

Is the Third Temple the Golden Calf of the 21st Century?

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Dare I dip my toes into the frigid waters of the **Third Temple** discussion which is immensely **complex, contentious, conspiratorial, and divisive?**

As the End of Days storm rages outside, flashes of news appears, about the Third Temple. I am reminded of one of my favorite Psalms, "The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the Lord is upon many waters." *Psalm 29*

Many have opinions about the recent dedication of an 'altar' for the Third Temple before taking time to study it out. It takes many, many, years to fully understand all the innuendos and implications of the Temple, whether you believe it is a brick and mortar building or that it resides within your body. Even after years of study it is a life long endeavor.

If You Tube was a global consensus one might believe that the Third Temple is the Golden Calf of the 21st Century. Some believe it is apostasy while others see it as a sign of coming redemption. I am deeply saddened and grieved by the divisive fruit associated with even a discussion about the Third Temple. As I cautiously step into these contentious waters, I will humbly submit a summation of my current understanding about the Temple. I present my evidence for purposes of discussion only. I mean no disrespect to anyone who has taken this matter to the Lord in prayer and who has studied the issue.

Am I discerning Anti-Christ in the wind?

The Seed



Seeds, *Zera*, are the Word of God

As an organic farmer I broker and tend seed much like Amos the prophet. Embedded within each seed is coded potential. It can produce a highly productive plant or if damaged in some invisible way it can result in a poor yield, sterility, or even bad fruit.

The Third Temple is a seed of potential. The Temple itself is vessel, much like a seed or a firearm. It is what mankind does with it that is important. It could bear good fruit, be sterile, or bear bad fruit. Those are the options. The Temple has potential to unite the

mankind in global harmony. Unfortunately, I am also seeing the fruit of the coming anti-Christ spread across the land. To my astonishment, well grounded bible believers are engaging in rabidly unbiblical and wild rumors.

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Tabernacle (Mishkan)



The idea for the tabernacle *Mishkan of the Wilderness* originated with God who meticulously revealed every detail of the tabernacle to Moses. Moses dedicated over six and a half chapters to God describing how it should be built in *Exodus 25:1* through *31:11*. Nine chapters are devoted to the details concerning how the priests were to serve within it in *Leviticus 1-9* with six more chapters explaining how the people actually built it in *Exodus 35-40*. Other passages describing the Lord continually filling it are found in *Exodus 33:7-11; 40:34-38; Deuteronomy 31:15; Psalm 99:7*. Additionally, the tabernacle was to be based upon the pattern shown to Moses by God Himself on the mountain (*Exodus 25:40; 26:30; 39:42, 43; Numbers. 8:4; Acts 7:44; Hebrews. 8:5*. It is also to be a copy, a reflection, of the true tabernacle in heaven as we see in *Hebrews. 9:11, 23, 24; and 10:22*.

Scripture indicates that it is the tabernacle, not the temple, which will be restored.

In that day will I raise up the tabernacle of David that is fallen, and close up the breaches thereof; and I will raise up his ruins, and I will build it as in the days of old. *Amos 9:11*

Temple (Beit HaMikdash)

The temple however originated with David, not God, and God clearly rejected David's proposal to build it *1 Chronicles 17:4*.

David did much or nearly all of the work, under the guise of extensive preparation, even giving the first command to begin its construction much as a prefabricated Third Temple

might come about by people not authorized by God to construct an edifice to house His glory.

God never asked for an “exalted” (*1 Kings. 8:13*) or “exceedingly magnificent, famous and glorious” (*1 Chronicles. 22:5*) temple.

At some point God permitted David to continue, even blessing him in his preparations with guidance from the Holy Spirit (*1 Chronicles. 28:12*) and ultimately filling it with his glory (*2 Chronicles. 5:13; 2 Chronicles. 7:1-2; 1 Kings. 8:10-11*).

David was feeling bad that he lived in a grand palace while God rested in a humble tent. David went to the prophet Nathan and said he would like to build a nicer dwelling place for the Ark of the Covenant. Nathan initially told David to “Go, do all that is in your heart,” but doesn’t say, “Thus says the Lord,” *2 Samuel. 7:3*.

God then appeared to Nathan at night in a vision and rejected David’s offer, telling the king *not* to build a temple *2 Samuel. 7:5-7*. This is clearer in the parallel account which plainly reads, “**You shall not build Me a house to dwell in,**” in *1 Chronicles. 17:4*. Instead, God told David that He would build him a house and that his house, kingdom, and throne would be established forever through one of his descendants as seen in *2 Samuel. 7:11, 16*.

