



Welcome to Worship

Sanford church of Christ



Building a Firm Foundation:

His Church: The Holy Temple of God

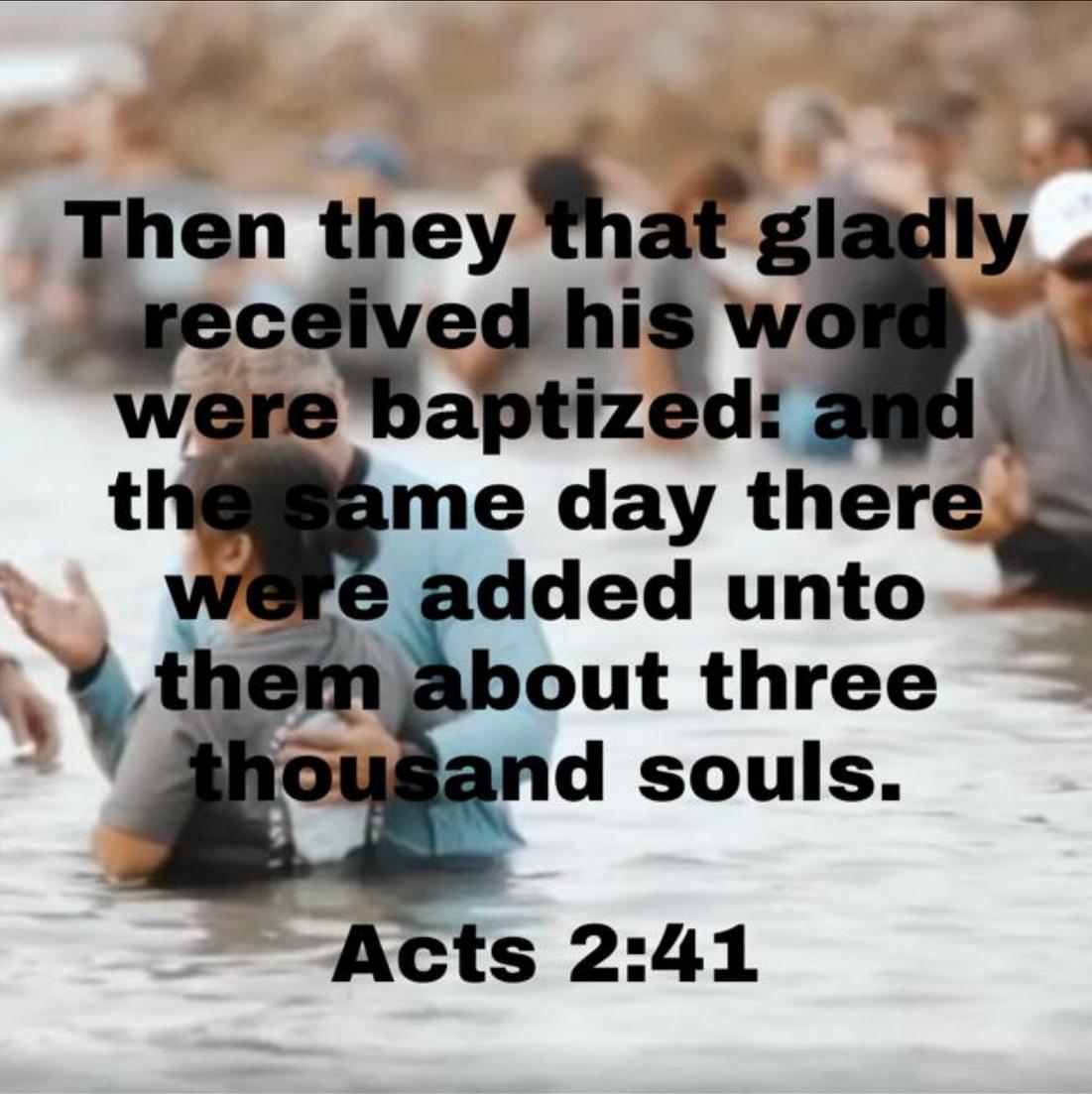
Simon Peter answered, **"You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."**

And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but

my Father in heaven. **And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.**

Matthew 16:16-18





**Then they that gladly
received his word
were baptized: and
the same day there
were added unto
them about three
thousand souls.**

Acts 2:41

Acts 2:47 (NKJV)

⁴⁷ praising God and having
favor with all the people.
And the Lord added to the
church daily those who
were being saved.

