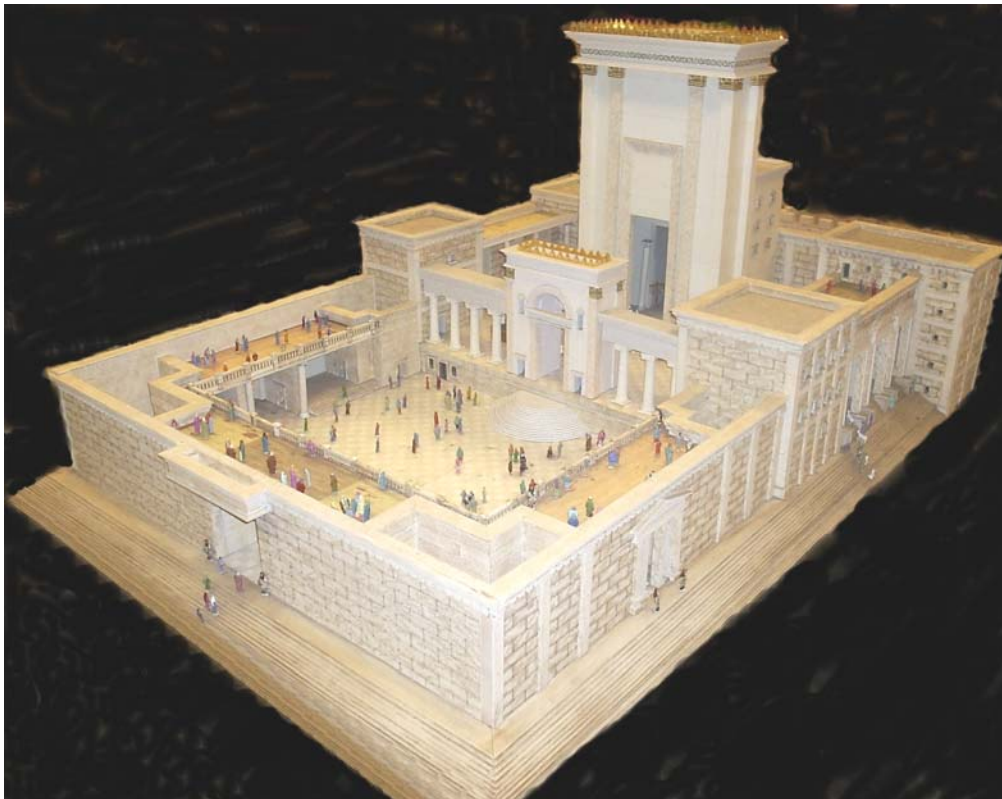


A Question and some Thoughts on The Third Temple



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The following was a facebook conversation between Leo and myself, however I was just asked a very similar question by someone else, so I decided to post it as a quick note.

Leo: Questions or Answers
Indented is the response

Hope this is a blessing for others

Paul

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Leo

Hi Paul, just saw a clip from www.prophecyinthenews.com regarding the building of a new altar in Jerusalem. The re-formed priesthood intend to make the Passover sacrifice this year. The clip on youtube broadcast 14/01/10, quote corbanpasach.org. Any thoughts on this?

Paul

Hi Leo, have not seen the clip, yet let me tell you what I do know. After the destruction of the second Temple Jews no longer observed the ritual of Korban Pesach (Passover Sacrifice) we do have to one Rabbinical references to it possibly being observed by a Rabban Gamliel (there were at least three persons with this title and name, one before [Gamliel I], one during [Gamliel II], and one after the destruction of the Temple [Gamliel III]) one of them apparently commanded his servant to roast the Korban Pesach (Pesachim 87b) but this is the only reference that could hold be a reference to a sacrifice without a Temple or a Priesthood.

Based on this reference (and that is assuming it is referring to the Rabban Gamliel III, and I think it is not but it is to Rabban Gamliel II). There is a further reference in the writings of the Moses Maimonides, (Rambam) that the majority of the Jews in his day were ritually unclean. But note he does not write about the actual sacrifices or offerings.

And finally the newly established Sanhedrin (the self proclaimed supreme Jewish religious authority) wants to dedicate a brazen altar on the Temple mount. This would be in front of the Dome. For the last twenty + years the Ataret Cohanim have been planning creating temple furnishings and training priest, yet an all out sacrifice on the Temple Mount is unlikely permitted by Israel's secular state or by the Muslim Waqf. The New Sanhedrin in 2007 purchased a herd of sheep for this sacrifice so this has been an issue for a few years. So far it has not been sacrificed or should I say bbq'ed as God will not accept this sacrifice. Until the Messiah the prince reigns from Jerusalem. For more info on this from a news point of view see <http://www.haaretz.com/hasen/spages/831646.html>

However as for you and me are concerned, we know "For Our Passover also has been sacrificed, even Messiah" and also in 1 Peter 1:18-19 "You should be aware that the ransom paid to free you from the worthless way of life which your fathers passed on to you did not consist of anything perishable like silver or gold; (19) on the contrary, it was the costly bloody sacrificial death of the Messiah, as of a lamb without defect or spot." Again a reference to the Lamb whom we both know as Jesus the Messiah.

Hope this was helpful

Paul

Leo

How does this all fit in with prophecy, end times or otherwise. Any thoughts?

Paul

On the top of my head, there are two main connections, First the Temple in Jerusalem will need to be rebuilt at least partially and it would seem to fall in line to some degree with the Levitical order, the Sanhedrin ordering a flock of sheep for sacrifice and the Ataret Cohanim training the new / old priesthood, all falls in line with this. The most visual is the Temple Institute where the temple vessels and items are being produced.

This is the Temple were the AntiChrist will set up his image, and is not the 4th Temple which is described in Ezekiel 44-46. It lays the foundation for the AntiChrist to come and unite religious and political powers, the revelation about him can be found in II Thessalonians 2:1-3 where we read about him being revealed and in Daniel 9:27 where we read about his political and religious activity. It includes the rebuild 3rd Temple as he causes a cessation of the sacrifice.

Second the AntiChrist is not yet revealed, Daniel 8:23-25 what we do know is that he will be a male political leader from Roman origin he is not an Arab as many proclaim today, he takes over various religious powers to create the Ecclesiastical Babylon which includes more than just false Christianity and the non-biblical Judaism. He will do this by his real power which is in dark sentences, ie deep dark demonism.

As such those who follow Jesus should not spend their money on the Temple or its furniture or listening to the AntiChrist, we should be spending our energy on studying the Bible and spreading the Gospel.

Hope this gives some understanding.

Paul

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Further to our thoughts, here is an interesting development a replica of the third temple is being created as we speak, here is a list of Hebrew words that are not translated in the clip: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KPrvJTGePYs>

Cohanim are the priest
Succot is the feast of tabernacles
Yericho = Jericho
Yerushalayim = Jerusalem
Korbanot = Sacrifices and Offerings

Much more about the Third Temple and its sacrificial system could be said and about the AntiChrist but hope that this will be enough for now, I am more than happy to extend this if you need more information, but then it becomes a rather extensive study, which may go beyond these quick notes on facebook.