

“The Temple (1): Through a Crack in the Door”

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“The greatest short coming of the human race
is our inability to understand the exponential function.”

—Albert Bartlett

“The end will come more quickly than men expect.”

—*Great Controversy* 631

- **Looking through a crack in the door, what can we know about God’s temple in heaven?**
 - **Reality #1—That _____.**
 - Revelation 11:19—“Then God’s _____ in heaven was opened, and within his _____ was seen the ark of his covenant.”
 - Habakkuk 2:20—“The LORD is in his holy _____; let all the earth keep silent before him.”
 - Psalm 102:19—“The LORD looked down from his _____ on high, from heaven he viewed the earth.”

 - **Reality #2—That _____.**
 - Psalm 11:4—“The LORD is in his holy temple; the LORD is on his heavenly _____.”
 - Ezekiel 1:25-28
 - Daniel 7:9-10
 - Revelation 4:1-6

 - **Reality #3—That _____.**
 - Revelation 5:11
 - I Kings 8:27—“The heavens, even the highest heaven, _____ you.”

 - **Reality #4—That God’s temple is his _____ for his universe and for this earth.**
 - Psalm 18:6, 9
 - Exodus 25:8, 9—“Let them make me a _____, that I may dwell among them.”
 - Roy Adams: “We should not conceive of the earthly sanctuary as a scale reproduction or replica of the heavenly reality. Rather the relationship ought to be seen primarily in terms of ‘functional correspondence,’ providing us with ‘conceptual tools and vocabulary’ . . . allowing us to speak about the unspeakable, to comprehend the incomprehensible, however dimly.” (*The Sanctuary* 64)
 - The sanctuary on earth was not a replica of heaven’s _____, but rather a detailed and dramatic portrayal of heaven’s strategic _____ to save the fallen human race.
 - A new _____ divine Mission Control Room for earth.
 - Exodus 25:22—“There, above the cover between the two cherubim that are over the ark of the Testimony, I will meet with you and give you all my _____ for the Israelites.”
 - *Desire of Ages*: “The Bible shows us God in His high and holy place, not in a state of inactivity, not in silence and solitude, but surrounded by ten thousand times ten thousand and thousands of thousands of holy intelligences, all waiting to do His will. Through channels which we cannot discern He is in active communication with every part of His dominion. But it is in this speck of a world, in the souls that He gave His only-begotten Son to save, that His interest and the interest of all heaven is centered. God is bending from His throne to hear the cry of the oppressed. To every sincere prayer He answers, ‘Here am I.’” (356)
 - www.chrismartenson.com

Mission Control is still in control!

There is one, temple, temple, temple, sanctuary, God is seated there on his throne, throne, God is surrounded there by myriads of intelligent beings, cannot contain, Mission Control, sanctuary, architecture, mission, secondary, commands