

**Sermon Notes**

**Providence Community Church**

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**Title: THIS TEMPLE**

**Main Text:** Matthew 27:36-44

**Sermon Description:** Last sermon we noted the structure of Psalm 68 indicating its connection to the Ark of the Covenant. Verse one is a citation of Moses' commencement prayer from Numbers 10:35. Verse 17 indicates the destination of the ark procession declaring: "Sinai is now in the sanctuary". Verse 18 then signals a shift to an 'ark' to come... David prophecies: "You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men...". Paul identifies this statement with the ascended Christ and His preceding incarnational work in Ephesians 4:8. Thus we see the parallel in redemptive history. Jesus as the ark of the New Covenant. The life and teaching of Jesus recorded in the gospels highlight such typological themes in many ways ranging from the subtle to the explicit... Let us trace one of them that builds to a stunning crescendo from Christ's teaching, through the cross, unto resurrection. Consider Jesus as the temple...

**Heading: RECURRING TEMPLE THEME IN THE CONTEXT OF...**

**1. PROPHECY** (John 2:18-25)

a. Gospel harmony

b. Signs vs. faith

**2. PROSECUTION** (Mat 26:59-64)

a. False testimony

b. True testimony

**3. PILLORY** (Mat 27:36-44)

a. Satanic consensus (Mat 4:1-3)

b. Seeking signs (Mat 12:38-42, Ps 22:8, Is 53:12)

**4. PROOF POSITIVE** (Mat 27:59-63, 27:66-28:10)

a. Saints Raised

b. Jesus resurrected

IN LIGHT OF THIS MAY WE BE FILLED WITH AWE SAYING: "TRULY THIS IS THE SON OF GOD!"

**FAMILY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:**

<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Saturday</u></b>
Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:	Theme:
Prophecy	Prosecution	Mockery	O.T. Signs	Saints raised	Jesus raised
Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:	Verses:
Jn 2:18-25	Mt 26:59-64	Mt 27:36-44	Ps 22:7-8, Is 53:12	Mt 27:29-53	Mt 27:66-28:10

**FURTHER STUDY:** see 'Excerpts' posted weekly at [providencecrosslake.com](http://providencecrosslake.com)

**NEXT WEEK:** Mat 27:45-54 ...The Son of God...