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## Building Up the Temple

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*"And the house, when it was in building, was built of stone made ready before it was brought thither: so that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building." 1 Kings 6:7*

With the ongoing construction at the elementary school behind my house, I paused to consider the construction process. They required many heavy machines, materials and manpower. This school project isn't going to be finished overnight, that is for sure. First, they have to tear things down before they could even begin the renovation. I am anxious to see how it will all turn out.

Well, as I was pondering this, I recalled how, when Solomon built God His first structure temple, he was very meticulous in creating this masterpiece. God had a specific blueprint for them to follow, but there was more. The way it was to be constructed was quite a feat as well.

The plans were to create the blocks, support poles, drapery, anything for this temple must be done away from the structure site. There wasn't to be one hammer hammering on the site. No loud noises were allowed. Nothing was to be created on site. They had to make their portion of the temple in their workshops and only bring it when the finished products that were ready to put in place. God had very skilled labors to create this temple of high honor. Various people of talent stepped forward to complete this temple out of the kindness of their own heart.

There is also a builder among us. His blueprints are ordained from above and He is the Master Builder. God created in us a means to house the Holy Ghost. We can carry the Spirit of God in us. God says in the scriptures that we are the Temples of God. Jesus in us. Ever since the New Testament church, anybody who is willing, can receive the Holy Ghost.

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." John 14:2

God's house is so big that it holds our small mansions. What a site to behold. We dwell in Him as He dwells in us. True Family.

The Lord is the maker of the Tabernacle, which is your body. You house the Holy Ghost and with that the Master Builder builds from the inside to the outside. True repentance and then getting baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins helps to remove that old junk out of



the temple before the infilling of the Holy Ghost.

The Master Builder knows how things cannot be hammered into place, the materials must be meticulously placed in strategic places, at the right time. God knows all of these things, in each one of us, at our own pace. Major complex work, yet true.

Trust God to build that Tabernacle in You!

*"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God,  
and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?"*

1 Corinthians 3:16

