



A Mural of the Nunc Licet Temple

True Christian Religion 508:1-3

This is a group project that could be done as a family or Sunday School class. The goal is to collaborate on a making a mural showing the Nunc Licet Temple and the beautiful gardens around it. If you wish, you could show Emanuel Swedenborg looking at the temple. (The mural could be made with just a few materials or one could use some of the special materials that are listed below as optional.)

Suggested materials

paper (large poster board or smaller sheets taped together)

pencils to sketch ideas

colored markers, colored pencils, crayons, or watercolor paints

optional: glitter, metallic pens, tissue paper, colored paper, scissors, glue, etc.

Procedure

1) As you plan your mural, keep in mind...

- The temple (church building) is square with transparent walls and a roof like a crown.
- The door is made of a pearly substance.
- The Latin words "Nunc Licet" are above the entrance.
- Emanuel Swedenborg saw the open Word shining with a brilliant, heavenly light.
- Inside, there was an angel (cherub) holding a sword.

2) Think about the setting for the temple. You may want to set the temple on a hill with a path leading up to it and beautiful gardens around it. (Trees and flowers could be decorated with glitter to suggest their heavenly beauty.)

3) The garden could be illustrated with wax crayons, colored markers, etc. Or you could tear or cut pieces of colored paper or tissue and glue these to the mural to depict the garden.

4) Use glitter and/or a gold metallic pen on parts of the temple, if desired.