David believed the house God was referring to was a physical temple and that he believed Solomon was the descendant whom God said would build it as we see in *1 Chronicles. 22:7-10*. I believe that we are witnessing a replay of this error in judgment as the sea of peoples come together to build Temple edifice that will be known as the Third Temple to an ecumenical god that in reality will be Satan who includes everyone in his devious plans to usurp the true Living God. Notice the parallels between David and the current Temple Institute:

- David himself made abundant preparations (*1 Chronicles. 22:5*).
- Budgeting and funded Temple (*v. 24*),
- Preparing many materials for it (*v. 2-4, 14*),
- Hired workers and created some level of organization among them (*v. 15*).
- Organizing job specialties and hiring specialists for construction (*v. 2-4*).
- David gave the first command to start some amount of construction when he told the people to “arise and build the sanctuary of the Lord God” (*1 Chronicles. 22:19*). This construction was likely limited to housing the ark and priestly instruments, but, nonetheless, was construction. I believe the recent so called 'dedication' of the altar is the same call as David made years ago.
- David also charged Solomon to continue the work he began in *1 Chronicle. 22:6* and so I believe that we shall see anti-Christ appear to complete nefarious work begun by certain peoples inspired by evil inspiration of the fallen angels.

Notice these disturbing words:

“David made *abundant* preparations” *1 Chronicles. 22:5*. If you closely study the AI beast system you will notice an emphasis in plans, projects and goals to return *abundance* to humanity.

“I have taken much **trouble to prepare**” (*1 Chronicles. 22:14*). The work of the Lord is not burdensome for He lifts the burden from us.

“I have prepared with all my might” *1 Chronicles. 29:2* but *Zechariah 4:6* declares, “This *is* the word of the LORD unto Zerubbabel, saying, **Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts.**”

David appointed masons and prepared iron, bronze, and cedar in abundance as seen in *1 Chronicles. 22:2-3*. Once again, the wealth and new technologies of the earth are being assembled by masons skilled in the dark arts of alchemy and metallurgy of the fallen angels to build this new edifice.

David created plans for *everything*: “the vestibule, its houses, its treasuries, its upper chambers, its inner chambers, and the place of the mercy seat” *1 Chronicles. 28:11*. This is what we are seeing the Temple Institute do at this moment and for the last few decades.

And for “the courts of the house of the Lord, of all the chambers all around, of the treasuries of the house of God, and of the treasuries for the dedicated things” (v. 12). I would submit to you that the blueprint created for the Third Temple was never to house God, but to house Satan.

David created plans “for the division of the priests and the Levites, for all the work of the service” (v. 13). This has been accomplished by the Temple Institute and these Levites have been rehearsing for some time now in their given responsibilities.

These plans were so detailed that he had already weighed out exactly how much gold and silver was to be used for every table, bowl, pitcher, and plate—every item was already pre-designed and the exact amount of material was set aside and made ready (v. 11-19). Once again, the many implements and vessels have already been prefabricated, made and are laying in wait, waiting the time they can be used.

David budgeted it, funded it, created all of the plans, and provided all the materials for it. He even had the location picked out. *1 Chronicles 21:24-26* What is troublesome is that I do not hear the words, “according to the Will of God.” It is as if the will of God is not even part of the equation which sends red flags flying and alarms ringing in my ears.

David was obsessed and utterly consumed with the project. In addition to all of his activity already mentioned, there is also *1 Chronicles 29:3*: “I have set my affection on the house of my God” and *Psalms 132:1-5*. We are seeing this *spirit*, if you will, with preparations for the Third Temple and the rise of the anti-Christ spirit.

It is as if everything is being mobilized and will be handed to the anti-Christ on a silver platter in the name of global religion.

Succinctly, the Temple stands in opposition to the philosophy of worship given to Moses.

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Rise and Fall of the Temple

- The First Temple was **built** by Solomon in 957 B.C. and **sacked** by Sheshonk I during his invasion of Judah between 926 and 917 B.C.
- It was **fixed up** considerably under Jehoash in 835 B.C., then **stripped** by Sennacherib King of Assyria in 700 B.C., and completely **destroyed** by the Babylonians in 586 B.C.
- The Second Temple was **rebuilt** under Zerubbabel at the end of the captivity in 516 B.C. Zerubbabel's humble temple was then **remodeled** by King Herod around 20 B.C. It was **completely destroyed** in 70 A.D. by the Romans and remains in ruins until this day.

