

The Builder King



The Ark of the Covenant



2 Samuel 5:1-12a NIV

The ark of the LORD remained in the house of Obed-Edom the Gittite for three months, and the LORD blessed him and his entire household. Now King David was told, "The LORD has blessed the household of Obed-Edom and everything he has, because of the ark of God."



2 Samuel 5:12b NIV

So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing.

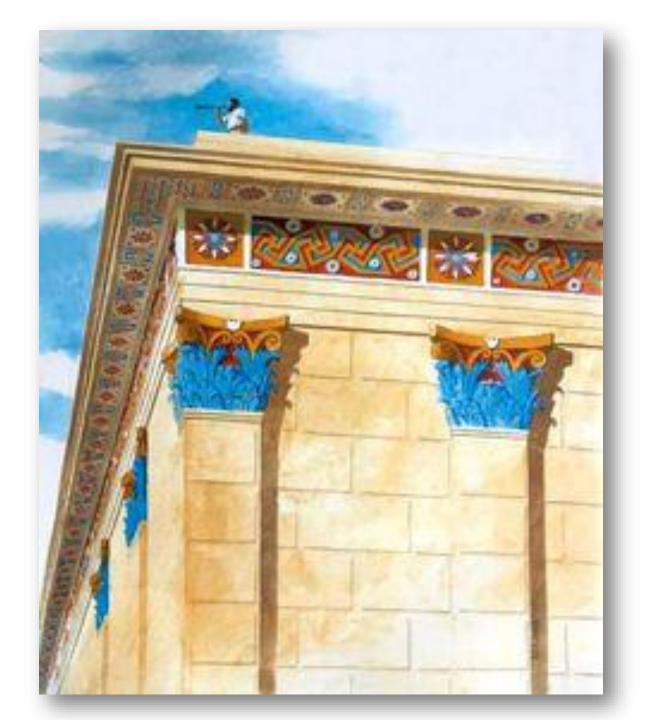


Then the devil took him to the holy city and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. "If you are the Son of God," he said, "throw yourself down. For it is written:

"He will command his angels concerning you, and they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone."

Malachi 3:1 NIV

"I will send my messenger, who will prepare the way before me. Then suddenly the Lord you are seeking will come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant, whom you desire, will come," says the LORD Almighty.



Matthew 4:7 NIV

Jesus answered him, "It is also written: 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Deuteronomy 6:16 NIV Do not put the LORD your God to the test as you did at Massah. John 2:18 NIV

The Jews then responded to him, "What sign can you show us to prove your authority to do all this?"

John 2:19-23 NIV

Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days. They replied, "It has taken forty-six years to build this temple, and you are going to raise it in three days?" But the temple he had spoken of was his body. 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.

John 4:10, 13 NIV

Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that asks you for a drink, you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, but whoever drinks the water I give them will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give them will become in them a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

