into the Holy Nation and the Holy Temple of God**

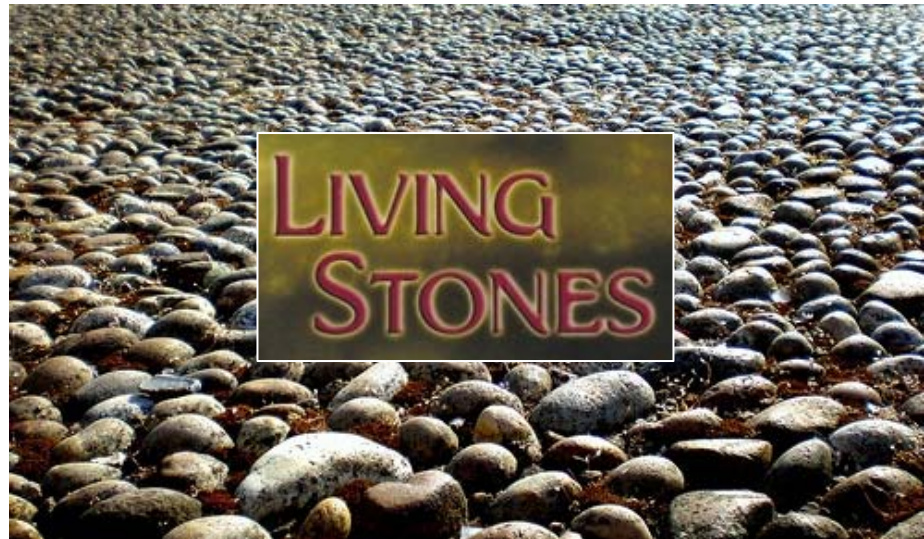
**Where we are at:** Our focus over the past 50 Unsealings or so has been on (i) the (re)building of the City of the *Christian* New Israel (the nation of the United States of America) and the *Jewish* new Israel (the nation of Israel) in Unsealings [#1417–#1434](#), (ii) the (re)building of the Wall of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel in Unsealings [#1435–#1450](#), and (iii) the (re)building of the Temple of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel in Unsealings [#1451–#1468](#). We are still in the midst of (iii), the (re)building of the Temple of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel.

**Review:** In Unsealings [#1451–#1460](#) of (iii), the (re)building of the Temple of the *Christian* New Israel and the *Jewish* new Israel, our concentration was mostly on the issue of the Lord's Temple during the Church age being comprised of believers who are analogous to *living stones*.

The New Testament Temple of the Lord = The Living Stones House of God = The New Testament Holy Nation of God, etc.

**2 Corinthians 6:16 (KJV) *And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? FOR YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF THE LIVING GOD; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.***

**1 Peter 2:5 (NIV) *you also, like LIVING STONES, are being built into A SPIRITUAL HOUSE to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.***



**Ephesians 2:20-22 (KJV) *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.***

With all of the *above* in mind, we should progress to the understanding that . . .

**Key Understanding: The New Testament Temple of God is comprised of living stone Gentiles in Christ Jesus and living stone Jews in Christ Jesus, made into one body, a Holy Nation and Holy Temple of the Lord.**

*Ephesians 2:11-22 (KJV) Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;*

*12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the [Jewish] commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:*

*13 But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off [Gentiles] are made nigh by the blood of Christ.*

*14 **For he** [Jesus Christ] **is our peace, WHO HATH MADE BOTH** [Gentiles and Jews] **ONE** [body], **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 [Gentiles and Jews] unto God in one body by the cross, having slain the enmity thereby:*

*17 And came and preached peace to you [Gentiles] which were afar off, and to them [Jews] that were nigh.*

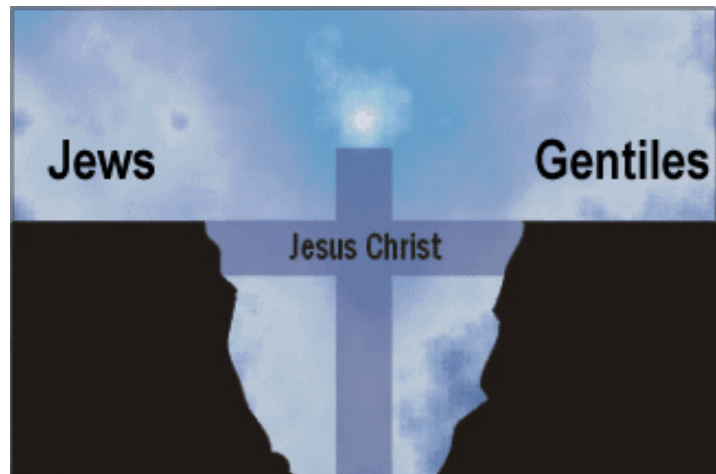
*18 For through him we both have access by one Spirit unto the Father.*

*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.*



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