Stephen includes the building of the temple in his list of examples of how the Israelites had **resisted the Holy Spirit** in *Acts 7:44-50*.

Jesus indicates his disapproval of the temple when he called it "a den of thieves and robbers," in *Matthew 21:13*. The *Book of Hebrews* bypasses and ignores the Jewish Temple altogether, identifying all of the typical functions mentioned in Exodus, not with the temple, but with the tabernacle."

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Why the Third Temple MUST be Built

There are two primary reasons why the Third Temple must be built because it is prophesied (God's Word does not lie) and redemption. As witness prophesy of the End Days coming to pass it should quicken each one of us to fall upon our faces and pray for the souls of men not yet saved, instead of hurling words and stones.

It is written in God's Word that it shall be built and Jesus says in *Matthew 6:18*, "For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled." Luke makes an even stronger case saying in *Luke 16:17*, "And it is easier for heaven and earth to pass, than one tittle of the law to fail."

Salvation. When we have the heart of the Father we know that Jesus tarries until the harvest of souls is complete, as it is written, There shall come out of Zion the Deliverer, and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob: *Romans 11:26*

The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. *2 Peter 3:9*

Deliverance may come to us instantly, but freedom is a process. This was true of the Hebrews wandering in the desert, and it is certain true for each person of faith, as we overcome various temptations and trials in our life. It takes some time to embrace the simplicity of redemption from slavery to sin and become a new creation.

Why the Jews do not believe in Jesus

It is very easy if you are not in the hot drivers seat be a back seat driver. You must understand that each generation has had shadowing of messiah and anti-messiah. I am not saying THE MESSIAH, but foreshadows of each. Some messiah's have hoodwinked the Jewish people such as false messiah [Bar Kochba](#) or mid-17th century false messiah Shabbetai Tzvi spread like wildfire throughout the Jewish world, sweeping up entire communities and creating a crisis of faith unprecedented in Jewish history. Likewise, there are anti-messiah's (anti-Christ) such as Hitler and Stalin.

It is also the perception of the Jewish people that the followers of Jesus Christ worship multiple gods.

There is another reason, and that is that Jesus did not fulfill the messianic prophecies in the bible. If you were a People of the Book what would you do?

What is the Messiah supposed to accomplish? Specifically, the Bible says he will:

- Build the Third Temple (*Ezekiel 37:26-28*).
- Gather all Jews back to the Land of Israel (*Isaiah 43:5-6*).
- Usher in an era of world peace, and end all hatred, oppression, suffering and disease. As it says: "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall man learn war anymore." (*Isaiah 2:4*)
- Spread universal knowledge of the God of Israel, which will unite humanity as one. As it says: "God will be King over all the world – on that day, God will be One and His Name will be One" (*Zechariah 14:9*).

Sanhedrin, Sects, and Denominations

It is important to know the players as the news unfolds. Within Judaism and in Christianity there are many sects and denomination. These vary from ultra conservative to ultra liberal Judaism spans Reform to Ultra Orthodox-one particular body of adherents does not *have it all* in either Judaism or Christianity. Believers carry out their belief system in different ways.

The Sanhedrin of today is not a legitimate Sanhedrin. And no, it has not been dedicated to Temple Service. **The current Sanhedrin is a global governing amalgamation.**

The Great Sanhedrin was established after Jethro's sage advice to Moses that he could not bear the burden for all the people alone. It is an ancient Jewish court system during the time of the [Holy Temple](#). The Great Sanhedrin as a religious assembly of 71 sages who met in the Chamber of Hewn Stones in the [Temple in Jerusalem](#).

There were also smaller Sanhedrin's in every town in the Land of Israel, as well as a civil political-democratic Sanhedrin. These Sanhedrin's existed until the abolishment of the rabbinic patriarchate in about 425 C.E.

How quickly can the Temple be erected?

The Temple Institute has been working diligently for decades to bring to fruition the Third Temple. They have made the implements, vestments, training the priests, and other things necessary to construct the Third Temple but some things are quite literally in the hand of God.

The Temple Institute is a bit radical and is inclined to push up the timetable for messiah to come. For decades they have been introducing facets of the Third Temple to the world such as the cornerstone and certain sacrifices.

