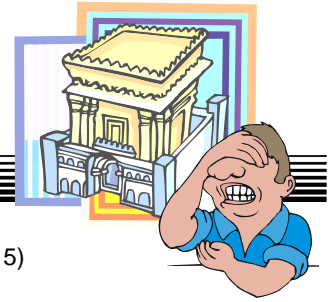


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part 2

Christ Changed Everything

Why Don't We Have A Temple?



1. Understand _____ (vv.2b, 5)

	<i>Tabernacle</i>	<i>1st Temple</i>	<i>2nd Temple</i>	<i>“3rd” Temple”</i>	<i>“4th” Temple</i>
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2. Appreciate _____ (vv.1-2a)

Hebrews 8:1-5
¹ The point of what we are saying is this: We do have such a high priest, who sat down at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ² and who serves in the sanctuary, the true tabernacle set up by the Lord, not by man. ³ Every high priest is appointed to offer both gifts and sacrifices, and so it was necessary for this one also to have something to offer. ⁴ If he were on earth, he would not be a priest, for there are already men who offer the gifts prescribed by the law. ⁵ They serve at a sanctuary that is a copy and shadow of what is in heaven. This is why Moses was warned when he was about to build the tabernacle: “See to it that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.” (NIV)

3. Realize that Christ’s Priestly Work is So Perfect...

...It’s _____ (vv.3-4)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Read **Revelation chapters 4 & 5**. How does this "symbolic" vision of God's real dwelling place change the caricature of Heaven for which most of us settle?
2. How did the overview of the Tabernacle & Temples of the Old Testament enhance your understanding of the "worship center" in Israel?

Read **Acts 7:44-50**. How do passages like that help to remove your thoughts of a "primitive Old Testament mindset" assisting you to see that their "representative Houses of God" actually helped them to think more accurately and transcendently about God's real house than we usually do?

3. How can you work to elevate your view of Christ's current environment and ministry on our behalf?

4. Read **1 Corinthians 6:18-20**. What is your reaction to passages like this?

5. Write out a prayer that expresses your gratitude and your sobriety regarding God's residence in your life and in our church family.

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

October 22nd
Jer.43-44 & 1Th.5
October 23rd
Jer.45-46 & 2Th.1
October 24th
Jer.47-48 & 2Th.2
October 25th
Jer.49-50 & 2Th.3
October 26th
Jer.51-52 & 1Tim.1
October 27th
Lam.1-2 & 1Tim.2
October 28th
Lam.3-4 & 1Tim.3
October 29th
Ezk.1-2 & 1Tim.4

Today's sermon will be recorded and available on CD at the Focal Point Ministry window in the lobby immediately following the conclusion of today's service. Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 0631 – **Why We Don't Have Priests** (Hebrews 7:1-28)
CD # 9903 – **A Lesson for Losers** (1 Samuel 4:1b – 7:17)
CD # 0524 – **The Ultimate Son** (Hebrews 1:1-3)
CD # 0609 – **Understanding the Priesthood, Then & Now** (Hebrews 5:1-6)
CD # 0505 – **Embracing the Lamb of God** (Christ's work in Salvation)

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

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