

## Heavenly Jeru-shalom the City of Peace and Fulfillment

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Christ came forth with an invitation saying The Kingdom of God is at hand. If you remember the Jews chided Him about Him being a King with a Kingdom. Christ's reply? You have rightly said I am King, however My Kingdom is not from here" thereby distancing Himself from that last tribe. So what about His Kingdom?

1 Peter 2.6 states that; Therefore it is also contained in the Scripture, "Behold, I lay in Zion A **Chief Cornerstone**, elect and precious, And whoever believes on Him will by no means be put to shame." And subsequently, whoever believes in Him **shall be set in stone**, in a proverbial sense because those who are truly "in Christ" are in the **immovable unshakeable and eternal** composition of Spirit and Truth.

And from 1 Corinthians "Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> Now we have received, NOT the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, for us **to know the things that have been freely given to us.**" Meaning His things with Him before creation of the Eternal. And "the <sup>[d]</sup>Holy Spirit teaches, comparing spiritual things with spiritual. <sup>14</sup> But the natural man DOES NOT receive the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to them because they must be spiritually discerned" and carnal senses don't pick up on things that are invisible.

It is NOT that we are literally stone, but we have the parallel in the spirit of something **rock solid hard and immutable**. Peter also says of us that, "you (meaning the inward person) also, as **living stones**, are built up a **spiritual** house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual (not carnal) sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. And this being "built up a habitation of God **in the spirit**, is with **spiritual** members and not physical because all creation and the heavens cannot contain God, but because we've been grafted in (like set with mortar) with Gods Holy Word and Holy Spirit, we can interact perfectly with God because He has given us the infrastructure to do so for "in us dwells the fullness of the godhead body and we are completely in Him who is Head over all principalities and powers". Having accepted this station, we need no other surrogates or instructors to do this. Us being "seated far above all principalities and powers" we have no detainers. We've learned to use what we've been given.

This is what it means to "abide in Christ". It is to be with Him where He is with what He had before time began and who He was before and after Him putting on some flesh. And upon the completion of creation and on the 7th day where God rested from all His works, He has asked us to join Him there. Meaning for you to confess the promises NOT from the stand point of being a beggar to a Lord, but a co-equal, co-owner. That's what it means to be an heir.

So you need to learn to regard the promises in His word, as greater than the visuals and mental constructs that try to distract you from acquiring your inheritance in this Rest. This is our abiding in

our sanctified safe zone. This is being **saved** and anything short of this, is not very **safe**.

And again ““Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of (the natural) man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him.”<sup>10</sup> But **God has revealed His things to us by His Spirit**. For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep (and hard to understand) things of God. <sup>11</sup> For what man knows the things (of hidden thoughts and preferences) of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the (hidden) things of God except the Spirit of God (and whom He reveals them to). <sup>12</sup> Now **we have NOT received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is (eternal) from God, for us to know the things that have (already) been freely given to us by the Gospel.**”

These are laid out cryptically in scripture for our discovery of knowing who our new self is. The one imaged, wired and formatted like the Only Begotten that we are to emulate and pattern ourselves after, as "we work out our own salvation".

Paul goes on to explain one of his purposes saying “as a wise master builder, I have (proverbially) laid the foundation, and another builds upon it“. This is speaking of applying Gods Word and Spirit disclosed in scripture, as the invisible brick and mortar suitable for this building project.

Understanding this just obliterates the idea that we have to wait for a second coming, to bring Gods realities into view in a way to appease your carnal senses. That this would be something to become true, real and reliable later? That's not eternal.

So you think then, okay so I kinda get that, but how is this all put together? For this scripture says that "we are a habitation of God in the spirit" showing us that His **building blocks are us**, because if He used elements of creation to make us new, He would violate His own law of "kind begets according to kind". And because Christ said "My Kingdom is not from here", meaning of the 6 days of creation, we should never expect it to be from composition down here on earth. For "as the Heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways" says the Father. And His things are different then the earthen composition we are familiar with.

Also from Paul in Corinthians "flesh and blood shall not inherit the Kingdom", but the re-newed and re-spirited mind of faith does and it does it NOW! And not at an elusive 2nd coming.

These are our eternal building blocks we get to keep and use even today, for "today is the day of salvation" and saving or being safe. None of the several powers on Earth, even collectively working together can do this.