What many people are unaware is that the Mishkan, the Tabernacle of the Wilderness was found and verified by the Chief Rabbi in Israel. Certain miracles accompany the Mishkan and were present during the first Temple and some remained during the Second Period era, but not all. When the Tabernacle of the Wilderness was discovered it was sealed in a cavern until it was time. The Mishkan could be erected in 10 days.

The Third Temple would take longer to build although I have some concerns that I shall articulate later in this article.

The long and short of it is that >if< all the things biblically necessary for the Mishkan or Third Temple were available, the process could go very rapidly.

Location, Location, Location

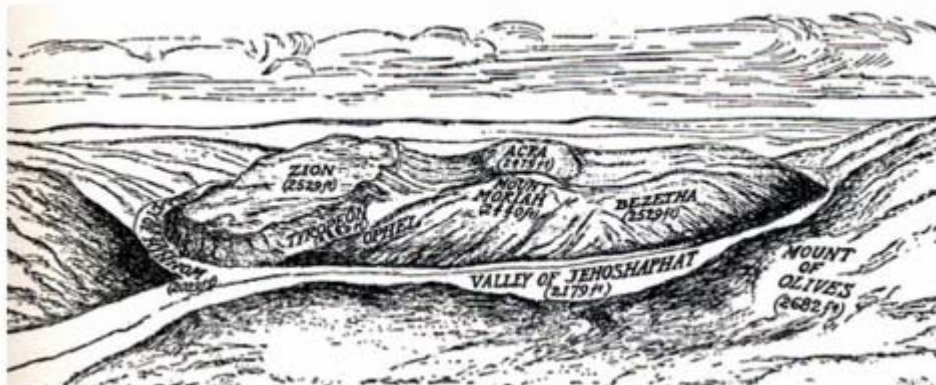
In the Palm of the Hand

[The Topography of Jerusalem](#) from [SourceFlix.com](#) on [Vimeo](#).

Can a woman forget her nursing child, or lack compassion for the son of her womb? Though she may forget, I will not forget you! Behold, I have graven thee upon the palms of *my* hands; thy walls *are* continually before me. Your builders hasten back; those who laid you waste will depart. *Isaiah 49:16*



The Temple Mount literally fits in the palm of God's hand geographically and topographically.



Three valleys form the hand: the Hinnom Valley, the Tyropoeon Valley, and the Kidron Valley. This valley structure forms the Hebrew letter 'shin' which represents God's Name: El Shaddai.

Depute over the Location of the Original Temple

Adding to the aura of mystery and confusion the serious academic studies and documentation on the real location of the Temple Mount as an alternative to Jewish tradition have been removed from the Internet. The only discussion remaining is the new Temple Institute campaign for the traditional site and a few poor discussions. I have studied and examined both views and both positions have good arguments and quite frankly it is extremely difficult in this day of manipulation to secure even the raw material to make ones own informed decision on the precise location of the Temple

Mount. Could this be one of many fatal flaws that results in the Abomination of Desolation of the Third Temple? Time will tell.

Mount of Olives

When one stands upon the ridge of the Mount of Olives you are unaware of what it is like at the time of Jesus. You can clearly see the Eastern Wall that Messiah will triumphantly enter to establish His kingdom. Now, imagine you are at the bottom of that valley and are walking up towards Gethsemane. First you will reach the Church of all Nations where the flag of each country is represented. As you ascend you will finally come to Gethsemane with very old knurled olive trees.

At the time of Jesus this location was very important. A bridge went from the Temple Mount to the Mt of Olives just under where Gethsemane is situated. It was here, in a pit that the Red Heifer was sacrificed.

It is my belief that Jesus was crucified about this location due to its proximity to Gethsemane and that He would have direct sight past the courtyards into the Temple as He hung on the cross. As His characteristics parallel the Red Heifer. This is also in fulfillment just as the red heifer was slaughtered outside the camp, so was Jesus (Yshua) slaughtered outside the City of Jerusalem (*Hebrews 13:12*).

Mountain of Evil Counsel

It must be noted that to the south of the Temple Mount and the Mount of Olives is a hill known as the Hill of Evil Counsel. This was the location where King Solomon kept his foreign wives of great influence. For 68 years the United Nations has inhabited this very hill.

We also have the strategic takeover of the Old City by the Pope. Sandwiched in between these two powerful influence's will be this Third Temple.

Do I see a fatal coincidence for the Third Temple?

