

Isaiah 2:1-4  
Messiah's Future Kingdom

Mountain of the Temple of the LORD (1-2)

History of this Mountain

The Perfect Sacrifice (Genesis 22:2; 12-14)

The Place for God's Temple (I Chronicles 22:1 / II Chronicles 3:1)

Highest of the Mountains

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

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

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

Invitations given by many

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

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)

Influential leadership

His Law = His Word (Matthew 5-7)

His justice – disputes settled by righteous decree

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

Motivation to walk in the Light of the LORD

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)

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

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

The Temple of Heaven (Revelation 21)

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

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

Instruction (II Timothy 3:15 – 4:7)

Influence (Matthew 16:1-16)

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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 will 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

Learning His ways (Matthew 11:28-30)

***To operate our lives with His heart***

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

***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***

Motivation to walk in the Light of the LORD

***The best path (John 3:19-21)***

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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***