

**Session 2: Sinai Sanctuary – Scriptural References**

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Session 2 of our examination of *Temple and the Presence of God*, we looked first at the Sinai Tabernacle and then the Tabernacles and Temples that succeeded. In the course of this coverage 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 makes Sinai a sacred place: Exodus 3:1-6
- † God declares that He will dwell among His people: Exodus 29:45-46
- † God will instruct Moses on His sanctuary and its furnishings: Exodus 25:8-9
- † Instructions on collecting materials; the Ark; the Showbread Table; the Menorah: Exodus 25
- † Instructions on the tent cloth; the framework; the veils: Exodus 26
- † Instructions on the altar; court of the Tabernacle; lamp oils: Exodus 27
- † Instructions on vestments and liturgy: Exodus 28-29
- † God specifies the Ark shall be alone in the Holy of Holies: Exodus 26:33
- † God's instructions on the Showbread and the Showbread Table: Leviticus 24:5-9; Exodus 25:23 ff.
- † God's instructions on the Menorah (lamp): Exodus 25:31 ff.
- † God's glory shows His Presence: Exodus 40:34-35; Numbers 7:89
- † God meets His representative in the Sanctuary: Isaiah 6; Ezekiel 43:5-7
- † Sinai Tabernacle described -- Instructions to Moses: Exodus 40:1-35
- † Solomon's Temple described: 1 Kings 7:51-8:11
- † Description of pre-Exilic Temple: Ezekiel 43-44:4
- † 1st Covenant worship described: Hebrews 9:1-7
- † Portable Sanctuary and Ark: Joshua 18:1
- † Sanctuary at Shiloh: I Samuel 1:3; 3:21
- † David declares his intent to build a Temple: 2 Samuel 7:2
- † God allows David's son, Solomon, to build: 2 Samuel 7:5-17

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- † The King and the Temple are man's ideas: 1 Samuel 8:4-10; 2 Samuel 7: 1-17
- † Solomon builds the Temple in Jerusalem: 2 Chronicles 6:2,18
- † Dedication of the Temple brings God's Presence: 1 Kings 8:10
- † God comes to the prophets wherever He pleases: 1 Kings 19:12-13
- † Prophets denounce false worship: Isaiah 1:11-17; Jeremiah 6:20; 7:9ff; Ezekiel 8:7-18
- † Prophets predict destruction: Micah 3:12; Jeremiah 7:12-15; Ezekiel 9
- † The destruction is realized: 2 Kings 25:8-17
- † Idolatry and the promise of exile: 2 Chronicles 7:19-22
- † Cyrus, King of Persia, allows the Jews to return: Ezekiel 1:3
- † After the return the Temple is rebuilt: Nehemiah 8:8-9
- † A new understanding, a more spiritual Temple: Jeremiah 31:31-35
- † The Temple and the High Priest's vestments mirror the cosmos: Wisdom 18:24; Exodus 26:31
- † One Temple – sole place of sacrificial worship: Deuteronomy 12:2-14
- † The Temple also means a sacrificial priesthood: Exodus 28; Joel 2:17
- † Sacrificial priesthood foreshadows Jesus, High Priest: Hebrews 9:11-12
- † Priests shall teach the people – sacred vs. profane: Ezekiel 24:23
- † Psalms describe the people's love for the Temple: Psalm 28:8; 27:4; 84:2-3,11
- † The Temple is defiled by the Greeks: 1 Maccabees 4:36
- † At Jesus' death, the Temple veil is torn from top to bottom: Matthew 27:51
- † The Temple as God's dwelling place: Wisdom 9:8