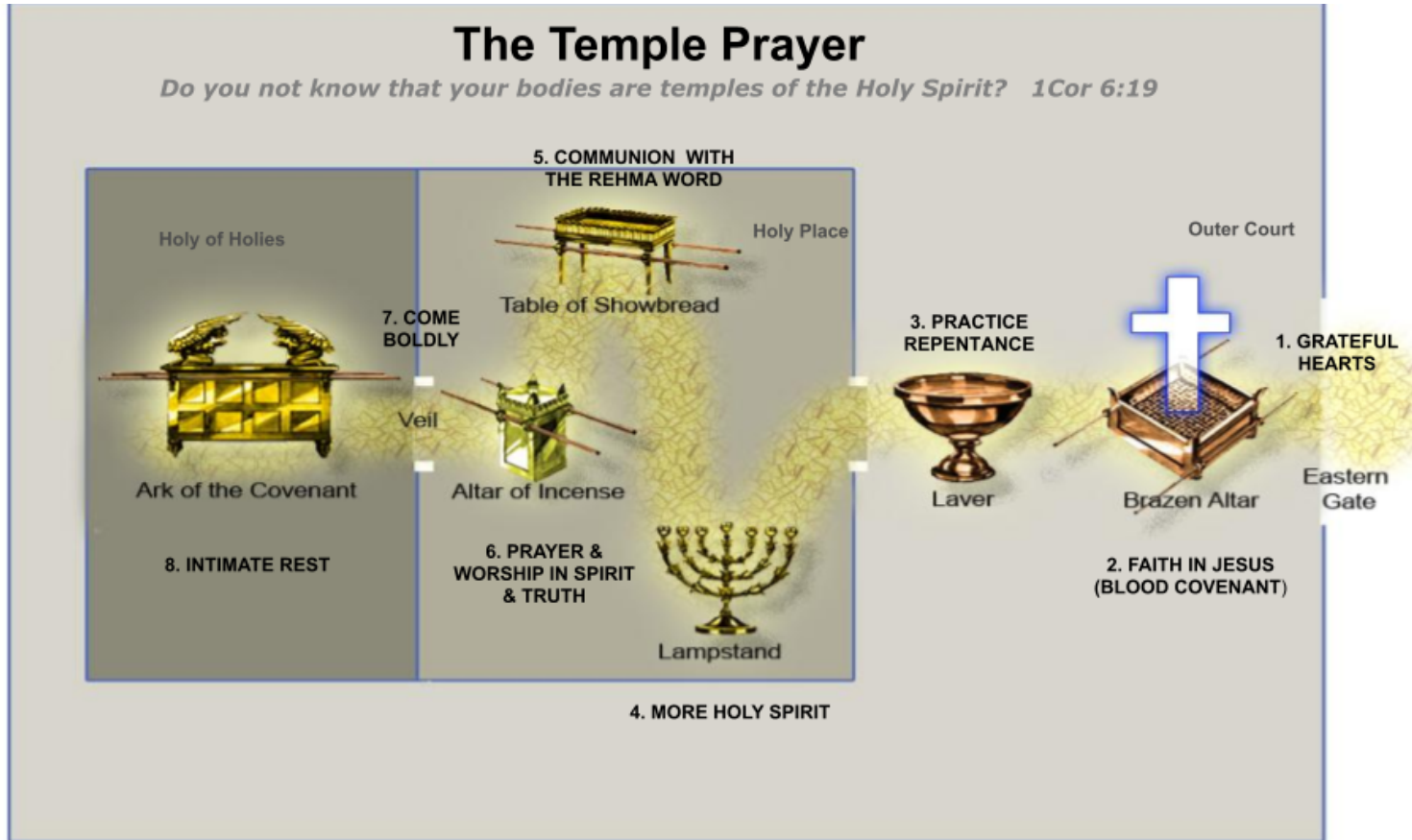


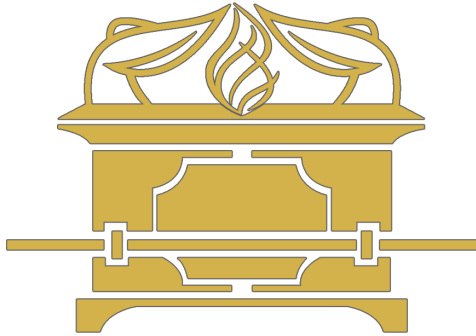
# TEMPLE PRAYER CLASS - SPRINGS CHURCH

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NOTES:

