

Temple Of God

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1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV)

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God?

To fully understand this verse, we need to understand the OT context from which it is drawn. We need to understand, “The Bible is the unfolding Revelation of Christ and the unfolding Revelation of the Redemption of man.” By understanding this revealed purpose of the Bible, we are able to better interpret the deep truths of the Bible. As such, here in the NT we have a statement about the Temple of God, which requires us to understand the OT Temple in context of “The unfolding Revelation of Christ and the unfolding Revelation of the Redemption of Man.”

OT picture of the Tabernacle and God’s purpose!

Leviticus 26:11–12 (ESV)

¹¹ I will make my dwelling among you, ... ¹² And I will walk among you and will be your God, and you shall be my people.

OT picture of the future Temple and God’s purpose!

Ezekiel 43:7 (ESV)

Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place of the soles of my feet.

NT fulfillment for us as God’s Temple and purpose!

1 John 4:4 (ESV)

He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

OT picture reveals God's purpose at the dedication of God's Temple. God's entry into Temple; The place for the soles of HIS feet!

1 Kings 8:10–11 (ESV)

¹⁰ And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, a **cloud filled the house of the LORD,** ¹¹ so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for **the glory of the LORD filled the house of the LORD.**

NT fulfillment reveals God's purpose at the dedication of God's NT Temple. God's entry into the Temple; The place for the soles of HIS feet!

Acts 2:2 (ESV)

And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and **it filled the entire house** where they were sitting.

This is a picture of God's entry into the NT Temple!



Acts 2:3–4 (ESV) *(Above Overhead Description)*

³ And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. ⁴ And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This is NT fulfillment for us as God's Temple!

The unfolding Revelation of Christ and the unfolding Revelation of the Redemption of man IS NOW FULLY REVEALED IN THIS NT ACCOUNT.

We are individually the TEMPLE OF GOD; In the words of the OT picture: **The place for the soles of HIS feet!**

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Do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you**, whom you have from God?

When God has a place in our heart for the soles of HIS feet it impacts our Behavior; gives us Spiritual Gifts; gives Freedom; and make us HIS residence or Temple.

Becoming the TEMPLE OF GOD!

2Cor.5:21 (NASB)

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Prophetic Team

Hear from the Holy Spirit to change the current situation or impact the future