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1. GOD'S DESIGN FOR A NEW _____. (2:4–6)

A place where we may ______ to God. (4)

A place where we may _____ God. (5) See 1 Corinthians 3:11, 16; Exodus 19:6; Revelation 1:5–6; 5:9–10; Romans 12:1.

A place with _____ at the center. (6) See 1 Corinthians 2:2.

2. GOD'S BLESSINGS FOR A NEW TEMPLE. (2:7–8)

Those who believe will receive _____. (7a)

Those who disbelieve will stumble. (7b–8)

3. GOD'S SERVANTS IN A NEW TEMPLE. (2:9–10)

A special people to fulfill God's _____. (9a)

A chosen generation. (1:2; 2:4) A royal priesthood. (1:19) A holy nation. (1:16) His own special people. (1:3, 23)

A special people to _____ His praise. (9b)

A special people who receive God's mercy. (10) *See Hosea 1:6–10.*