## The Temple - God lives in His Holy Temple



### **God tells Moses to build the Tabernacle according to the pattern**

**Exo 25:8, 40 NIV** 8 “Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them...40 See that you make everything according to the pattern shown you on the mountain.”

### **King David’s heart for the temple**

**Psa 27:4 NIV** One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.

### **Jesus Honors His Father’s House**

**John 2:16-17** [NLT](#) Based on: [Psa 69:9](#)

16 Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them, “Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father’s house into a marketplace!” 17 Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: “Passion for God’s house will consume me.”

### **Jesus Declares His Body is the Temple**

**John 2:19-20** Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days.” 20 They replied, “It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?” 21 But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples recalled what he had said. Then they believed the scripture and the words that Jesus had spoken.

**The LORD desires to make us His temple**

**Joh14:23** Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home (our temple) with him.

**Your Body is the Temple today**

**1 Cor 6:19-20 NIV** Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

**The Original Temple is still in Heaven**

**Rev. 15:5 NIV** After this I looked, and I saw in heaven the temple—that is, the tabernacle of the covenant law—and it was opened.

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## The Gate - Gratitude Unlocks the Gate



**No matter how our day is going, we always enter through the temple gate with thanksgiving.**

**Psalm 100:4-5**

4 Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise. Give thanks to him and praise his name. 5 For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation. NLT

**Jesus is the gate, the access point, into Relationship with God**

**John 10:7-9**

7 So he explained it to them: "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. 8 All who came before me[a] were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. 9 Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through me will be saved.[b] They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. NLT

**Following Jesus is a narrow path, the highway to hell is broad**

**Mat 7:13-14**

"You can enter God's Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. 14 But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is difficult, and only a few ever find it. NLT

**Jesus is the only way into relationship with God the Father**

**John 14:6**

Jesus told him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me. NLT

**John went through a door in heaven and saw the Throneroom**

**Rev 4:1**

After this I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven! And the first voice which I had heard, like the sound of a {war} trumpet speaking with me, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after these things." AMP

**In our temples, there is a door to our hearts**

**Rev 3:20**

“Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends. 21 Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne. NLT

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## Brazen Altar (The Cross) - Faith in Jesus & The Gospel



### **Lambs are the sacrifice for sin in the temple**

#### **Exo 29:38-39**

38 "These are the sacrifices you are to offer regularly on the altar. Each day, offer two lambs that are a year old, 39 one in the morning and the other in the evening. NLT

### **Lamb of God Predicted (Prophesied) 700 Years Before Christ**

#### **Isa 53:6-7**

6 All of us, like sheep, have strayed away. We have left God's paths to follow our own. Yet the Lord laid on him the sins of us all. 7 He was oppressed and treated harshly, yet he never said a word. He was led like a lamb to the slaughter. And as a sheep is silent before the shearers, he did not open his mouth. NLT

### **John the Baptist recognized who Jesus was**

#### **John 1:29**

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! NLT

### **Peter recognized the sacrifice of Jesus, the Lamb of God.**

#### **1 Peter 1:18-19**

18 For you know that God paid a ransom to save you from the empty life you inherited from your ancestors. And it was not paid with mere gold or silver, which lose their value. 19 It was the precious blood of Christ, the sinless, spotless Lamb of God. NLT

### **The Lamb of God is Worthy to Open the Scrolls in Heaven**

#### **Rev 5:6,8,13**

**5:6** Then I saw a Lamb that looked as if it had been slaughtered, but it was now standing between the throne and the four living beings and among the twenty-four elders.

