

Message One  
**A Bird Eye's View on God's Building in the Bible**

Scriptures reading:

**Gen. 1:26** And God said, Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of heaven and over the cattle and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.

**Gen. 2:7** Jehovah God formed man with the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

**Gen. 2:9** And out of the ground Jehovah God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, as well as the tree of life in the middle of the garden and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

**Gen. 2:10-14. 10** And a river went forth from Eden to water the garden, and from there it divided and became four branches. **11** The name of the first is Pishon; it is the one that goes around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. **12** And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. **13** And the name of the second river is Gihon; it is the one that goes around the whole land of Cush. **14** And the name of the third river is Hiddekel; it is the one that goes east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

**Gen. 2:18-22. 18** And Jehovah God said, It is not good for the man to be alone; I will make him a helper as his counterpart. **19** And Jehovah God formed from the ground every animal of the field and every bird of heaven, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called any living animal, that was its name. **20** And the man gave names to all cattle and to the birds of heaven and to every animal of the field, but for Adam there was not found a helper as his counterpart. **21** And Jehovah God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs and closed up the flesh in its place. **22** And Jehovah God built the rib, which He had taken from the man, into a woman and brought her to the man.

**Gen. 6:14-16. 14** Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make rooms in the ark and shall cover it within and without with pitch. **15** And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. **16** You shall make an opening for light for the ark, and you shall finish it up to a cubit from the top; and you shall put the entrance of the ark in its side; you shall make it with lower, second, and third stories.

**Gen. 8:20** And Noah built an altar to Jehovah and took of every clean beast and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

**Gen. 9:21** And he drank of the wine and became drunk. And he uncovered himself inside his tent.

**Gen. 12:7-8. 7** And Jehovah appeared to Abram and said, To your seed I will give this land. And there he built an altar to Jehovah who had appeared to him. **8** And he proceeded from there to the mountain on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to Jehovah and called upon the name of Jehovah.

**Gen. 26:25** And he built an altar there and called upon the name of Jehovah and pitched his tent there. And there Isaac's servants dug a well.

**Gen. 33:18-20. 18** And Jacob came safely to the city of Shechem, which is in the land of Canaan, when he came from Paddan-aram; and he camped before the city. **19** And he bought the piece of land where he had pitched his tent from the hand of the children of Hamor, Shechem's father, for a hundred qesitahs. **20** And there he erected an altar and called it El-Elohe-Israel.

**Gen. 35:7** And he built an altar there and called the place El-bethel, because there God had revealed Himself to him when he fled from his brother.

**Gen. 35:21** And Israel journeyed and pitched his tent beyond the tower of Eder.

**Gen. 10:10-22. 10** And Jacob went out from Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. **11** And he came to a certain place and spent the night there, because the sun had set; and he took one of the stones of the place and put it under his head, and he lay down in that place. **12** And he dreamed: There was a ladder set up on the earth, and its top reached

to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. **13** And there was Jehovah, standing above it; and He said, I am Jehovah, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac. The land on which you lie, I will give to you and to your seed. **14** And your seed will be as the dust of the earth, and you will spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south, and in you and in your seed will all the families of the earth be blessed. **15** And, behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go and will cause you to return to this land, for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you. **16** And Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, Surely Jehovah is in this place, and I did not know it. **17** And he was afraid and said, How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven. **18** And Jacob rose up early in the morning and took the stone that he had put under his head, and he set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. **19** And he called the name of that place Bethel, but the name of the city was Luz previously. **20** And Jacob vowed a vow, saying, If God will be with me and will keep me in this way that I go and will give me bread to eat and garments to put on, **21** So that I return to my father's house in peace, then Jehovah will be my God, **22** And this stone, which I have set up as a pillar, will be God's house; and of all that You give me I will surely give one tenth to You.

**Exo. 25:8-9.** **8** And let them make a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell in their midst. **9** According to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its utensils, even so you shall make it.

**Exo. 40:17** And in the first month in the second year, on the first day of the month, the tabernacle was raised up.

**Exo. 40:34** Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of Jehovah filled the tabernacle.

**2Sam. 7:12-14.** **12** When your days are fulfilled and you sleep with your fathers, I will raise up your seed after you, which will come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. **13** It is he who will build a house for My name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. **14** I will be his Father, and he will be My son. If he commits iniquity, I will strike him with the rod of men and with the stripes of the sons of men;

**1King 6:1** Then in the four hundred eightieth year after the children of Israel had come forth out of the land of Egypt, in the fourth year of his reign over Israel, in the month of Ziv (this is the second month), Solomon began to build the house of Jehovah.

**Psa. 90:1** O Lord, You have been our dwelling place In all generations.

**Isa. 66:1-2.** **1** Thus says Jehovah, Heaven is my throne, And the earth the footstool for My feet. Where then is the house that you will build for Me, And where is the place of My rest? **2** For all these things My hand has made, And so all these things have come into being, declares Jehovah. But to this kind of man will I look, to him who is poor And of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

**John 1:14** And the Word became flesh and tabernacled among us (and we beheld His glory, glory as of the only Begotten from the Father), full of grace and reality.

**John 2:16** And to those who were selling the doves He said, Take these things away from here; do not make <sup>a</sup>My Father's house a house of merchandise.

**John 2:19-21.** **19** Jesus answered and said to them, Destroy this <sup>1</sup>temple, and in <sup>2</sup>three days I will <sup>a</sup>raise it up. **20** Then the Jews said, This temple was built in forty-six years, and You will raise it up in three days? **21** But He spoke of the <sup>a</sup>temple of His body.

**John 14:2** In <sup>1a</sup>My Father's house are <sup>2</sup>many <sup>b</sup>abodes; if *it were not so*, I would have told you; for I <sup>3c</sup>go to prepare a place for you.