Water

In the City of David there is only one water source and that is the Pool of Siloam or Gihon Spring. There are a complex of large cisterns collecting water for the Temple Mount and the City of David but the Gihon Spring is the only fresh or living water. That is problematic for the traditional Temple Mount because there are certain requirements for fresh, living water.

Para Adumah the Red Heifer



Illustration of a red heifer (Photo: The Temple Institute Screenshot)

One of the most amazing assemblies I ever beheld was an assembly of about 400 Orthodox men and women on a Sabbath. A prominent Rabbi had come to town to speak. He went up to the Bema, the equivalent of a Christian altar, and declared, "Yshua (Jesus) the Messiah is coming and coming quickly." The room was so quiet you could hear a pin drop. He was not dragged off the bema, nor pummeled with rotten fruit. Instead the assembly quietly listened to him and his message that associated the Parah Adumah, Red Heifer, with Messiah.

The Red Heifer is a mystery and a miracle as you shall soon discover. I might know a thing or two about the ashes of the Red Heifer as I was involved with archeology in Qumran searching for the elusive earthen kalal (jar) with the ashes of the parah adumim (red heifers).

Before I share a few insights you must know that in the Jewish prayer book, the Siddur, prayers are said, morning, afternoon, and evening. The Siddur contains many prayers but mainly Scripture. Over and over faithful Jews pray the name Yshua (Jesus) for their salvation. I would say that many know the Jesus that you know.

Jewish authorities teach that only nine red heifers were sacrificed from the time of Tabernacle worship until the Second Temple was destroyed in 70 AD on Tisha B'Av and that Messiah Himself will present the 10th and final Red Heifer.

The red heifer itself prophetically points to Yshua (Jesus) the Messiah and His death on the execution stake. He who was perfect, unblemished and sinless took upon Himself the sins of the world so that we could become the righteousness of God (*2 Corinthians 5:21*).

The *Book of Hebrews* confirms that it's through the blood of Yshua the Messiah that we may be purified from all of our sins.

The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkled on those who are ceremonially unclean sanctify them so that they are outwardly clean. How much more, then, will the blood of Messiah, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God! (*Hebrews 9:14*)

The Parah Adumah, Red Heifer, was commanded by God in the Bible. The Red Heifer was to be burned. The ashes of the red heifer were combined with spring water (Heb. *mayim hayyim*) in a vessel *kalal* according to *Numbers. 19:1* to produce a mixture called "water of lustration" (Heb. *me niddah*) or Waters of Sanctification and was used to cleanse everything that needed cleansed when it came in contact with any defiling thing. It had the power to restore and cleanse. How it does this is a mystery known only to God Himself and is called a *Chok* meaning, loosely, it makes no sense.

I will not go into all the particulars of the requirement for this special Red Heifer except a few:

- The Bible prescribes that the red cow be without blemish (Heb. *temimah*), that it should have no defect (Heb. *mum*). It must be perfect in its redness. A blemish could be just two white hairs in one follicle. Since the 1990's many Red Heifers' have come and gone, each disqualified because they developed a blemish.
- That it should never have been yoked *Numbers 19:2*
- To be sacrificed the heifer must be between 3-4 years old. (The length of time of Jesus' ministry)

Waters of Sanctification

Weddings are a blueprint for God's relationship with His people. This was true at the giving of the Torah, throughout scripture until the Wedding Supper of the Lamb. Is it any wonder that Jesus' first miracle would occur at a marriage in Cana. You have probably read *John 2* many times and your eyes just glossed over a significant verse:

