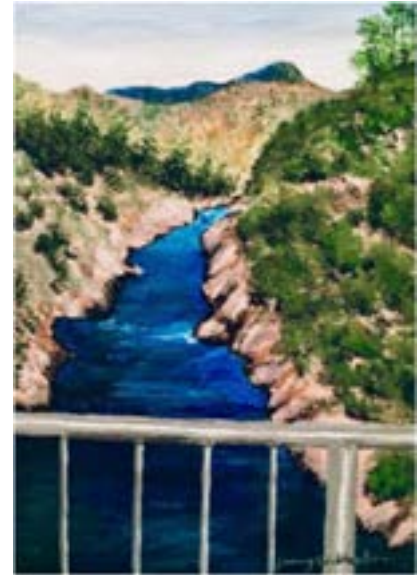


Building God's Temple



What Does the Bible Say?

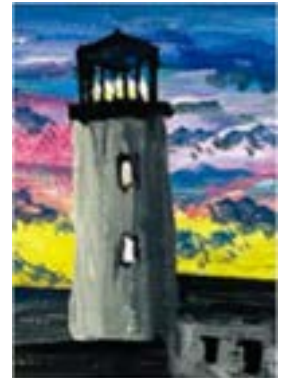


The First – Solomon's Temple



1 Chronicles 22:5

David said, "My son Solomon is young and inexperienced, and the house to be built for the LORD should be of great magnificence and fame and splendor in the sight of all the nations. Therefore I will make preparations for it." So David made extensive preparations before his death.



1 Kings 6:38

In the eleventh year in the month of Build, the eighth month, the temple was finished in all its details according to its specifications. He (Solomon) had spent seven years building it.



The Fall of Solomon's Temple

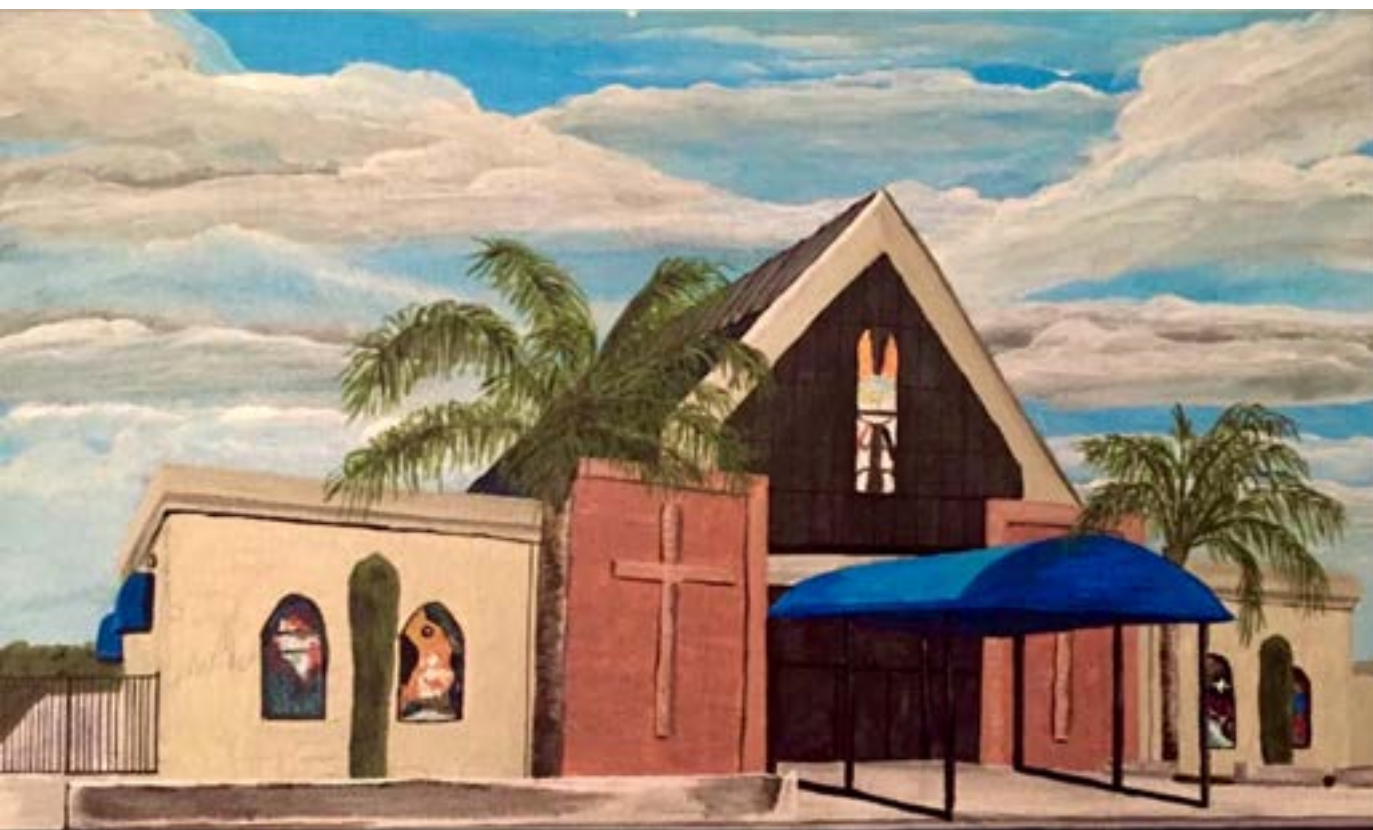
2 Kings 25:8-9

On the seventh day of the fifth month, in the nineteenth year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, Nebuzaradan commander of the imperial guard, an official of the king of Babylon, came to Jerusalem. He set fire to the temple of the LORD, the royal palace and all the houses of Jerusalem. Every important building he burned down.



2 Kings 25:10-11

The whole Babylonian army under the commander of the imperial guard broke down the walls around Jerusalem. Nebuzaradan the commander of the guard carried into exile the people who remained in the city



The Second - Rebuilt Temple

2 Chronicles 36:23



“This is what Cyrus king of Persia says: “ ‘The LORD, the God of heaven, has given me all the kingdoms of the earth and he has appointed me to build a temple for him at Jerusalem in Judah.’ ”



Ezra 1:5

Then the family heads of Judah and Benjamin, and the priests and Levites—everyone whose heart God had moved—prepared to go up and build the house of the LORD in Jerusalem.

Ezra 3:3

Despite their fear of the peoples around them, they built the altar on its foundation.

Ezra 6:15

The temple was completed on the third day of the month Adar, in the sixth year of the reign of King Darius.



Christ in Us

WE ARE GOD'S TEMPLE

1 Corinthians 3:16

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?



Romans 8:9

You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you.



Ephesians 2:22

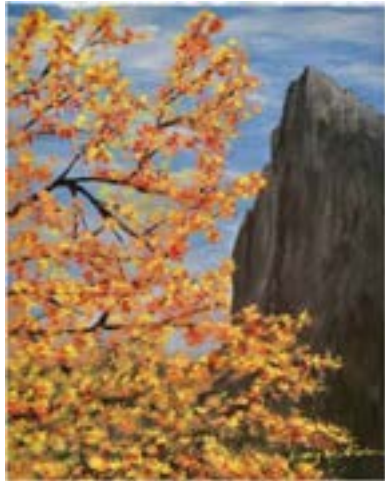
And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

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