

Building the
Church of
the LORD

1 Peter 2:1-12



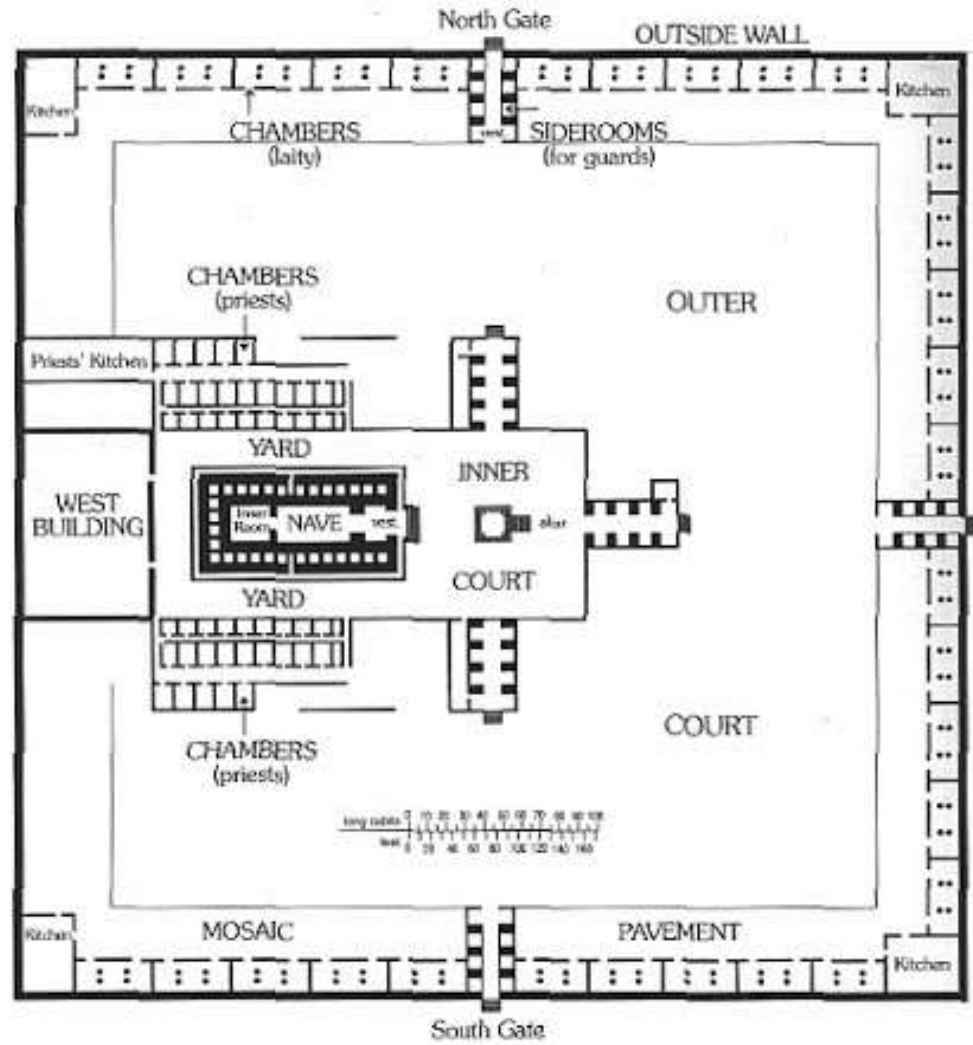
There Must Be a Need

- Men do not build a house with no need!
- God desired a house for all nations. – Ephesians 2:12-16
 - Once WE were without God with no hope – Vs. 12
 - We were reconciled to God through the body of Christ – Vs. 14-15
 - He reconciled us in one body – Vs. 16
- Jesus came to build His church - Matthew 16:18

Plans Must Be Made

- God Laid Plans Long Ago – Ephesians 3:8-12
- The Cost Must Be Considered – Acts 20:28;
- The Right Location Must Be Chosen – Isaiah 2:1-3
- The Right Materials Must Be Selected – Acts 2:5-11; Revelation 5:9

EZEKIEL'S TEMPLE, COURTS, WALLS, AND GATES





Workers Must Be of One Mind

- All Must be of One Accord – Acts 2:1ff; 1 Corinthians 3:1-13
 - There was discord in Corinth – vs. 1-4
 - Preachers were builder, not the cornerstone – 5-7
 - Workers must be One – 8-15
 - You are God's Building – Vs. 16
- Should Have the Right Ornamentation – Matthew 5:13-16

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