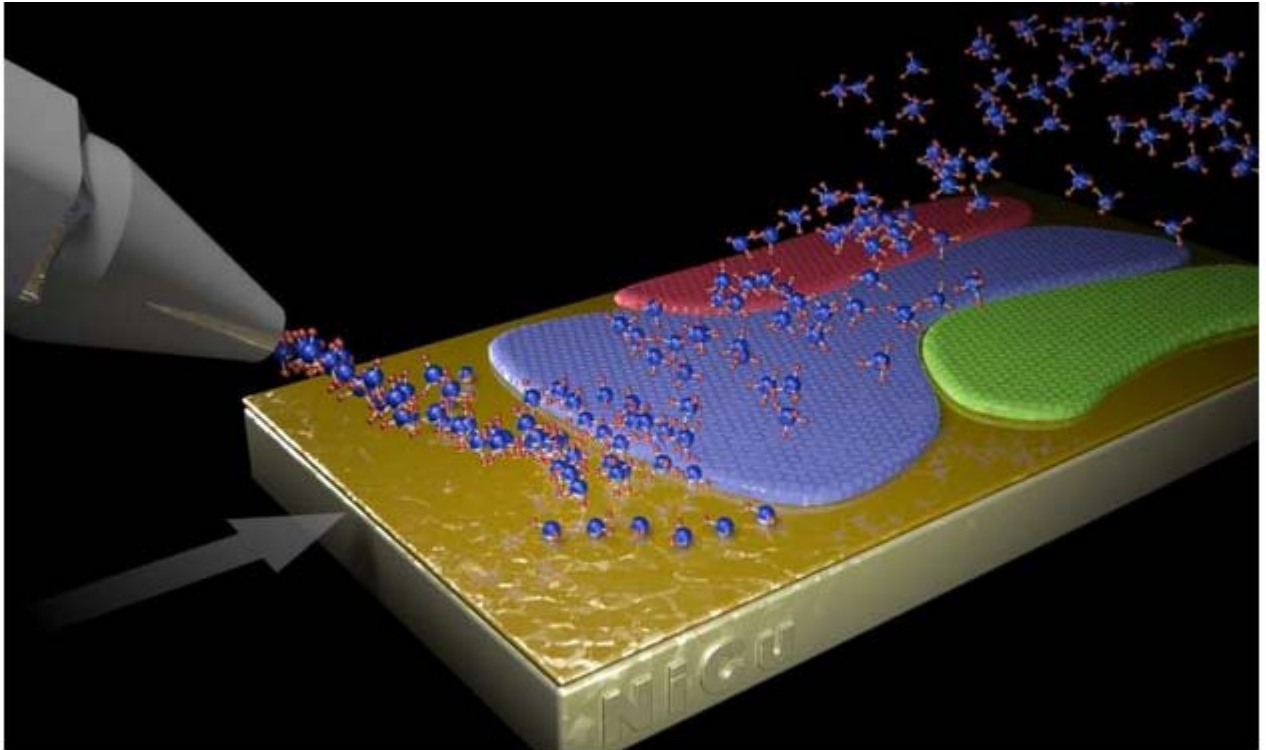
⁶ And there were set there six waterpots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews (some versions say waters of sanctification).

Jesus told them to fill the clay jars with these waters of sanctification, these were the water from the Red Heifer used for ritual cleansing, and then:

¹⁰ And saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine; and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now.

The Waters of Sanctification were the most holy water in Israel with the power to cleanse anything that had become defiled. Jesus was demonstrating that He had power of this holy water to the degree He could turn it into wine.

Concerns about the Third Temple



A research team developed a novel method that produces large, monolayer single-crystal-like graphene films more than a foot long. Credit: Andy Sproles/Oak Ridge National Laboratory, US Dept. of Energy

Graphene Temple?

Imagine a people who have build an impressive global edifice ending with both completely annihilated. If this people were considering a new edifice would they not consider using a new state-of-the-art impregnable material that could withstand anything? Furthermore, this material is complimentarily as a communication system and also held magical properties that might restore to this modern building the manifestations found in the Solomon's (First) Temple. This material also has transparent-translucent qualities that would make it appealing.

This material can also be grown which means that it is both sustainable and is alignment with God's directive not to use hewn stones for His altar. An altar is not the Temple but the prohibitions were nevertheless observed.

Commercial production of grapheme makes this the perfect single layered carbon substance for a prefabricated Temple in the manner of the two other temples. Graphene does not occur naturally it must be produced.

The Shamir

An essential element in Solomon's construction of the Temple was the miraculous *shamir* stonecutter. In instructing His people how to make the permanent altar to God, the Torah says, "do not build it out of cut stone" (Ex. 20:22). A Jewish commentator the Rashi comments on this verse that iron, the material of deadly weapons, should not be used to shape the stones of the Temple, the essence of which is peace. The *shamir* disappeared after the destruction of the Temple.

The *shamir*, in Aramaic means like a **flint stone** was a **supernatural organism**. The word "*shamir*" in biblical Hebrew was used in two senses: a) a penpoint made out of a hard substance *Jeremiah 17:11* or as having sharp thorns, *Isaiah 5:6*.

Each usage relates to the ability of the *shamir* to pierce hard surfaces. The **glance** of the supernatural *shamir* could carve great stones. Ancient commentaries describe how the passage of the *shamir* along the surface of a stone would cause it to split perfectly into two pieces.

