

# The Houses of God

<p><b>1 - The Tabernacle</b> (The first house where God resided)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> In the wilderness, and possibly Shiloh and Jerusalem</p> <p><b>What happened to it?</b> _____</p> <p><b>References:</b> Exodus 25:1-40; Exodus 33:7-10; II Samuel 7:2</p>	<p>After Israel's escape from Egypt, Moses was ordered by God to build a tabernacle. The tabernacle was used by Israel as a meeting place to offer sacrifices for their sins. The divine presence of God resided within and often outside of the tabernacle. The tabernacle was created to be portable, and was built mainly from curtains and wood. Israel would take the whole structure with them when traveling and set it up when they resided in new locations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do research and name the items outside and inside of the Tabernacle and their uses.</li> <li>What is another name for the tabernacle?</li> </ul>
<p><b>2 - Solomon's Temple</b> (Also called the first temple)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Jerusalem</p> <p><b>What happened to it?</b> _____</p> <p><b>References:</b> II Samuel 7:1-3; I Kings (chapters 5, 6, 7, &amp; 8);</p>	<p>Solomon's Temple was the first permanently built temple. It came into David's mind to build this temple for the Lord (II Samuel 7:1-3), but he was not allow to build it. King Solomon built the temple approximately 90' x 50' x 4 stories high and the size was about 4,700 sq. ft. A courtyard, storage rooms (I Kings 6:5-6), and other buildings were outside and adjacent to the temple. There were also courts for the priests, and for Israel to worship (the Great Court, II Chr. 4:9, Jer. 19:14; Jer. 26:2).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Why was David not allowed to build this temple?</li> <li>Who was Hiram of Tyre?</li> </ul>
<p><b>3 - Zerubbabel's Temple</b> (Also called the second temple)</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Jerusalem</p> <p><b>What happened to it?</b> _____</p> <p><b>References:</b> Ezra 6:1-15; Ezra 3:8-11</p>	<p>After the destruction of the first temple, this second temple was rebuilt under Zerubbabel's leadership. It took a lot of encouragement from Haggai and Zechariah for the people to build this temple because of so many adversities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What did the older people do when they saw the foundation of Zerubbabel's temple completed? Why?</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 – Herod's Temple</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Jerusalem</p> <p><b>What happened to it?</b> _____</p> <p><b>References:</b> Luke 2:46-52; St. John 2:14-17; Mark 15:37-38; Acts 2:46</p>	<p>This temple was a renovation of Zerubbabel's Temple. Herod's temple was the temple we read about during the New Testament. Jesus was at this temple as a child. Also, this was the same temple where Satan tempted Jesus and wanted Him to throw Himself down.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Is the modern day wailing wall (Western Wall) in Jerusalem a remnant of Herod's temple?</li> </ul>
<p><b>5 – A Temple Established During the Tribulation</b></p> <p><b>Location:</b> Jerusalem</p> <p><b>What will happen to it?</b> _____</p> <p><b>References:</b> II Thes. 2:3-4; Matt. 24:15; possibly Rev. 11:1-2; Daniel 9:27, 11:31</p>	<p>This will be a future temple that will be built in Jerusalem. During the tribulation times the antichrist and/or his image will enter the temple and will be the abomination that will make the temple desolate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When the abomination of desolation enters the holy place in the temple what does Jesus say the people of that day should do?</li> </ul>