Didn't God say of humanity after He had described them that "God had looked upon all that He made and said NOT only was it good, but very good. Meaning there is nothing wrong with the human body other than the mind that uses it, Yhst is void of Gods Holy Spirit. Otherwise the only

Begotten could not have used a human body to reverse the Adamic infection associated with the spirit of the mind. This is the place of both the fall and the resurrection. As we've frequently said. There were no broken bones, contusions or wounds at the fall, just an inversion of thinking. That's where the fall took place.

That is the purpose of being born again and born of the spirit.

(Please read John chapter 3. 1-10 if you don't understand this for this is also where you get your new citizenship before your expiration on Earth)

So we can understand it like this. The Jews had their solid stone physical temple. What they had was NOT so much God's temple but a copy and a similitude of His Eternal temple awaiting our occupation. And **that copy was for instructive purposes only**. For even in the law they were told, when you build a temple for Me you shall NOT use chiseled stones. For in the day that you use any tools upon them, you have defiled them. DO NOT ASSOCIATE ME WITH SUCH! God doesn't like your brick and mortar cathedrals.

So you pretty much have to put off the idea that God's church is a physical building as many erroneously believe. For even the Greek word translated church is "ek-klesia" and means "the called out ones" which confirms what we say. The church is the people "wherever two or more are gathered in My name, there am I in their midst.

For this you still have time to make the exchange. A physical for an invisible. This should be your posture for every new revelation, which also means un-veiling. That is how we see and understand our Heavenly Jeru-shalom meaning city of peace, in contrast with that monstrous thing on earth.

Heavenly? Get it? Come down of God from Heaven? And NOT of man's efforts on earth!

This they forgot and that old teaching tool became mistaken as the real deal by the Jews of old and the entrance to the real deal was closed to them **because "they sought it NOT by faith", but as it were to be fact, and were condemned and expired**, which is a word that means exhaled and breathless, referring to the Holy Spirit leaving that God forsaken place, because that was the day He forsook it.

That was displayed at the last Pentecost and in the upper room. Then everyone from all nations spoke of the glories of God, of something the Jews thought they had the corner on the market. That the promise given to Abraham, that "in you all nations of the earth shall be blessed". That earthen made Jerusalem no longer had a purpose but to show us how NOT to do it. That temple became adulterous.

That is why Christ told those leaders, "not only are you NOT entering My Kingdom, but you are also diverting those who are trying to do so". Ever since then, the gospel is preached and all are

entering" regardless of those buildings and the Jewish leaders interference.

Meaning, any such gospel message that does not teach that the Kingdom of God is at hand even now, is likely as blasphemous as those of old and may be listed for judgment in a similar fashion. So, repent for the Kingdom of God IS emphatically at hand.

If you remember what God spoke to Moses about using earthen stones and buildings to put His name on. He said "whenever you use any stone to build a temple for me, if you use any tools or tooling on them, you have defiled them, you have made them unholy, DO NOT ASSOCIATE ME WITH SUCH".

As you see we are NOT suppose to associate God and His things with modern masonry. **It is encumbant upon us to build His things with His stones, living stones we know to be the hearts and minds of His people.** Didn't He say "wherever two or more are assembled in My name, there am I"?

For this reason "we are His living stones assembled together a habitation of God in the spirit. This is His composition assembled and joined to The Chief Cornerstone.

If you understand that fish live in water, creatures on earth and flying things in the air. The same way spirit lives in Spirit and as Christ said to the women at the well "the time is already here when you neither worship the Father in Sameria or Jerusalem, **for God is Spirit and God is truth and seeketh such to worship Him**". So you can see that physical places can't get you there, but the spirit of the mind can (Romans 12.1)

Now, let's look at Gods structure with the eyes of our understanding using terms our human brain can correlate with.

Christ is the chief cornerstone because this type of stone has with it all the geometric angles for the rest of the building structure. The floors, ceilings, walls, steps and roofs all draw their placement from the cornerstone.

With that stone Christ, being set in eternity, that is the first likeness of the adjacent bricks. So we too take on that composition and His features to do what He does. That "when we see Him as He is, we shall be like Him". And because "it is with the heart that one must see and hear to receive the things of God", so you understand what the sender and reciever components are.

For this reason the apostles are the foundation and the prophets are the gateways because they are the open doors be to access.

It was Paul who said to the Corinthians, let each one take head how they build.

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So be like the wise Stewards whom when the Master found them watching, He made them rulers over all that He has. Have you been found watching, listening, learning and taking notes.

So then we are in the structure of Heavenly Jerusalem. This is why Paul called Heavenly Jerusalem "the of Mother of us all" who are adopted into the family of God.