The question as one learns about the *shamir* is was the *shamir* mineral, plant, or animal? The commentators are divided:

- Abyssinian legend the *shamir* is supposed to have been a kind of wood or herb.
- Great Noted Jewish commentators considered it to be a living animal.
- The pseudepigraphic work, the *Testament of Solomon* regards the *shamir* as a green stone perhaps similar to the *pitda* set in the High Priest's breastplate representing the tribe of Shimon.

What is known is that it was small and needed to be kept and transported in barley that was wrapped in wool and placed in a lead container. So great was its penetrative powers that it could not be placed in anything else. As the legend goes the *shamir* first appears to Moses to cut the gemstones for the High Priests Ephod (Breastplate) and then disappeared.

The rulers of the Canaanites and other nations realized the value of the *shamir*, but they were never able to locate it. The legend recounts that even King Solomon had no idea where to find the *shamir*, although he knew that he needed it to build the Temple. Solomon went to great lengths to obtain the *shamir*, even to the point of contacting demons. This one legend relates that Solomon consulted the king of the demons and actually conscripted demons in the Temple construction. Back to the *shamir*, the angel of the sea had given the *shamir* to a bird where Solomon captured it. As was its nature the *shamir* disappeared after the destruction of the Second Temple in the Common Era.

Many Jewish sources also maintain that Solomon was an accomplished magician and there is quite a bit of evidence supporting that theory. In fact, using magic to do something is actually conscripting supernatural powers. Consider that the Lord maintains a complete prohibition on sorcery, witchcraft and divination. Using demons to build the temple was *not* a good thing. If this is the case, then this action allows a gateway for territorial and familiar spirits to occupy the same grounds and Temple habitations. The

prohibition against sorcery has not changed and it will not change nor was it changed for Solomon or during Solomon's time.

There are some in learned circles which refused to credit the use of the *shamir* by Solomon taking exception to the magical element suggested by a leaden box as a place of concealment, for in magic brass is used to break enchantment and to drive away demons. Commentaries abound whether use of the *shamir* constituted a miracle or magic.

That Penetrating Glance

By definition, a supernatural creature made by God to perform specific miracles cannot be explained rationally. However, theories abound in science which correlates natural phenomena with the supernatural.

In this spirit, the glance of the *shamir* that could split wood and stone might be explained by:

- Production of high or low frequency waves that could resonate the molecular structure of materials and disrupt them,
- Production of confluent light rays as a laser beam,
- Two scholars, Immanuel Velikovsky and Frederic Jueneman suggested that the *shamir* was a radioactive substance. They reason that a leaden box would be the most logical means to sagely contain such a highly energetic radionucleotide. Thus, the "glance" of the *shamir* may have been alpha radiation. Alpha radiation is a high energy particle, which could destroy or discolor whatever is exposed to it. The reported weakening of the powers of the *shamir* in the course of time to the point of inactivity possibly indicates radioactive decay and half-life of its former radioactive potency.

As the green color it could have been any number of ancient stones from copper mines, malachite (known today for its radioactive properties) or verdigris or a combination of stones with radioactive properties.

Carved in Stone

If the ink used to write on the stones contained lead, a graduated discoloration would be highlighted on the gems after exposure to the *shamir*. The subsequent removal of the ink would leave such calligraphy contrasted with the background, also giving the appearance of depth to the writing. Most precious minerals, such as diamonds, sapphires, emeralds, or topaz, are discolored by radioactivity. Other gems, such as opals, are silicates containing water of crystallization. Exposure to alpha radiation disintegrates these crystals by releasing the chemically bound water, which volatizes without residue. That means, not even a splinter would be lost, leaving a cloudy or granular texture.

Essence of the Shamir

There are many legends about the supernatural essence of the *shamir* including that it was created amongst other things on the same day as demons.

Legend relates the concept that a softer substance may have the ability to pierce a harder one. For example, the stone that David flung at Goliath pierced the giant's helmet and killed him *Samuel I 17:49*. The *shamir*, too, had no physical limitations. It could effortlessly penetrate the hardest materials, and yet it was preserved in a basket of lead (a soft metal), attesting to its other than natural origin.

In the *Book of Kings 6:7*, it is written: "For the house, while it was in the building, was built of stone made ready at the quarry; and there was **neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house while it was being built.**" Legend tells us: "The stones moved of their own accord; they flew and rose up by themselves, setting themselves in the wall of the Temple and erecting it."

