Over the last few decades in Israel a number of Jews have been making developments which will result in the construction of a Third Temple. We are told the goal of this is to make the Temple Mount the moral and spiritual centre of Israel, of the Jewish people and of the entire world, in an attempt to establish the promised Kingdom of God on Earth in preparation for messiah.

Those who are working actively towards this do not only include religious Jews; they represent many influential Jewish architects, engineers, political leaders, and not a small number of Evangelical Christians and Christian Organizations worldwide.

As estimations showed the Third Temple would cost billions and will certainly be the most expensive construction project in history, these religious and secular organizations have also given much financial support!

This idea of a Third Temple in Jerusalem is understandable from a Jewish perspective, but it has recently become troubling as far as Christian participation is concerned. Why? Setting aside the theological difficulties it raises, some have declared from that part of the world that the Temple Institute is just one big SCAM!