

The Temple

God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:17

Who wanted to build the temple, but was not allowed to?

Why was he not allowed to?

Who was allowed to build the temple?

From Lesson 36, who did God instruct to build the tabernacle?

What was the difference between the tent structure of the tabernacle in the wilderness and the solid structure of the temple built by Solomon?

From **1 Kings 6:1**, how long after Israel left Egypt did Solomon start to build the temple?

How long had Solomon been king before he started to build the temple?

How many years did it take to build?

In what year was Solomon's temple destroyed?

Who built the temple in which Jesus worshipped?

What does the lesson say is the state of that temple?

Read the theme text in **1 Corinthians 3:16,17**.

Where does the temple of God exist now, according to that scripture?

Read **1 Peter 2:4,5**. This text refers to Jesus as like the living cornerstone of the temple. What does it say that we are like?

The lesson says that:

- the **tabernacle** represents the church (people) during the G..... Age, as it is a t..... home.
- the **temple** represents the church in the next Age. Each member of the church of God is being polished and shaped to be a part of the building stones in God's s..... temple.

Do we need a temple building like Solomon's to worship God today?