**5:8** And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb (Christ), each one holding a harp and golden bowls full of fragrant incense, which are the prayers of the saints (God's people).

**5:11-14** Then I looked again, and I heard the voices of thousands and millions of angels around the throne and of the living beings and the elders. 12 And they sang in a mighty chorus: "Worthy is the Lamb who was slaughtered—to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing."

**13** And then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea. They sang: "Blessing and honor and glory and power belong to the one sitting on the throne and to the Lamb forever and ever." **14** And the four living beings said, "Amen!" And the twenty-four elders fell down and worshiped the Lamb. (Read all of Rev 5)

**Jesus, as High Priest put His Own Blood on the Mercy Seat in the Temple in Heaven.**

**Heb 9:11-12**

**11** But when Christ appeared as a High Priest of the good things to come [that is, true spiritual worship], He entered through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not a part of this [material] creation. **12** He went once for all into the Holy Place [the Holy of Holies of heaven, into the presence of God], and not through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, having obtained and secured eternal redemption [that is, the salvation of all who personally believe in Him as Savior]. AMP

**Our faith is Jesus Christ secures our relationship with God**

**Rom 3:22**

**22** We are made right with God by placing our faith in Jesus Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who we are. NLT

**Our Faith Gives Us Confidence to Approach God**

**Eph 3:12**

Because of Christ and our faith in him, we can now come boldly and confidently into God's presence. NLT (Where? In the Temple in Heaven)

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## **11 BENEFITS FROM JESUS & THE GOSPEL**

### **1. The New Covenant**

#### **Mark 14:24**

And He said to them, This is My blood [which ratifies] the new covenant, [the blood] which is being poured out for (on account of) many. AMPC

### **2. Receive God's Love**

#### **Romans 5:8**

But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. NLT

#### **John 3:16**

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. NIV

### **3. Sonship - Adoption as Sons & Daughters & Heirs of God**

#### **Ephesians 1:5**

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. NLT

#### **Galatians 4:7**

Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ. MEV

### **4. Born Again**

#### **1 Peter 1:23**

For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God. NLT

### **5. Forgiveness**

#### **Ephesians 1:7**

In Him we have redemption [that is, our deliverance and salvation] through His blood, [which paid the penalty for our sin and resulted in] the forgiveness and complete pardon of our sin, in accordance with the riches of His grace. AMP

### **6. Healing**

#### **Psalms 103:2-3**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,... NKJV

### **7. Dead to Sin, Alive to Righteousness, Healed by Faith**

#### **1 Peter 2:24**

He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed. AMP



### **8. Salvation by Grace Through Faith**

#### **Ephesians 2:8**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— NIV

#### **Hebrews 4:16**

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. NIV

### **9. Eternal Life**

#### **John 6:47**

I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, he who believes in Me [who adheres to, trusts in, relies on, and has faith in Me] has (now possesses) eternal life. AMPC

### **10. Freedom from the Curse, Access to the Promise**

#### **Galatians 3:13-14**

13 But Christ has rescued us from the curse pronounced by the law. When he was hung on the cross, he took upon himself the curse for our wrongdoing. For it is written in the Scriptures, "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." [a] 14 Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles with the same blessing he promised to Abraham, so that we who are believers might receive the promised [b] Holy Spirit through faith. NLT

#### **Ephesians 1:7**

He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. NLT

### **11. One New Man**

#### **Ephesians 2:14-15**

14 For He Himself is our peace and our bond of unity. He who made both groups—[Jews and Gentiles]—into one body and broke down the barrier, the dividing wall [of spiritual antagonism between us], 15 by abolishing in His [own crucified] flesh the hostility caused by the Law with its commandments contained in ordinances [which He satisfied]; so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thereby establishing peace. AMP

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