**John 14:23** Jesus answered and said to him, If anyone <sup>a</sup>loves Me, he will <sup>b</sup>keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make an <sup>1c</sup>abode with him.

**Matt. 16:18** And I <sup>1</sup>also say to you that you are <sup>2a</sup>Peter, and upon <sup>3</sup>this <sup>b</sup>rock I will <sup>4c</sup>build My <sup>5d</sup>church, and the <sup>6e</sup>gates of <sup>f</sup>Hades shall not prevail <sup>g</sup>against it.

**1Tim. 3:15** But if I delay, I write that you may know <sup>1</sup>how one ought to conduct himself in the <sup>2a</sup>house of God, which is the <sup>b</sup>church of the <sup>3c</sup>living God, the <sup>4d</sup>pillar and base of the <sup>5e</sup>truth.

**Eph. 1:23** Which is His <sup>1a</sup>Body, the <sup>2b</sup>fullness of the One who <sup>3c</sup>fills all in all.

**Eph. 2:21-22.** **21** In <sup>1</sup>whom <sup>2</sup>all the building, being <sup>3a</sup>fitted together, is <sup>4b</sup>growing into a holy <sup>5c</sup>temple <sup>6</sup>in the Lord;  
**22** In whom <sup>1</sup>you <sup>2</sup>also are being built together into a <sup>3a</sup>dwelling place of God <sup>b</sup>in <sup>4</sup>spirit.

**Eph. 4:16** <sup>1</sup>Out from whom <sup>a</sup>all the Body, being <sup>2b</sup>joined together and being <sup>2</sup>knit together through every <sup>3c</sup>joint of <sup>4</sup>the rich supply <sup>5</sup>and *through* the <sup>6</sup>operation in the <sup>d</sup>measure of <sup>7</sup>each one part, <sup>8</sup>causes the <sup>9e</sup>growth of the Body unto the <sup>f</sup>building up of itself in <sup>10g</sup>love.

**1Cor. 3:12** <sup>1</sup>But if anyone builds upon the foundation <sup>2</sup>gold, silver, precious stones, <sup>3</sup>wood, grass, stubble,

**1Cor. 10:17** Seeing that there is <sup>1</sup>one bread, we who are many are <sup>a</sup>one Body; for we all <sup>2</sup>partake of the one bread.

**1Cor. 11:24** And having given thanks, He <sup>1</sup>broke *it* and said, This is My body, which is *given* for you; this do <sup>2</sup>unto the <sup>3</sup>remembrance of Me.

**Rev. 21:2-3.** **2** And I saw the <sup>a</sup>holy city, <sup>1b</sup>New Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>coming down out of heaven from God, <sup>c</sup>prepared as a <sup>3d</sup>bride adorned for her <sup>c</sup>husband. **3** And I heard a <sup>a</sup>loud voice out of the throne, saying, Behold, the <sup>1b</sup>tabernacle of God is with men, and He will <sup>c</sup>tabernacle with them, and <sup>d</sup>they will be His peoples, and God Himself will be with them *and be* their God.

**Rev. 21:9** And <sup>1</sup>one of the <sup>a</sup>seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues came and spoke with me, saying, <sup>b</sup>Come here; I will show you the <sup>2c</sup>bride, the <sup>d</sup>wife of the Lamb.

**Rev. 21:12-22.** **12** It had a <sup>1</sup>great and high <sup>a</sup>wall and had <sup>2b</sup>twelve <sup>c</sup>gates, and at the gates twelve <sup>3</sup>angels, and names inscribed, which are the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of <sup>4</sup>Israel: **13** On the <sup>1</sup>east three gates, and on the <sup>1</sup>north three gates, and on the <sup>1</sup>south three gates, and on the <sup>1</sup>west three gates. **14** And the wall of the city had twelve <sup>1a</sup>foundations, and on them the twelve names of the <sup>b</sup>twelve <sup>2</sup>apostles of the Lamb. **15** And he who spoke with me had a <sup>1</sup>golden reed as a measure that he might <sup>a</sup>measure the city and its gates and its wall. **16** And the city lies <sup>1a</sup>square, and its length is as great as the breadth. And he measured the city with the reed to a *length of* <sup>2</sup>twelve thousand <sup>3</sup>stadia; the <sup>4</sup>length and the breadth and the height of it are <sup>b</sup>equal. **17** And he measured its wall, a <sup>1</sup>hundred and forty-four cubits, *according to* the measure of a <sup>2</sup>man, that is, of an <sup>2a</sup>angel. **18** And the building work of its wall was <sup>1a</sup>jasper; and the city was <sup>2</sup>pure <sup>3b</sup>gold, like <sup>4</sup>clear glass. **19** The <sup>1a</sup>foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every <sup>b</sup>precious stone: the first foundation was <sup>2</sup>jasper; the second, sapphire; the third, chalcedony; the fourth, emerald; **20** The fifth, <sup>a</sup>sardonyx; the sixth, sardius; the seventh, chrysolite; the eighth, beryl; the ninth, topaz; the tenth, chrysoprase; the eleventh, jacinth; the twelfth, amethyst. **21** And the <sup>a</sup>twelve gates were twelve <sup>1b</sup>pearls; each one of the gates was, respectively, of <sup>2</sup>one pearl. And the <sup>3</sup>street of the city was pure <sup>c</sup>gold, like <sup>4</sup>transparent glass. **22** And I saw <sup>1</sup>no <sup>2a</sup>temple in it, for the <sup>b</sup>Lord God the Almighty and the <sup>c</sup>Lamb are its <sup>2d</sup>temple.