I LONG FOR YOUR TEMPLE Yochana bat Tzion Untamo

At Tzion O Father, that place where You dwell,

My heart is longing to be there as well.

Your Sanctuary O Lord is where I long to be,

As close as I can to Your presence so Holy.

I know at one time Your presence was there,

The Temple High Priest would go in once a year,

To sprinkle the blood on the Ark within,

For Israel's sake, to atone for their sin.

Now I am there, right at the door,

I want to see LORD, I know there is more.

This child is seeking reconciliation and peace,

But no priest is there, no intercession for me the least?

No barrier remains, the curtain is torn,

I carefully ventured in, a sinner forlorn.

In the Holy of Holies, what did I see?

YESHUA, the Savior, waiting for me!

With His arms open, He welcomed me in,

And said only He could atone for my sin.

"The way to the Father is only through Me,

I heal the lame, I make the blind see.

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My life was given so others could live,

My body, My blood, I gave all I could give."

He said "It is finished, I have done Father's will,

So those who have Me, can have life eternal still."

There is no temple, there is no priest,

There's YESHUA Who saves, Who makes the pain cease!

Redeemer, Messiah, Prophet and King,

He is our Priest, our Everything!

Only He has power to redeem my soul,

His blood on the stake paid the price in full.

My eyes are open, now I can see,

This Messiah, YESHUA, He came for me!

His promise for me and for those who obey,

Who believe on the Son and follow God's way,

"Hold fast what you have, don't let your guard down,

Others will try to seize your crown.

But if you stand firm and don't let yourself be trod,

I'll make you a pillar in the Temple of God.

Forever you'll stay in that holy place,

Serving Me with joy and grace.

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I'll place on you an honor of fame,

My Father's, My City's and My own new Name!

This is but only reserved for a few,

Understand this right, now that I've redeemed you.

I know beloved child your heart's desire,

To be close to Me burns in you like fire,

Right now you are My temple for others to see.

My Spirit is with you, I've filled you completely.

Just continue to trust in ME and obey,

Keep your eyes focused on that great day.

When I come and make all things new,

I and My Temple beloved ... are waiting for you!"