

Key Scripture

Matthew 16:18 NKIV

<u>I will build My church</u> and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.

Temple Rebuild

John 2:13-22 NLT

13 It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover celebration, so Jesus went to Jerusalem.

14 In the Temple area he saw merchants selling cattle, sheep, and doves for sacrifices; he also saw dealers at tables exchanging foreign money. 15 Jesus made a whip from some ropes and chased them all out of the Temple. He drove out the sheep and cattle, scattered the money changers' coins over the floor, and turned over their tables.

16 Then, going over to the people who sold doves, he told them,

"Get these things out of here. Stop turning my Father's house into a marketplace!"

17 Then his disciples remembered this prophecy from the Scriptures: "Passion for God's house will consume me." 18 But the Jewish leaders demanded, "What are you doing? If God gave you authority to do this, show us a miraculous sign to prove it."

19 "All right," Jesus replied. "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up."
20 "What!" they exclaimed. "It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple, and you can rebuild it in three days?" 21 But when Jesus said "this temple," he meant his own body.
22 After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered he had said this, and they believed both the Scriptures and what Jesus had said.

Building Mistakes

✓ Don't acknowledge the <u>authority</u> of Jesus.

John 2:18 NLT

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If God gave you authority to do this, show us a miraculous sign to prove it."

✓ Only do things according to your timeline.

John 2:20 NLT

"What!" they exclaimed.

"<u>It has taken forty-six years to build this Temple</u>, and <u>You can rebuild it in three days?</u>"

✓ Forget what God said.

Matthew 26:61 NASU

"This man stated, *I am able to destroy the temple of God and to rebuild it in three days."*

Kingdom Builders

Rebuild

Rebuild Essentials

1. Purge – Be passionate to remove anything unclean.

Psalm 69:9 NLT

Passion for Your house has consumed me,

and the insults of those who insult You have fallen on me.

2. <u>People</u> – Help people come into the house of the LORD.

Colossians 4:5-6 CEV

5 When you are with <u>unbelievers</u>, <u>always make good use of the time</u>. 6 Be pleasant and hold their interest when you speak the message.

Choose your words carefully and be ready to give answers to anyone who asks questions.

3. Person – Believe the Body of Jesus is the rebuilt Temple.

John 14:10 NLT

Don't you <u>believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me</u>? The words I speak are not my own, but <u>my Father who lives in me</u> <u>does his work through me</u>.

John 2:19, 21-22 NLT

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