

January 25, Psalms 9 vs 11-20
Put them in fear oh, Lord

(if you listen to the audio in combination to this write up, you will be able to understand the flow much better, the two are meant to work well in combination)

Where is the temple of the living God today?

“Don’t you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?” ~ Corinthians 3:16

Lord, how should I live, knowing that I have been taken “up from the gates of death”, and put into the gates of the temple your city to sing your praise? Vs -13

What does that temple city look like here on earth... Metaphorically?

“**22**Instead, you have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem. You have come to myriads of angels in joyful assembly, to the congregation of the firstborn, enrolled in heaven. You have come to God the Judge of all, to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, **24**to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.” ~ Hebrews 12:22-24

As we think about the blood of Abel and the testimony of his life that points to Jesus, we should remember that “He who requires blood”,

And originally required it at Abel’s hand will work the darkest chapters of history for his glory, and the testimony of Jesus Christ.

We should know ourselves be privileged to joins David’s company of “ the afflicted” and the company of the Saints, beneath the altar, who are crying out “how long” until you avenge blood. Vs- 12

“**9**When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. **10**They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who

dwell on the earth?" **11** Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers **c** should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been." Revelations 6:9-11

Yes, if we are in that number of sheep destined to be slaughtered, so the cries of those that are on the altar can be answered... Be at the Lord. Because we know nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus. Romans 8:36-39

Men will not prevail. You will prevail, because nothing can separate us from your love. Not the principalities that are in this world that function because people are trying to be their own God. Not even our flesh that once function comfortably trying to be our own God. Yet not any more, because you have given it a death blow through us walking in the Spirit, thank you Lord. We love you Lord more than anything else. Vs - 20

Lord, how should knowing that myself and others will be caught in the works of their own hands change the way I think and live? vs -16

First of all, it will help me not meddling other peoples business, because they will receive the consequence of their actions from you. Secondly, it should make me evaluate my "good ideas" in light of the council of your word. Because how many times have I thought that my plan was good but only to find out it later it was tripping me up and I had to throw it overboard. Vs - 16