

# ***LINE UPON LINE***

## **Lesson #2**

### **God's Blueprints, Shadows. Foundation of God's House**

#### **LESSON OBJECTIVES**

- Learn that God compares the Kingdom of Heaven to a spiritual house. God desires to show 'His House' (the ways of the Kingdom of heaven) to 'the house' (His people) so that His people can understand what God requires of them.
- Learn that God gave the Tabernacle, Temple, sabbath, new moon, and Biblical festivals as a shadow and exact spiritual blueprint and pattern of heavenly things so that His people on the earth could study and understand the spiritual and eternal truths of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- The Messiah is the chief cornerstone of God's spiritual house.
- The foundation of God's spiritual house is built upon by the Torah and the prophets.
- Learn that God structured the Biblical history of Israel as a foreshadowing and instruction tool to understand the coming of the Messiah and the ways of the Kingdom of Heaven.
- Learn that all Biblical history is unfulfilled prophecy and all prophecy is unfulfilled Biblical history.

### **SHOW THE HOUSE TO THE HOUSE**

*Ezekiel 43:10-12* is a fundamental scripture to understand. Let's examine it:

==> Show the House to the House

\*\* The form of the house

\*\* The fashion of the house

\*\* The going out of the house

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- \*\* The coming in of the house
- \*\* The ordinances of the house

This was all to be done ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN. God declared that this was the LAW (Torah/instruction) OF THE HOUSE.

### WHO BUILT THE HOUSE? God (Hebrews 3:4)

- A. First House: Blueprint given by God to understand His plan for the world, His plan for us, and the role that Yeshua would play in fulfilling that plan and how all of this relates to my relationship with God.
- B. Second house: The believers in *Yeshua/Jesus (Hebrews 3:6, I Timothy 3:15, Ephesians 2:19)*  
==> The believers are a royal priesthood (*I Peter 2:5*)

### HOW DO WE BUILD A HOUSE?

- A. Blueprint (picture/model of the real thing)
- B. Foundation ==> Foundation needs a chief cornerstone (must be solid)
- C. Build upon the foundation

Build in Hebrew = banah = to build = Strong's 1129

House in Hebrew = bayit = Strong's 1004 (from root word banah - to build)

Stone in Hebrew = even = Strong's 68 (from root word banah - to build)

==> In Hebrew, the words STONE, HOUSE, and BUILD are all related words. By the Hebrew language, God is communicating that the basic elements to building a house are all related and connected to one another.

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### WHO IS THE STONE? CHIEF CORNERSTONE? FOUNDATION?

- A. Yeshua is the stone of the house (*Ps 118:22, Matt 21:42, Acts 4:10-11, I Peter 2:7-8*)
- B. Yeshua is the chief cornerstone (*Ps 118:22, Matt 21:42, Acts 4:10-11, I Peter 2:7-8*)
- C. Yeshua is the foundation of the house (*Isaiah 28:16, I Corinthians 3:11*)

### A STONE IS TRIED. WHAT IS TRIED? HOW IS IT TRIED?

Isaiah 28:16 ... a tried stone ...

==> The WORD OF GOD is tried (*Psalm 18:30, II Samuel 22:31*)

==> The WORD OF GOD is tried by fire to be brought forth as gold  
(*Psalm 12:6, 66:10, Job 23:10, Zechariah 13:7-9, James 1:12, I Peter 1:7*)

1. A house is built according to the pattern (blueprint) (*Ezekiel 43:12*) as specified by the owner (God) (*Hebrews 3:4*)
2. A house is your dwelling place

### GOD'S BLUEPRINTS OF HEAVEN

A. The tabernacle was the dwelling place of God made ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN which GOD GAVE Moses (*Exodus 25:1, 8-9*). This earthly tabernacle was a COPY of the heavenly tabernacle (*Hebrews 8:5 = Revelation 21:1-3*).

Spiritually, our bodies are also called a tabernacle (a temporary dwelling) (*II Corinthians 5:1-3*).

B. The temple was given by God ACCORDING TO THE PATTERN which GOD GAVE to David (*I Chronicles 28:1-6, 11-13, 19-20*). The temple is the house of God. (*I Kings 8:12-20 = Ezekiel 43:10-*

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This earthly temple was a blueprint of the spiritual temple which is our body. (*I Corinthians 3:16-17, 6:19, II Corinthians 6:16, Ephesians 2:19*)

C. *Yeshua*/Jesus told us to pray after this manner (pattern) ... *Matthew 6:9*.

D. *Yeshua*/Jesus said, 'How can we COMPARE the Kingdom of Heaven' (*Mark 4:30-32*).

E. The Law (Torah) was a shadow (blueprint) of things to come (*Hebrews 10:1*).

F. Festivals, new moon, and sabbath was a shadow (blueprint), but the body (of the shadow) is Messiah (*Colossians 2:16-17*) (Remember Psalm 40:7).

G. Entire Old Testament is a shadow of the future (*Ecclesiastes 1:9, Isaiah 41:22, 42:9*).

==> Hebraicly, all Biblical history is prophetic of the coming of the Messiah and the last days. This is based upon *Ecclesiastes 1:9, Isaiah 41:22, 42:9*

\*\*\*\* All Biblical prophecy is unfulfilled Biblical history \*\*\*\*

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==> That which was (past / Biblical history) is that which shall be (future prophecies of end time events)

## WHERE IS THE FOUNDATION? (God's Holy Mountains - Psalm 87:1)

### THE THREE MOUNTAINS OF GOD

- I. Mt. Sinai --- Torah given to the nation of Israel
- II. Mt. Moriah --- Abraham offers up Isaac, location of 1st/2nd Temple
- III. Mt. Zion --- God's spiritual mountain which refers to His people.  
(*Joel 3:17, Isaiah 51:16, Psalm 48:1-2, 132:13*)

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### **LESSON REVIEW/QUESTIONS**

1. In Ezekiel 43:10-12, when God says, 'Show the house to the house ...' what did God specifically tell Ezekiel to show to the people?
2. In Ezekiel 43:10-12, what did God command Ezekiel to show the people regarding the Temple?
3. Spiritually speaking, in Ezekiel 43:10-12, when God says, 'Show the house to the house ...' what is the meaning of first house and the second house?
4. Name three basic requirements for building a house.
5. Name several shadows in scripture which God gave as spiritual blueprints to understand the coming of the Messiah and the eternal ways of the Kingdom of Heaven.
6. What is the Hebrew word which means 'to build'?
7. What is the Hebrew word for 'stone'?
8. What is the Hebrew word for 'house'?
9. How are the words 'stone' and 'house' related to each other in Hebrew?
10. Who is the chief cornerstone of God's spiritual house?
11. Give a scripture reference which indicates that the Tabernacle in the wilderness was given according to the divine pattern given by God?
12. Give scripture references which indicate that the Tabernacle on earth is a spiritual blueprint of the true Tabernacle in Heaven.
13. Give a scripture reference which indicates that the earthly Temple was given according to the divine pattern given by God.
14. Spiritual speaking, the earthly Temple was a spiritual picture of what?
15. Give a scripture reference which indicates that the sabbath, new moon, and Biblical festivals are a shadow (blueprint) which teaches about the Messiah?
16. How is all Biblical history unfulfilled Biblical prophecy?

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17. Name three mountains of God which are foundational mountains in understanding the plan and purpose of God.