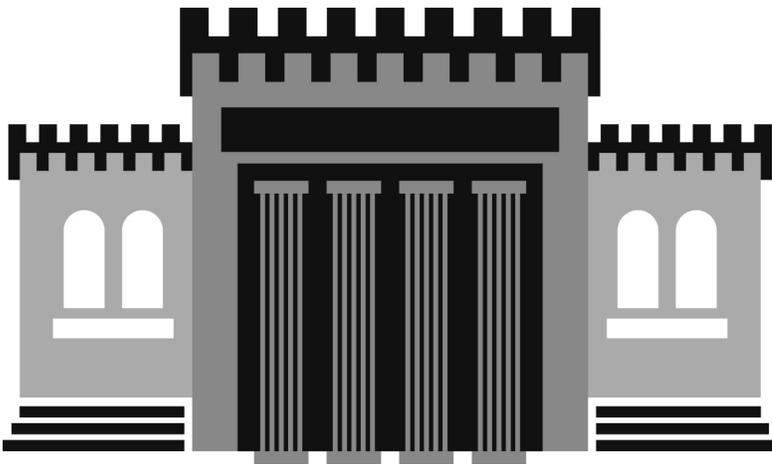


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The Temple in Jerusalem

When King David enlarged the city of Jerusalem, he wanted to build a permanent place of worship for Yahweh, but Yahweh did not allow him to do so. Instead Yahweh told David to collect fine woods, gold, and gems for the Temple. Then David's son, Solomon, would direct the building when he became king. This happened as Yahweh said. Solomon's men labored seven years to build an earthly Temple that would show a portion of the glory of Yahweh's heavenly Temple. People came from far and wide to marvel at this wondrous house of prayer in Jerusalem.



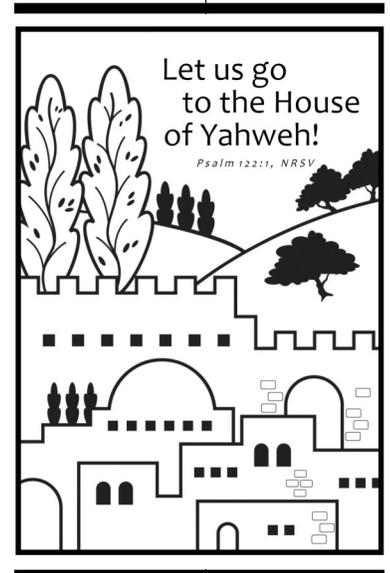
An interesting side note is that when King David's many sons grew up, they wanted their father's power and wealth for their own. They convinced other people to join in this rebellion. But a priest named Zadok remained loyal

to David. Zadok made sure the Ark of the Covenant traveled with David's army so that Yahweh would be with them. In time, it was Zadok that anointed Solomon, king! For many generations, Zadok's descendants served Yahweh faithfully.

Sadly, the Temple was eventually destroyed by the Babylonians, under King Nebuchadnezzar. His army surrounded the walls and allowed no food to enter. For four months, the people starved. When the people were too weak to defend themselves, the Babylonian army stormed the city and took away all the treasures of the Temple. They led away the skilled workers and leaders. Then the soldiers burned everything of importance to the ground. We look forward to the future when Yahweh establishes His people in the Kingdom.

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DO YOU KNOW?

- Who did Yahweh say would build the Temple?
 - David.
 - Solomon.
 - Jeremiah.
 - Adam and Eve.
- What did David do to help the building of the Temple?
 - At Yahweh's instruction, he gathered fine woods, gold, and gems.
 - He complained the whole time.
 - He built the temple anyway even though he wasn't supposed to.
 - He made his other sons build it.
- How many people came to see the Temple?
 - Only Israelites came to see it.
 - Only a few Babylonians visited it.
 - Many people came from far and wide.
 - Only a few local leaders came.
- Which are true of Zadok?
 - He was a faithful priest to David.
 - He joined in the rebellion with David's other sons to take over the kingdom.
 - He eventually anointed Solomon king.
 - Only A. and C are correct.
- What else is true about Zadok?
 - For many generations, his descendants served Yahweh.
 - His children were unfaithful.
 - His grandchildren served other deities.
 - No one trusted him.
- What eventually happened to the Temple?
 - It still stands.
 - The Babylonians destroyed it.
 - It was relocated.
 - It is underground waiting to be rebuilt.
- Which statements are true?
 - King Nebuchadnezzar led a powerful army to destroy the Temple.
 - The Babylonians starved the people for four months.
 - The Babylonians burned anything of importance to the ground.
 - All are true.



Parables

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I was hungry and you
gave me food,
I was thirsty and you
gave me something to drink.

Matthew 25:35, NRSV

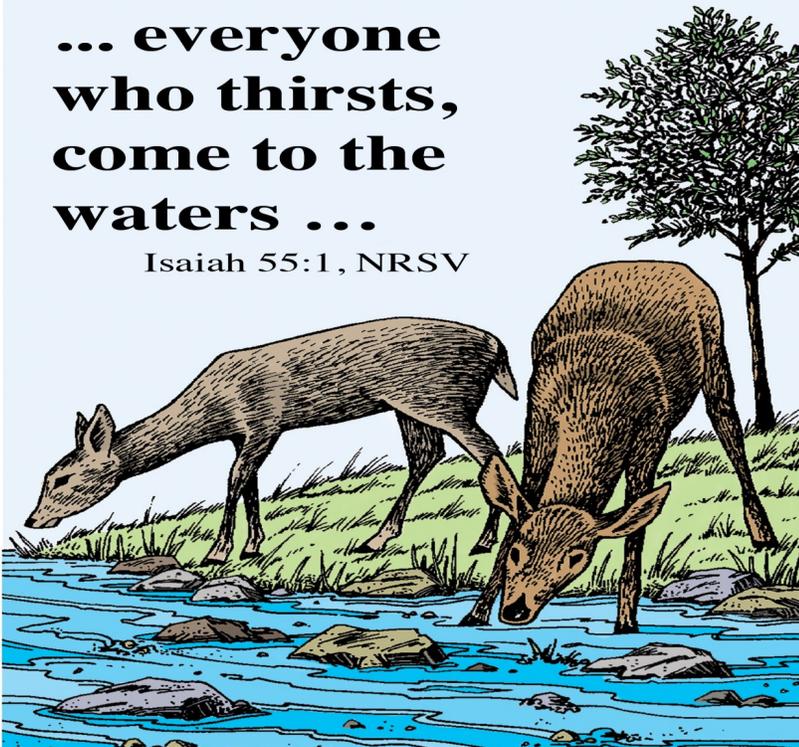
INTERESTING "DRINKS"

1. Who burned the calf Aaron had made, put the ashes in water, and made the children of Israel drink it? Exodus 32:19-20
2. Who drew water from a rock? Numbers 20:7-8
3. Who gave a man milk when he asked for water? Judges 4:18-19
4. Who cast a tree into bitter water to make it sweet to drink? Exodus 15:24-25
5. Who was told to watch how soldiers drank water to pick his army accordingly? Judges 7:5



**... everyone
who thirsts,
come to the
waters ...**

Isaiah 55:1, NRSV



6. Who refused to drink water because men had risked their lives to bring it to him? 2 Samuel 23:16-17

7. Who was told to go to the brook Cherith where he could drink? 1 Kings 17:1-5

8. Who sat down to drink with the king? Esther 3:15

9. Who offered water to the camels of Abraham's servants? Genesis 24:15-19

10. Who found all their water turned to blood? Exodus 7:20

11. Who told people to drink from their own cisterns? 2 Kings 18:28-31