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To: Professors of Intro to the Bible / Biblical Theology Courses

Re: **New – Textbook on the Temple** – for examination

Rose Guide to the Temple

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Rose Publishing has developed an undergrad textbook that surveys the Temple in Jerusalem with more than 150 full-color photos, diagrams, floor plans, and a new 3D model.

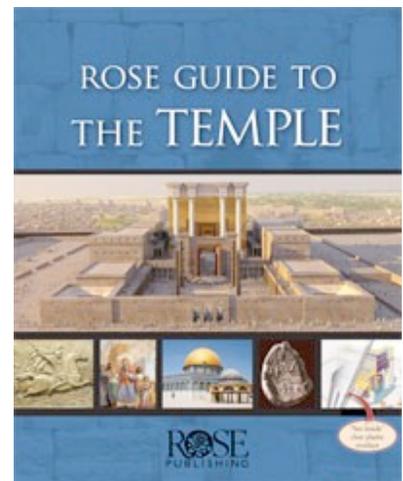
Kind words for the print edition:

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—Dr. Walter C. Kaiser, president emeritus, Gordon-Conwell College



Available 2 Ways

1. **Printed book** offers a fair and balanced historical and archaeological survey about the Temple, its history, architecture, theological significance, and place in today’s controversies about the temple mount. This book introduces students to all the historical and archaeological issues relating to the temple. Its stunning art and diagrams will prove invaluable to learners and teachers alike.

2. **Expanded PDF** includes the contents of the printed book along with the author’s—Randall Price from Liberty University—own answers to many of the questions that the printed book touches on, including longer discussions of archaeology, architecture, and interpretations of Ezekiel’s temple. This extended version offers a more academic approach to archaeological remains and historical details. For those who want or need more details, greater bibliographical information, and more academic discussions from the author’s perspective, this expanded version is the answer to those needs. *(Due to rights restrictions, the PDF does not include the National Geographic poster.)*

Unique features

- Stunning book with more illustrations, charts, time lines, and diagrams than any other book on the Temple. Features top illustrators and architects.
- Clear plastic overlays to “see inside.”
- Floor plans and cross-sections of Solomon’s & Herod’s Temples + Dome of the Rock
- Time lines with more than 100 events from King Solomon to modern day.
- Maps of Jerusalem that show the relative size throughout history.
- Many images never published before, including the 3D model: Messiah in the Temple.



Students love it

Beautiful and memorable graphics, full-color charts, and clearly labeled photographs of important archaeological features on the Temple Mount make this textbook one that undergrads will keep for years! This book makes the study of history, archaeology, and theology memorable and fun.

Professors love it

Whether you are leading a study-abroad in Israel about the history of the Holy Land or teaching the course in the classroom or online, this book is an ideal primer to introduce the main topics about the temple that your students will need to know. The timelines, the many architectural diagrams, and archaeological descriptions will visually guide your students through the many complexities of historical studies. This book is the only one of its kind that gives a full treatment of all the temples in Jerusalem—Solomon’s, Zerubbabel’s, Herod’s, and Ezekiel’s. Perfect for **study abroad, online learning**, and as a **recommended supplement** to an Intro to the Bible or biblical theology course. See interior pages at: <http://www.rose-publishing.com/Rose-Guide-to-the-Temple-P1038.aspx>

Endorsements for the Print Version:

Review by: Emanuel Tov, J.L. Magnes Professor of Bible, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The *Rose Guide to the Temple* provides an excellent blend of research of literary sources, archeological evidence, and architectural calculations of the Temple structures. It is based on painstaking research into all the technical details provided by Scripture sources, as well as ancient

literary descriptions. Its precision and visual clarity make this Guide into an indispensable source for our knowledge about the ancient Temples. The student of Scripture as well as of religion will learn much from the clear and beautiful presentation of details that cannot be easily visualized when reading Scripture passages. This book also clearly lays out the relation between the few remains of the Temple with reference to the original buildings. This is an absolute must for the modern student and visitor to Jerusalem.

Review by: Leen Ritmeyer, Ritmeyer Archaeological Design

This volume [*Rose Guide to the Temple*] offers a comprehensive overview of the Temple for undergrads. It is an ideal textbook which weaves together the archaeological and historical evidence relating to the Temple with its theological significance. All the time periods are covered, with a section on God's Sanctuary before the Temple, in the Garden of Eden and the Tabernacle. Includes extensive time lines, charts, diagrams, as well as plans and cross-sections. Includes discussions of Temple architecture with diagrams of significant structures such as the 'Ain Dara temple and the Dome of the Rock. In this book, Randall has masterfully brought together an immense amount of material on this complex topic and made it accessible for all levels. Fully annotated with about 100 endnotes.

Review by: Walter C. Kaiser, Jr., President Emeritus, Gordon-Conwell College

It is a real pleasure for me to describe my joy and deep appreciation for The *Rose Guide to the Temple* by Dr. Randall Price. Lay people and scholars alike will find that the narrative script, the graphics, and the pictures are most scintillating and beautifully carried out throughout the entire book. I have not seen anything that compares to this work of academic responsible research and superb aesthetic taste. Not only does this text cover all periods of history in which the temple was part of those times, but it carefully and irenically explores the question of a future temple in Jerusalem with a fairness to all sides in the debate.

BONUS

The print edition includes the *National Geographic* poster "Jerusalem's Holy Ground" depicting the Temples and the Dome of the Rock and showing relative sizes of both the structures and the temple mount itself. This poster alone is valued at \$16.99.

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