

FEAST OF TABERNACLES 2024 DAY 7

A SHORT REMINDER

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (KJV)

"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are."

- **Meaning:** This verse teaches that believers collectively form the temple where God's Spirit dwells. Just as the temple in Jerusalem was sacred, believers are to keep their lives holy because God's Spirit resides within them.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 (KJV)

"What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."

- **Meaning:** Here, Paul emphasizes that each believer's body is the temple of the Holy Spirit. Since believers have been redeemed (bought with a price, referring to Jesus' sacrifice), they are called to honor God with their bodies and live righteously.

Ephesians 2:20-22 (KJV)

"And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit."

- **Meaning:** This passage highlights how believers, together as a community, are like stones in a spiritual temple built upon the foundation of Jesus Christ. The church collectively becomes the dwelling place of God through His Spirit.

Luke 1:5-6 (KJV)

- **"There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judaea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the course of Abia: and his wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elisabeth. And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless."**

Summary:

- These scriptures reveal that the physical temple is no longer the focus of God's presence. Instead, God now **dwells within His people**—both individually and collectively—through His Spirit. Believers are called to live holy lives, reflecting God's presence within them. Just as the temple in ancient Israel was treated with great reverence, so too must believers treat their lives and bodies as sacred, honoring God in all things.