

Haggai – 3 – The Temple and Christ

Sermon 20 in the Minor Prophets Series

Scripture References

Mark 13 -- Then as He went out of the temple, one of His disciples said to Him, "Teacher, see what manner of stones and what buildings *are here!*" ² And Jesus answered and said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not *one* stone shall be left

Col 2:9 --⁹ For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily;

And John 1:14 -- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

John 2:18-21 -- ¹⁸ So the Jews answered and said to Him, "What sign do You show to us, since You do these things?"

¹⁹ Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."

²⁰ Then the Jews said, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"

²¹ **But He was speaking of the temple of His body.**

Revelation 21:22-23 -- But I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb *is* its light.

Matthew 12:6 -- ⁶ Yet I say to you that in this place there is *One* greater than the temple.

Eph. 2:14-22 -- ¹⁴ **For He Himself is our peace**, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, ¹⁵ having abolished in His flesh the enmity, *that is*, the law of commandments *contained* in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man *from* the two, **thus making peace**, ¹⁶ and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. ¹⁷ **And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near.** ¹⁸ **For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.**

¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ **having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone**, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being

fitted together, **grows into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.**

Jeremiah 22:24 -- ²⁴ "As I live," says the LORD, "though Coniah the son of Jehoiakim, king of Judah, were the signet *ring* on My right hand, yet I would pluck you off;

Acts 2:29-36

²⁹ "Men *and* brethren, let *me* speak freely to you of the patriarch David, that he is both dead and buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, ³¹ according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted ³³ to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

³⁴ "For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he says himself:

'The LORD said to my Lord,
"Sit at My right hand,

³⁵ Till I make Your enemies Your footstool." '

³⁶ **"Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ."**