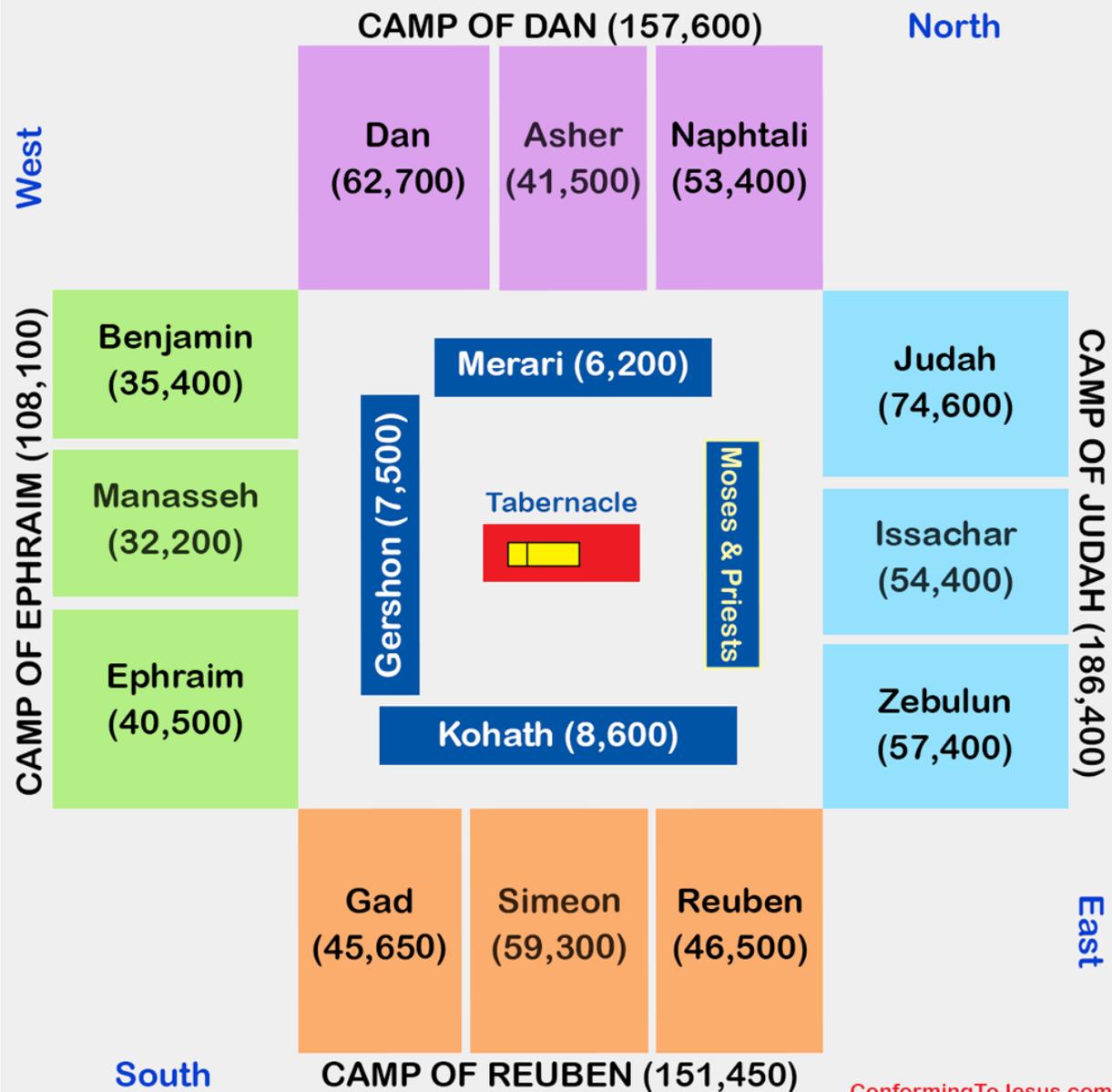


The Tabernacle of God:

- 43 chapters in Exodus and Leviticus are devoted to the Tabernacle!
- Exodus 25:8
- Exodus 29:45 – 46
- Exodus 40:32 – 34

ENCAMPMENT OF THE TRIBES OF ISRAEL IN THE WILDERNESS

Numbers 2:1 - 3:39



Then He went into the temple and began to drive out those who bought and sold in it, saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house is a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a ‘den of thieves.’ ”

Luke 19:45-46

“So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.” (Ephesians 2:19–22, ESV)

Since we have these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from every defilement of body and spirit, and make holiness perfect in the fear of God. (2 Corinthians 7:1)



A large, white, tent-like structure, possibly a temporary shelter or a religious site, is situated in a desert landscape. The structure is surrounded by a low wall and is set against a backdrop of rugged, brown mountains under a clear sky. The ground is dry and rocky, with sparse vegetation. The text "How do we avoid desecrating the Temple of God?" is overlaid on the image in a large, white, sans-serif font.

**How do we avoid
desecrating the Temple
of God?**



**We must keep Jesus as the
chief cornerstone!**

Ephesians 2:19 – 22; 1 Corinthians 2:2



**We must be united in
mind, heart, purpose!**

1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1 – 6



Who Packs
Your
Parachute?



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1 Corinthians 1:10; Ephesians 4:1 – 6



**We must maintain
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Matthew 15:1 – 9; 1 Timothy 6:3 – 7; Titus 2:1





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A wide-angle photograph of a desert landscape. In the foreground, a rectangular area is enclosed by a white fence. Inside the fence, there is a large, dark-colored tent with a peaked roof and a smaller, brown, rectangular structure. The ground is dry and rocky. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a clear sky. The text "Are you a member of the Temple of God?" is overlaid in large, white, bold letters across the center of the image.

**Are you a member of the
Temple of God?**