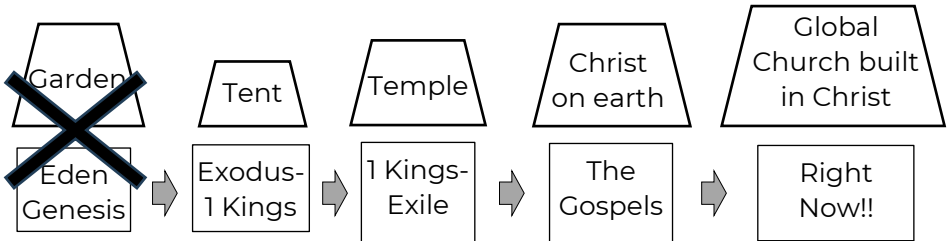


Sermon Notes

Gladly Getting Involved in God's Great Building Project

Exodus 35:1-36:9

Intro: God's great project is to dwell amongst his people...



God is building his dwelling place through his people...

1. ...As we observe his grace-given pattern of rest (35:1-3)

- ➔ God is not harsh like “no-rest” Pharaoh
- ➔ Our activity doesn't make us holy, God does in Christ

“Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you...that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you.”(31:13 ESV)

2. ...As we obey his grace-given command to join in (35:4-19)

- ➔ God is not self-serving like “store-cities” Pharaoh
- ➔ Our activity must be directed by God's building instructions

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations...” (Mat 28:19-20 ESV)

3. ...As we all offer various grace-given skills & resources (20-36:9)

- ➔ God is not stingy like “bricks without straw” Pharaoh
- ➔ All kinds of people, all kinds of gifts&skills, all freely offered

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10 ESV)

Conclusion: what if I don't feel up for it in my heart?