

Ezra 6:13-22 – Dedication of the Temple

The Temple Completed (13-15)

- Impact of Darius' decree
- Impact of spiritual _____
- Impact of divine and human _____

The Temple Dedicated (16-18)

- How?
 - 1)
 - 2)
- Continuing spiritual _____ (priests and Levites)

The Passover Celebrated (19-22)

- When?
- Who?
 - 1) Sons of Israel from exile
 - 2) Others who _____ themselves from nations
- How?
 - 1) _____ of priests and Levites
 - 2) Slaughtered _____ lamb
 - 3) _____ the Passover
 - 4) Observed Feast of Unleavened Bread: with _____.

Lessons

- _____ makes a difference
 - 1) _____ on course
 - 2) _____ on course
 - 3) Keep _____ God's word regardless of my circumstances
- _____ are watching
 - 1) You are a _____ whether you like it or not
 - 2) **God** is _____
- God gave them _____

Denying Self: The Conflict between Flesh and Spirit (Part 2)

Denying Self: A renunciation of oneself as the authority and focus of attention in one's life (Matthew 16:24; Mark 8:34; Luke 9:23).

Winning the Daily Battle between Flesh and Spirit

Romans 6:1-11	Romans 13:14	Galatians 5:16-24
Romans 6:12-14	2 Corinthians 4:16	Galatians 6:8
Romans 6:15-22	2 Corinthians 5:16-17	Ephesians 4:20-25
Romans 7:15-25	2 Corinthians 10:2-5	Colossians 3:5-11
Romans 8:2-15	Galatians 2:19-20	1 Peter 2:24

Conflict

Characteristics

Admonitions

Putting Off

1. Eph. 4:22
2. Col. 3:9
3. Rom. 6:11 – *consider*
4. There is something new (Rom. 8:2-5)

Putting On

1. Eph. 4:24 and Col. 3:10
2. Rom. 13:14 – put on Christ
3. _____ with the Holy Spirit *and* _____ by the Holy Spirit

Review: Filling of the Holy Spirit

- What does it mean to be filled? _____ to the Spirit's _____
- How can I be filled? The importance of _____ (Col. 2:6)
- Indwelling vs. Filling vs. Walking

Conclusion: Why do I need to deny self? (Eph. 4:22-24)

- The old self is being _____
- To be delivered from _____ and its fleshly desires
Be _____ in Christ!