

WISDOM FROM GOD'S WORD

Reopening the Campus for Worship

Our Joyful Return

Psalm 122:1

Truth: An inexpressible joy floods the soul of those meeting together to worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth.

Temple Worship in Ancient Israel

- Passover: celebrating the exodus from Egypt.
- Pentecost: celebrating the giving of the Law at Mt. Sinai.
- Tabernacles: celebrating God's presence in the Sinai wilderness.

1. The worshiper is the chief ornament of the sanctuary.
... the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him.
..... John 4:23

- God delights in our worship (Zephaniah 3:17; Malachi 1:11).

- In our worship we express our delight in God (Psalm 71:22-24).

2. Worship at the sanctuary is the foundation of happiness and spiritual prosperity.

Our feet have been standing within your gates, Psalm 122:2

- Thanksgiving (v. 4).

- Peace with God (vv. 7-8).

- Influence over others (v. 9).

- Spiritual teaching/encouragement (Isaiah 2:3; Hebrews 10:24-25).

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