

HOUSE OF PRAYER

Acts 17:24 *“Yahveh who made the world and all things in it, since **He** is Master of heaven and earth, **does not dwell in temples made with hands;***

After the literal Temple that Solomon built, was destroyed, Yah no longer dwelled in a building of any sort on earth. Yeshua was the Temple, when He was crucified, the Temple as a dwelling place of the Holy One of Israel, was destroyed for all time. The true Temple is within Yah’s true Believers. **1Cor. 6:19** *Or do you not know that **your body is a temple** of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from Adonai, and that you are not your own? **John 2:19** Yeshua answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”*

Yeshua referred to the Temple as “My Father’s House”.

John 2:14-16 *And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated [at their tables]. And He made a scourge of cords, and drove [them] all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables; and to those who were selling the doves He said, “Take these things away; **stop making My Father’s house a place of business.**”*

Luke 2:49 *And He said to them, “Why is it that you were looking for Me? Did you not know that I had to be in **My Father’s [house]?**”*

Yeshua was the Temple. When He was destroyed, the physical Temple no longer had the relevance as before. Yah does not dwell in Temples made by man. Yah is the Landlord you might say, and we are residents on His holy ground, if we truly follow Him. We are His Temples of flesh from which His light shines.

It is made clear the churches are not places where He dwells. **Matt. 21:12-13** *And Yeshua entered the temple and drove out all those who were buying and selling in the temple, and overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who were selling doves. And He said to them, “It is written, ‘**MY HOUSE SHALL BE CALLED A HOUSE OF PRAYER;**’ **but you are making it a ROBBERS’ DEN.**”* They haven’t been since Yeshua died at Calvary. They have become, as He so clearly said: *“a den of robbers”, “a place of business”.*

1Kgs. 9:7 *then I will cut off Israel from the land which I have given them, and **the house which I have consecrated for My name, I will cast out of My sight.** So Israel will become a proverb and a byword among all peoples.*

Rev. 21:3 *And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, “**Behold, the tabernacle of Yahveh is among men, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and Yahveh Himself will be among them,***

For many years the people were warned about keeping “Yahveh’s House” holy, but they did not take heed. Instead they used the so-called christian church buildings as gathering places to worship other gods on sunday, while claiming to love Him. They are NOT His people. His people follow His commands (John 14:15).

Jer. 7:1 *The word that came to Jeremiah from Yahveh, saying, “Stand in the gate of Yahvehs house and proclaim there this word and say, ‘Hear the word of Yahveh, all you of Judah, who enter by these gates to worship Elohim!’”*

Jer. 7:3-4 Thus says Yahveh of hosts, Yahveh of Israel, **“Amend your ways and your deeds, and I will let you dwell in this place. “Do not trust in deceptive words, saying, ‘This is the temple of Yahveh, the temple of Yahveh, the temple of Yahveh.’”**

Jer. 22:5 **“But if you will not obey these words, I swear by Myself,” declares Yahveh, “that this house will become a desolation.””**

Matt. 23:37 **“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, who kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to her! How often I wanted to gather your children together, the way a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were unwilling. “Behold, your house is being left to you desolate! “For I say to you, from now on you will not see Me until you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF Yahveh!’”**

Luke 13:35 **“Behold, your house is left to you [desolate]; and I say to you, you will not see Me until [the time] comes when you say, ‘BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES IN THE NAME OF YAVEH!’”**

The true Temple of Yah was a “house of prayer”, as stated in: **Is. 56:7** **Even those I will bring to My holy mountain And make them joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; For My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.”**

Acts 7:47-49 **“But it was Solomon who built a house for Him. “However, the Most High does not dwell in [houses] made by [human] hands; as the prophet says: ‘HEAVEN IS MY THRONE, AND EARTH IS THE FOOTSTOOL OF MY FEET; WHAT KIND OF HOUSE WILL YOU BUILD FOR ME?’ says Yahveh, ‘OR WHAT PLACE IS THERE FOR MY REPOSE?’”**

To summarize I will let Micah say the words. **Mic. 3:11** **Her leaders pronounce judgment for a bribe, Her priests instruct for a price And her prophets divine for money. Yet they lean on Yahveh saying, “Is not Yahveh in our midst? Calamity will not come upon us.”**

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