



GRAND DESIGN



tiny homes

Jeremiah 7:11 (NIV)

**Has this house, which bears my Name, become
a den of robbers to you? But I have been
watching! declares the Lord.**

BAYIT

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Hebrew for
Temple, house or home

Psalm 127:1 (NIV)

**Unless the Lord builds the house,
the builders labor in vain.**

**Unless the Lord watches over the city,
the guards stand watch in vain.**

**WHO
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WHO

Hebrews 11:8-10 (MSG)

By an act of faith, Abraham said yes to God's call to travel to an unknown place that would become his home.

When he left he had no idea where he was going.

By an act of faith he lived in the country promised him, lived as a stranger camping in tents.

Isaac and Jacob did the same, living under the same promise.

Abraham did it by keeping his eye on an unseen city with real, eternal foundations—the City designed and built by God.

WHAT

Ephesians 2:19-22 (MSG)

That's plain enough, isn't it? You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building.

WHAT

Ephesians 2:19-22 (MSG)

He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together.

We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

WHEN

Romans 8:18-21 (MSG)

That's why I don't think there's any comparison between the present hard times and the coming good times.

The created world itself can hardly wait for what's coming next. Everything in creation is being more or less held back. God reins it in until both creation and all the creatures are ready and can be released at the same moment into the glorious times ahead. Meanwhile, the joyful anticipation deepens.

COST

John 2:15-19 (MSG)

Jesus put together a whip out of strips of leather and chased them out of the Temple, stampeding the sheep and cattle, upending the tables of the loan sharks, spilling coins left and right. He told the dove merchants, “Get your things out of here! Stop turning my Father’s house into a shopping mall!” That’s when his disciples remembered the Scripture, “Zeal for your house consumes me.”

COST

John 2:15-19 (MSG)

But the Jews were upset. They asked, “What credentials can you present to justify this?” Jesus answered, “Tear down this Temple and in three days I’ll put it back together.”