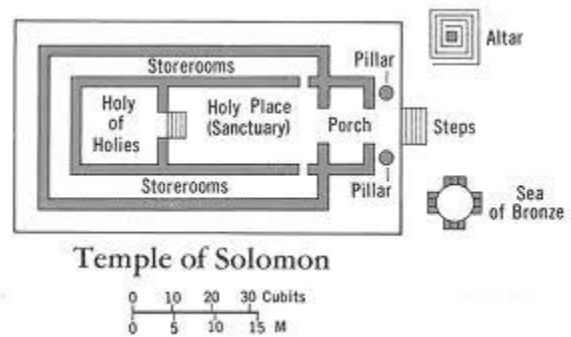


# The Temple in Jerusalem

1. The Temple is made in Three Major Parts:

Outer Courts  
Holy Place  
Holy of Holies



2. TEMPLE DIRECTION

**Move from East to West:**

Enter in the Temple from the east and move toward the Holy of Holies in the far west section.

3. History of the First Temple:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tabernacle in the wilderness Journey
- 2<sup>nd</sup> First Temple—Solomon's Temple  
(blueprints by David)

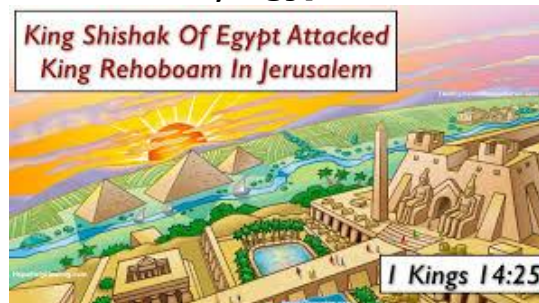
- a. 960 bc

**Solomon dedicated the first temple**



- b. 910 bc

Some 50 years after dedication Temple treasures are taken by **Egyptian Pharaoh Shishak**



1 Kings 14:25 28 and 2 Chronicles 12:1-11

- c. 835 bc

**Temple is restored**

2 Kings 12:5-14; 2 Chronicles 24:12-14

Believed To Be A Fragment of the Second Temple



d.	826 bc	Just some 9 years later-- <b>Jehoash, King of the Northern Kingdom of Israel, attacks the Southern Kingdom of Judah</b> , breaks down the walls of Jerusalem and plunders the Temple, taking the temple treasury to Samaria. 2 Kings 14:13-14.
e.	722 bc	<b>The Northern Kingdom fell to Assyria</b>
f.	720 bc	<b>King Ahaz of the Southern Kingdom closes the Temple</b> , empties the temple treasury, breaks up the Temple furniture to pay tribute to the Assyrians and defiles the Temple with a pagan Syrian altar. 2 Kings 16:8-18; 2 Chronicles 28-21A and 24.
g.	715 bc	<b>King Hezekiah opens the temple doors, cleanses the Temple, restores Passover.</b> 2 Chronicles 29:3-19; 30:1-27; 31:11-12
h.	695-642 bc	<b>King Manasseh</b> of the Southern Kingdom <b>places idols in the temple including in the Holy of Holies</b> 2 Kings 21:4-7; 2 Chronicles 7-9 and 15.
i.	622 bc	<b>King Josiah of Judah</b> , grandson of Manasseh, in restoring the temple found a copy of the lost Pentateuch and restored the Southern Kingdom. 2 Kings 22:8; 2 Chronicles 34:14-18; He, also, has the Ark returned to the temple. 2 Chronicles 35:3.
j.	605 bc	<b>Nebuchadnezzar, king of Babylon</b> , pillages the temple and sets the sacred articles in his own temple in Babylon. He takes hostages back to Babylon, including Daniel and his three friends. 2 Chronicles 36:7
k.	597 bc	<b>Nebuchadnezzar</b> returns to Jerusalem and <b>plunders the temple.</b> 2 Kings 24:13; 2 Chronicles 36:7
l.	586 bc	<b>Nebuchadnezzar</b> invades Jerusalem for the third time and <b>destroys the city and the temple and most Jews taken into captivity.</b>

## QUESTION

**Why are we going over all this information about the first Temple?**

To serve as a **Warning** to every one of us.

You see how many times the temple was attacked, both from outside Judah and inside Judah;

**YOU ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD**

Therefore

**YOU** are an enemy of Satan and the world

and both want to bring you down...

**YOU** are always under siege, so take care of your temple

**increase its treasures...**

That Is, In The Learning Of Scripture  
and  
Growing In The Knowledge Of Jesus Christ.

# The Second Temple

1	October 539 bc	<b>Belshazzar king of Babylon</b> desecrated Jerusalem Temple vessels at a pagan feast, and on that very night, God wrote on the walls of the banquet hall and Cyrus the great, the Persian monarch conquered Babylon. Daniel 5:1-4
2	538 bc	<b>Cyrus</b> issues a decree allowing the Jews to return to Jerusalem and rebuild the city and the Temple. 2 Chronicles 36:22-23; Ezra 1:1-11 and 6:3-15
3	516 bc	The <b>Second Temple is completed</b> in 516 BC 70 years after the destruction of the first Temple
4	332 bc	<b>Alexander comes to Jerusalem</b> and offers sacrifices in the Temple, sparing it from any destruction.
5	175 bc	<b>Antiochus IV Epiphanes</b> , the Selucid King of Syria <b>pillages the temple</b>
6	167 bc	<b>Antiochus</b> orders the defilement of the temple, stops Jewish sacrifices and defiles the temple by offering pigs to Olympian Zeus in the temple.
7	164 bc	On December 25, <b>Judas Maccabeus</b> cleans and restores and dedicates the Temple – <b>first Hanukkah</b>
8	67 bc	<b>Aristobulus</b> besieges Jerusalem; in his attempt to end Jewish sacrifices he substitutes a pig for a sheep; the family war between <b>Aristobulus</b> and his brother <b>Hycranus</b> resulted in the intervention by Rome and marked <b>the end of Jewish independence</b> .
9	63 bc	<b>Roman emperor Pompey</b> conquers Jerusalem and <b>enters the Holy of Holies</b> , and while this did desecrate the temple he did no damage to the temple.

## THIS BRINGS US TO HEROD'S TEMPLE

### *THE TEMPLE JESUS WOULD HAVE KNOWN*

a	37-36 bc	<b>Herod</b> laid siege of Jerusalem and captured the temple. <b>The second temple had suffered a great deal of repairs and damage from centuries of assaults.</b> Herod had to stay within the bounds and description from the sacred text as he planned his new temple.
b	70 AD	Some say it was complete by the time of Jesus but even according to others. Like the <b>historian Josephus</b> it was still in progress at the time of its destruction in 70 AD
c	Ca 33 AD	The <b>inner veil of the Temple was torn in two from top to bottom by God Himself.</b> Matthew 27:51
d	70 AD	After a continuous riot by the Jews starting in 66 AD, the <b>Roman General Titus besieged Jerusalem</b> resulting in the complete destruction of Herod's temple and the city of Jerusalem, ending all temple worship by the Jews.

## Now the Temple Of The Lord is Every Born Again Believer

Once again, following the **History Of The Second Temple And Herod's Temple** you can see that the Temple was constantly under siege.

And since **YOU are the Temple of the Lord,**

**YOU should be aware and warned of being besieged by Satan and the world.**

**Stay In The Holy Spirit, Stay In The Word Of God, Growing In The Knowledge Of Jesus Christ**