



And Jesus answered and said to him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone shall be left upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Mark 13:2

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26

THE TRUE MAGNIFICENT TEMPLE

The Jerusalem Temple was a magnificent building; the walls were built with precious stones of great values (Luke 21:5)

The Jews believed that it is only on this

Temple that one can worship God
(John 4:20).

But on that temple that much was put into,
and upon which the Jews hung their faith;
Jesus declared,
“Not one stone shall be left on another that
shall not be thrown down”.

How can a place that hold so much
significance with men, mean nothing to God?

The magnificent structures and beautiful
buildings we labor so much, with time and
money to build in the name of God, has little
or no significance with God, Why?

Because, He does not dwell there.

The scripture says

“God, who made the world and everything in it, since He is Lord of heaven and earth, does not dwell in temples made with hands”
(Act 17:24).

Then, where does He dwells?

Apostle Paul answered by saying,

“Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?
(1 Cor.3:16).

You are the magnificent and beautiful temple,
not built by men’s hand but by God
Almighty Himself.

And He desires to come in into His temple
and dwell there.

Therefore do not deny God His temple, by disbelieving Him, and by defiling the temple He built - for you are not your own (1Cor.6:19).

Be mindful of those things Jesus said, will defile a man, in Matthew 15:18.

Apostle Paul also mentioned them in Ephesians 4:30-32.

Know that you are the true magnificent temple of God, if His Spirit lives in you.

THINK IT OUT

Which temple should you spend time and energy to beautify, the one that God lives in

or the one that will be thrown down?

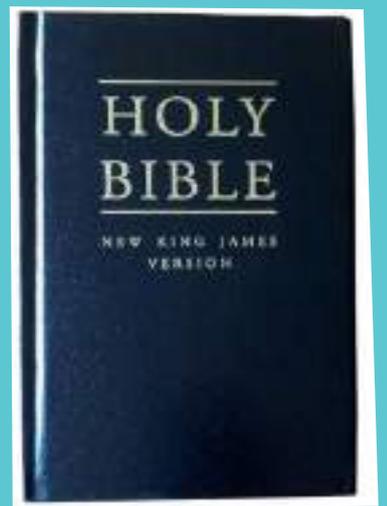
PRAYER:

Dear heavenly Father, thank You for choosing to dwell in me. Please help me to put more energy in adorning the temple You live in.

Know Your Bible:

Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)

Do not remain a slave because of ignorance



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