

Being a Temple of His Presence

God's Spirit Dwells in You

• Romans 8

¹⁰And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.

¹⁵For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

• 2 Timothy 1

¹⁴That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

• James 4

⁵Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, "The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously"?

Thus

You Are the Temple of God

• 1 Corinthians 3

¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

• 1 Corinthians 6

¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

• 2 Corinthians 6

¹⁶And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said:

"I will dwell in them

And walk among them.

I will be their God,

And they shall be My people."

God's Presence Fills His Temple

• 2 Chronicles 5

¹³indeed it came to pass, when the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD, and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying:

"For He is good,

For His mercy endures forever,"

that the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, ¹⁴so that the priests could not continue ministering because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

• 2 Chronicles 7

¹ When Solomon had finished praying, fire came down from heaven and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

³When all the children of Israel saw how the fire came down, and the glory of the LORD on the temple, they bowed their faces to the ground on the pavement, and worshiped and praised the LORD, saying:

"For He is good,

For His mercy endures forever."

• Ezekiel 43

⁵The Spirit lifted me up and brought me into the inner court; and behold, the glory of the LORD filled the temple.

• Revelation 15a

⁸The temple was filled with smoke from the glory of God and from His power

God's desire has always been to dwell with His people. He enjoys being with us more than we will ever know.
In the New Covenant, He has chosen to dwell in us by His Spirit.
Think about how God's presence affected the earthly temple in the Old Testament – His presence was awesome and apparent.
As temples of God, we have that same awesome presence dwelling in us.
Ask the Lord to make His presence awesome, apparent, and powerful in your life.
Ask Him to dwell in and with you in power and glory.
Then wait to see what happens to you and those you minister to!