Another legend, the Shamir readied the stones, so that the stones emerged hewn from the quarry, ready for placement in Solomon's Temple. Solomon remembered the biblical injunction: "...if you make me an altar of stone, you shall not build it of hewn stones; for if you lift up your tool upon it, you have polluted it." *Exodus 20:25*

If one considers what *Exodus 20* actually says very carefully, it is evident that it does not say an iron tool, but rather, it is a prohibition against using *any tool* whatsoever. The verse prohibits the use of hewn stone *on an altar* and therefore the use of *any* kind of tool is forbidden, not just iron tools. The only way that one could comply with this directive is to use stones in their natural state without dressing them in any way. Since the stones for the temple were dressed at the quarry, they certainly were not produced in compliance with the mandate of *Exodus 20*. Therefore, this regulation only applies to altars made of stone.

Another ancient texts tell of a very special tool which can cut stone using no energy apart from the sun, cutting through stone without noise, being able to melt it into any desired forms like a potter with clay, and the uncanny fine craftsman's tool for inscribing small gems with any cuts. The device was used to make all of the fine stonework in antiquity, and these tools leave marks of high heat like lasers, and vitrified surfaces and color changes on the stones as induced by high temperatures.

Some ancient texts are understood that demons assisted the building of Solomon's Temple full stones that had not been split by normal means, using metal implements by the *shamir*.

One ancient commentary view this story as allegory, and that the various demons, birds, etc. all refer to philosophers and religious ones who spent their time in seclusion in the desert contemplating matters of secrets and mysticism.

If King David intended for the temple to be built of hewn stone, then it is logical to conclude that it was acceptable to use hewn stone. If a stone has been hewn, it has been

hewn, regardless of where it was done. The definition of the word hewn does necessarily mean that tools have been used on something. It makes no sense to hew a stone in the quarry, but not use iron tools on it at the temple site, in respect to *Exodus 20*. Furthermore, it is obvious that these stones were subjected to iron tools at the quarry because they are noted as being trimmed with saws, within and without.

Man telling God?

From King David having it in his heart to build a dwelling place for God when not explicitly told by God to build such a habitation is problematic for it results in a precedent being set throughout history of people telling God what and when to do His will.

The Temple Mount Faithful were tired of waiting for messiah and so they began dedicating various items and carting them up to the Temple Mount. The attitude was the same as the Blockchains launch of the beast system, fierce determination to change the world in their time, not God's.

Now we see the Temple Institute conducting a mock dedication of the sacrificial altar. With rumors of an underground synagogue being portrayed as a subterranean Temple of which only circumstantial evidence is provided.

Whether it be a Levite, Red Heifer, Temple vessel or instrument of any kind they all must be cleansed with the Waters of Sanctification containing the nine previous parah adumah's and the new red heifer meeting the requirements.

Is Third Temple an *Egel*, Golden Calf?

May I have a word? Idolatry. Of late, I am hearing much about the idolatry for wanting the Third Temple and sins of the Jews.

We all sin and that is a fact. To deny that we sin means that the truth is not in us according to Holy Scripture. There is no one sin is no more grievous than other sins, except possibly in our own eyes.

Hypocrite! First cast out the beam from your eye, and then you will see clearly to cast out the splinter from the eye of your brother. *Matthew 7:5*

Christianity has marked every place where Jesus walked or did anything with an altar of idolatry. Meanwhile, the words of Jesus Christ have been abandoned or ignored by the many who hope for His grace and mercy when they go through the pearly gates. Jesus says, "If ye love me, keep my commandments." *John 14:15*

We need to be about our Father's business and emulate Jesus Christ because He has anointed you to preach good news to the poor, bind up the brokenhearted, proclaim

liberty to the captives and release from darkness to the prisoners and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of our God's vengeance, to comfort all who mourn,...*Isaiah 61:1*

After the Holy Spirit took me on this journey of the Third Temple I have severe reservations about its construction, but that said, it must be built because the Lord said it would be built. It may be a golden calf but the Lord will use it for His purposes and that will be for salvation. As for me, I am ready for evil to come to an end and to live in holiness and under righteousness for all eternity. If it takes a few intense years of suffering then I am ready when He is ready, and that my friends is the key. While we stand in wait, I encourage you all to take up the mantle of this study for yourselves for it is a fascinating journey.

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