

# Jesus and the Temple

*Luke 2*

Intro: The gospel of Luke emphasizes the role of Jesus in the temple.  
The temple is a representation of God and man being drawn together.

## **I. The Tabernacle**

- A. Law of Moses  
In middle of people, presence of God, sacrifices
- B. Falling away  
Hopni & Phineas (1 Samuel 2)

## **II. Solomon's Temple**

- A. David  
2 Samuel 24:24, 1 Chronicles 17:11-14
- B. Dimensions: (1 Kings 8 cloud)  
1 Kings 6: 90 by 30 by 45 high (double tabernacle)
- C. Falling Away  
Ezekiel 10 sees cloud leave temple  
Ezekiel's Temple (chp 40-48)  
square of 17 football fields with river
- D. Destruction: 586 BC by Babylonians

## **III. Zerrubabel's Temple**

- A. Ezra and Nehemiah  
Return from exile and rebuild, Ezra 1 (Cyrus) (Haggai)  
Ezra 3:12 people cried, but encouraged
- B. Herod's Temple  
1600 ft by 900 ft 9 stories tall (stones 24 tons)
- C. Jesus in the Temple  
Presented, 12 years old, clears Temple, rejects Mt. 23-24

## **IV. Jesus as the Temple**

- A. Rock it is built upon  
Matthew 16:18, 1 Peter 2:5 living stones, 1 Cor. 3  
Revelation's Temple: 1400 miles long wide and high  
1400 miles equals Paducah to Los Vegas
- B. Jesus as the Mediator (fulfills role of temple)  
1 Timothy 2:5