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Physically above all other mountains? (Isaiah 40:3-5 / Revelation 6:14)

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Many peoples will come streaming to the Mountain (2-4)

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The opportunity to see His dwelling

Instruction given

Learning His ways (Matthew 11:28-30)

Learning His paths – with a desire to follow (Psalm 37:4)

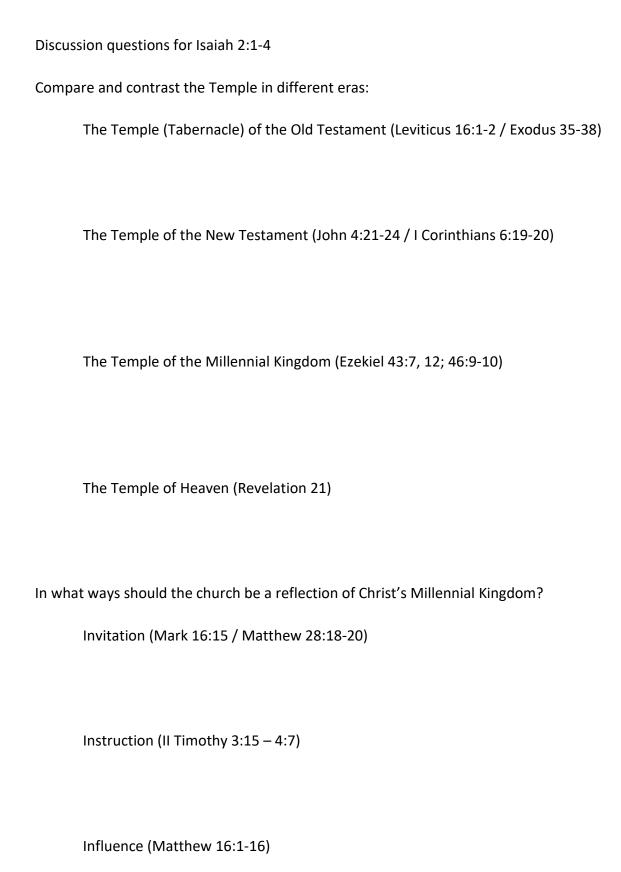
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His Law = His Word (Matthew 5-7)

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The Place for God's Temple (I Chronicles 22:1 / II Chronicles 3:1) *The place to meet with God and enjoy His Presence*

Highest of the Mountains no other mountain will compare in splendor or glory

Physically above all other mountains? (Isaiah 40:3-5 / Revelation 6:14)

There will be an altering of the topography of the earth

Prominence above all other mountains? (Zechariah 14:16-17)

All peoples of the earth with worship God on this mountain

Many peoples will come streaming to the Mountain (2-4)

Invitations given by many all who have experienced His presence will be eager to share

The opportunity to be in His presence (James 4:8 / Jude 24)

How far would you travel to see Jesus face to face?

The opportunity to see His dwelling

To see the Lord within His Temple

Instruction given

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To operate our lives with His heart

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To go down the path He directs me to follow

Influential leadership

His Law = His Word (Matthew 5-7)

The final authority for our lives (II Timothy 3:16-17 / II Peter 1:3-4)

His justice – disputes settled by righteous decree

No bribery, no personal agenda, no cover up (Hebrews 4:13)

His peace – no longer any war (Isaiah 9:6 / John 14:27; 16:33)

Those who turn from Him will be disciplined immediately

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The best path (John 3:19-21)

Discussion questions for Isaiah 2:1-4

Compare and contrast the Temple in different eras:

The Temple (Tabernacle) of the Old Testament (Leviticus 16:1-2 / Exodus 35-38)

There were strict protocols for approaching the presence of God. Only one person, once per year, was allowed access. Violations of Temple proceedings could be fatal.

The Temple of the New Testament (John 4:21-24 / I Corinthians 6:19-20)

Opening a new way of access to the Father – in Spirit and in truth
The curtain of the temple torn in two (Matthew 27:51 / Hebrews 10:19-20)
We corporately and individually are His Temple as the church
(Ephesians 2:21-22 / I Corinthians 3:16-17 / I Peter 2:4-5)

The Temple of the Millennial Kingdom (Ezekiel 43:7, 12; 46:9-10)

The Lord Jesus Himself living among the people

Those who enter the Temple leave a different way – changed by His presence
Living water flows from the Temple to the Dead Sea (Ezekiel 47)

The Temple of Heaven (Revelation 21)

The Bride is the Temple, His Church woven into the fabric of His dwelling.

In what ways should the church be a reflection of Christ's Millennial Kingdom?

Invitation (Mark 16:15 / Matthew 28:18-20)

We who know Jesus are to invite others to come and know Him also!

Instruction (II Timothy 3:15 – 4:7)

We have complete instructions for life given in His Word We must be faithful to teach and preach the whole counsel of His Word (Acts 20:27, 32)

Influence (Matthew 16:1-16)

In Christ our lives are changed (John 13:34-35). By our words and our example we shine His light into the darkness and bring praise and glory to the Father