

Building God's Temple by God's Power—Zechariah 4:6–10a  
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We can be overwhelmed today by the many opinions and strategies for building a church. But a biblical theology of how God has built the “temple” throughout salvation history encourages us that God is still building his own church. And this reality teaches us to genuinely depend upon God himself to do the building, even as we eagerly give ourselves to the work for his glory.

1. Introduction: Zerubbabel, the Temple, and Us
2. Historical Background: The Exile and the Restoration
3. The Biblical Theology of the Temple and the Church
  - a. God has always been the builder of his own house.
  - b. God is building his own house today.
4. Application: Building God's Temple at Bethany Bible Church . . .
  - a. by God's presence and power;
  - b. by the diligent effort of God's people.
5. Conclusion: Living the Fulfillment by Building with Joshua