

Series: The Rebuilder's Mandate: Sacred Architecture

Lesson 1: The Temple and Priorities

NOTES PAGE

(This is the simplified version students keep in their binder.)

THE REBUILDER'S BLUEPRINT — Notes

1. Jubilee requires alignment before blessing.

Before God restores anything around you, He rebuilds you from within.

2. God's 3-Step Pattern:

Prophet	Focus	Meaning
Haggai	Rebuild the Temple	Restore identity & priorities
Zechariah	Receive the Spirit's breath	Empower the inner life
Nehemiah	Rebuild the Walls	Establish boundaries & protection

3. YOU Are the Temple (1 Corinthians 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16)

God's presence now dwells inside every believer.

The "temple" is YOU — your heart, mind, habits, values, and lifestyle.

4. How the Temple Falls Into Ruin

- Distraction
- Compromise
- Misplaced priorities
- Spiritual apathy
- Familiarity with dysfunction

(Haggai calls this: "the house lies in ruins.")

5. Why Boundaries Matter (Nehemiah)

Walls protect what God restores.

Gates guide what comes in and out of your life.

6. Why the Holy Spirit Matters (Zechariah)

No rebuilding is possible without Him.

“Not by might, nor by power, but by My Spirit.”

7. Why This Matters

You cannot walk into Jubilee with a broken temple.

You cannot sustain Jubilee without Spirit-empowerment.

You cannot remain in Jubilee without boundaries.

PART 2 — Key Truth: “Before God releases Jubilee externally, He rebuilds you internally.”

In your words, what do you think this statement means?

What Is Jubilee? (Fill in the blanks)

Jubilee is the biblical season where:

- _____ are broken
- _____ is restored
- _____ are erased
- People return to their God-given _____

Jubilee is not a calendar event — it’s a spiritual _____.

(Jubilee = alignment before blessing.)

PART 3 — God’s 3-Step Blueprint

Match the prophet to the assignment:

Prophet	Role
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Haggai	A. Rebuild the walls / boundaries
Zechariah	B. Rebuild the temple / identity
Nehemiah	C. Empower the work by the Spirit

Correct Answers:

Haggai → _____

Zechariah → _____

Nehemiah → _____

PART 4 — You Are the Temple (Scripture Reflection)

Read the verse:

1 Corinthians 6:19 (AMP)

“Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit...?”

Questions:

1. What does it mean to you personally that God lives in you?

2. What parts of your “inner temple” might need rebuilding right now?
(Examples: mind, habits, attitude, discipline, prayer life)

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PART 5 — Consider Your Ways (Haggai 1:4–5)

“Haggai says the people were living in comfortable houses while God’s temple lay in ruins.”

Today’s Reflection:

List **3 ways** people can appear “spiritually comfortable” while their inner life is breaking down:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PART 6 — Babylon vs. Rebuilding

Which season best reflects you right now? (Circle one)

Babylon / Rebuilding / Both

Explain why:

PART 7 — Personal Commitment Statement

Choose one:

- ☐ I commit to rebuilding my inner life
- ☐ I commit to strengthening my boundaries
- ☐ I commit to letting the Spirit empower me
- ☐ I commit to prioritizing God again

Write ONE sentence describing what you will do this week:
