

A Promise for the Future

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This is a promise for those few humans struggling to fulfill Yahweh's Desire of them. Perhaps one person that springs to mind as fulfilling Yahweh's Desire in spreading His Word to the masses was William Tyndale who was hounded by the established religious authorities across Europe and finally burnt at the stake in France by them! His only crime was to translate The Bible into English so that the common person had an opportunity to come to know of Yahweh directly!

This is the future or as The Bible tells us: "The Expectation" of those who put themselves out to promote Yahweh – just as William Tyndale tried so hard to do.

To quote Jesus' words in John.14v2:-

I go to prepare a 'place' for you.

So:-

What is this PLACE that Jesus is preparing?

In his Father's house, Jesus plainly said, there were many 'mansions'. If it has not been true, then he would have told us. The Greek word used is 'monē' (Strong'sTM = 3438). And is translated mansion. However in modern English it is 'a room, a place of staying, an abode, a chamber' (derived from 'mēno' Strong'sTM = 3306).

So, in his Father's house there are many chambers or rooms (= "places of staying").

Now what is the Father's house?

What does the Bible declare the Father's house to be?

When in the Temple, Jesus said to the Jews who were selling doves and cattle therein: "Do not make my Father's house a house of merchandise" (John.2v16).

Did this earthly Temple have many mansions or rooms (= "places of staying") in it?

Yes, - in Jer.35v2 we read:-

'speak unto them' and bring into the house of the Lord **into one of the chambers'**.

Now in the fourth verse we read that the different chambers were for the persons of different rank.

Hanan, a man of God has his chamber or room -

'by the chamber of princes which was above the chamber of the keeper of the door'.

The various chambers or mansions correspond to the ranks of the persons residing in them. Each room of the temple – a type of the Father's house – not only designated the residence of each official, but also indicated his position or office, whether he was a doorkeeper or a prince.

Nowhere does the Bible call heaven (or more correctly "the heavens" – see Glossary) the Father's house.

So we can conclude:

This house is being built in The Heavens – but it is not The Heavens.

And so it is a Spiritual Temple that is being built – during a period of time!

And where will this Spiritual Temple finally reside?

It will reside on Earth. This Spiritual Temple will not be a physical structure of brick and mortar. But it will be made out of worthy (thus judged as being righteous at "The Special Judgement") humans in different positions of authority. Jesus spoke about this in John.2v17 to v22. He is the centrepiece, or bedrock upon which this whole temple is built see Matt.21v42. The link with stones and the temple are in several places within the Gospels and are used as a symbol for solidity, hence in a verse by itself Luke 3v8 it speaks of God raising Sons of Abraham from these stones (these signifying the 144000 and being part of the Jesus' New Spiritual Temple – see "Temple" in Glossary).

Thus the New Precious Temple spoken about at the end of Ezekiel and Revelations is really this Beautiful Spiritual Temple made up of people being collected during these ages of Mankind to be the Bride of Christ and the workers for it. Beautiful because it shows the beauty of Almighty God's wonderful statutes, here now, operating on Earth during and after The Millennium (see Rev.21v1-4).