

Cosmic Temple: Scripture References

In our coverage of the *Cosmic Temple*, we referenced a number of Scripture readings. I have included all of them below, both for your information and for your meditation. Some are just single verses, so I suggest reading them in context; i.e., read that which precedes and follows to understand better that which they reveal to us.

- † God's Presence within each of us: Psalm 139:1-7
- † Elijah experiences God's Presence: 1 Kings 19:12-13
- † God the Creator present in His work: Romans 1:20
- † God our Savior, present to His People: Exodus 19:4 ff
- † God the Father present to His Son: John 8:29
- † God the Holy Spirit present to those He leads and for whom He intercedes: Romans 8:14,28
- † We are a spiritual house (a Temple) of living stones: 1 Peter 2:5
- † God's Presence in times of trial: Daniel 3:92
- † God's plan for His people: Hebrews 1:1-3
- † God fulfills and preserves: Matthew 5:17-20
- † God's plan for the Heavenly Temple: 1 Corinthians 15:28; Revelation 21:22
- † God reveals Himself to all: Romans 1:19-20; Acts 17:24-25, 27-28
- † God creates only that which is good: Genesis 1:31
- † God creates paradise for us: Genesis 2:8
- † After the Fall, the perfection of creation still offers hope: Psalm 19:1
- † Even in our manmade darkness, God remains present: Isaiah 66:1; Daniel 2:22
- † Man's response to God's Presence is sacrifice and praise: Genesis 4:3-4; 12:7
- † God walks and talks with the righteous: Genesis 6:8
- † Man worships God in sacred places: Genesis 12:8
- † God reveals Himself and makes covenants with men: Genesis 9:9; 17; 28:15...

- † God promises His Presence with His people – Exodus 3:12
- † God promises His eternal Presence (Emmanuel): Isaiah 7:14; 8:10
- † Man gives God His names: Genesis 14:22; 18; 21:33; 35:11
- † Ultimately God reveals His name and its meaning: Exodus 3:14
- † God’s friendship and active involvement in our lives: Genesis 18:1-15
- † God reveals His plans with man and answers prayers: Genesis 18:22-33
- † God reveals and shares His glory; man responds: Genesis 28:16-19
- † God reveals Himself as Almighty, Most High: Genesis 35:11
- † God reveals Himself as the “God of my salvation”: Exodus 15:2
- † God offers signs of His Presence to all: Luke 2:29-35; Acts 14:16-17
- † Pagan idols are distorted concepts of God’s Presence: Leviticus 26:1-2; Acts 17:16
- † Idolatry is nihilism and demands a turning to the true God: Acts 14:15
- † The wise seek God in His Creation, the *Cosmic Temple*: Matthew 2
- † We are called to make sacrifice and offerings to God: Deuteronomy 26:2
- † In His Cosmic Temple God provides sacramental signs (e.g., water and oil): 2 Kings 5:10; 1 Samuel 16:13
- † God’s Creation awaits us: Romans 8:19
- † We are called to join God in His work of restoration: Psalm 51:12; Genesis 2:15