



**YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE  
OF GOD**

# TABERNACLE OF GOD



Exodus 25:8

“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and **I will dwell among them**. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you.”



## Leviticus 26:11-12

**“Moreover I will make my dwelling among you, and my soul will not reject you. I will also walk among you and be your God, and you shall be my people.”**

Ezekiel 43:1-12

God will dwell in  
their midst forever

GOD WANTS TO  
DWELL WITH  
SINFUL MAN. GOD  
WENT TO GREAT  
LENGTHS TO  
DWELL WITH US.

- Kelsy Chambless -

<sup>16</sup> What agreement has the temple of God with idols? For **we are the temple** of the living God; as God said,  
“I will make my dwelling among them and walk among them,  
and I will be their God,  
and they shall be my people.

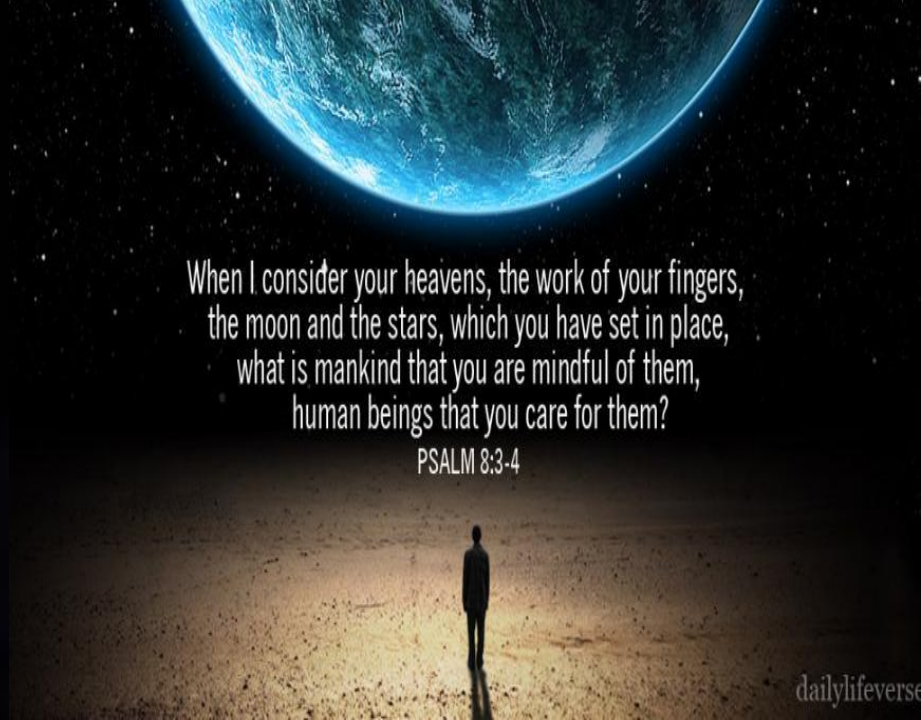
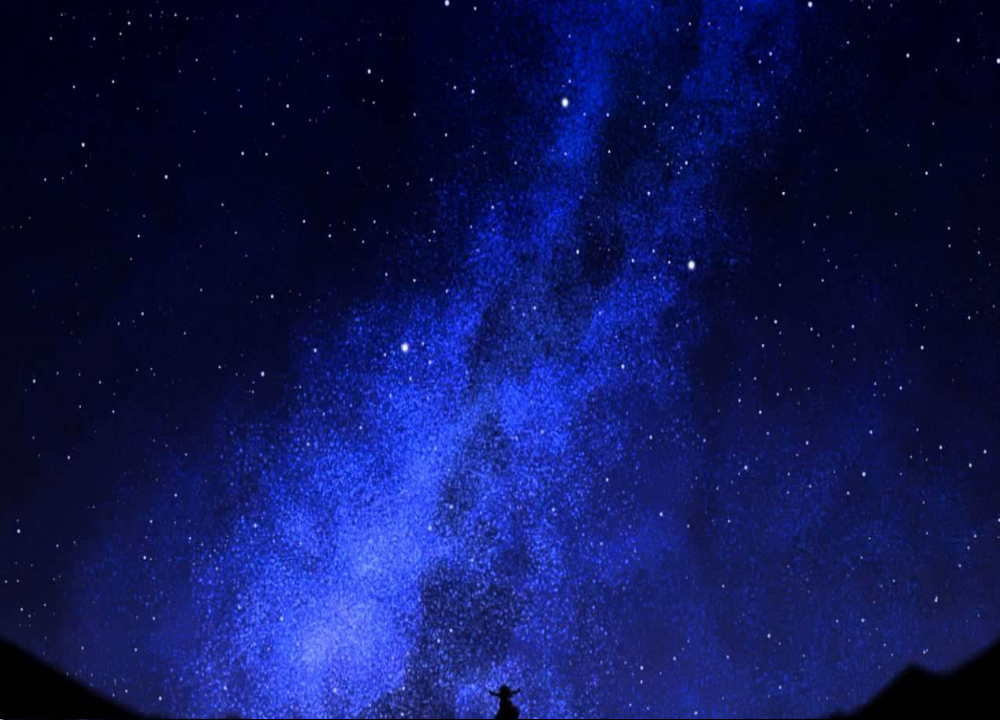
*2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1 (ESV)*

# WHAT IS A TEMPLE?

- ❖ A Temple is a place where God dwells.
- ❖ It is a place which holds or accomodates  
God.

## I Corinthians 6: 19-20

“Do you not know that your bodies are **temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? **You are not your own; you were bought at a price.**”



When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,  
what is mankind that you are mindful of them,  
human beings that you care for them?

PSALM 8:3-4



## I Corinthians 6: 19-20

“Do you not know that your bodies are **temples of the Holy Spirit**, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; **you were bought at a price. Therefore honour God with your bodies.**”

# HOW ARE WE DESTROYING OUR BODIES ?

Colossians 3: 5-9

“<sup>5</sup> Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: **sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry.** <sup>6</sup> Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.<sup>7</sup> You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. <sup>8</sup> But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: **anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips.** <sup>9</sup> **Do not lie to each other**, since you have taken off your old self with its practices.”

- sexual immorality
- impurity
- lust
- evil desires
- Greed which is idolatry.
- anger
- rage
- malice
- slander
- filthy language from lips.
- lying to each other

# HOW CAN WE BUILD OUR BODIES

## Colossians 3: 9b-10; 12-14

<sup>9b</sup>since you have taken off your old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with **compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.** <sup>13</sup>**Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you.** <sup>14</sup>**And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."**

clothe yourselves with

- compassion,
- kindness,
- humility,
- gentleness
- patience.
- Bearing one another
- Forgiving one another as God forgave you
- Love

# One's belief and acceptance to follow Jesus is not only a responsibility but also comes with a CAUTION

- Colossians 3:6

“<sup>6</sup> **Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.**”

- I Corinthians 3:16-17

Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? <sup>17</sup> **If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person**; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

Your Body is a Temple

*A spiritual,  
emotional,  
and physical  
journey to  
tune-up our  
bodies to better  
serve the Lord.*

*"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters,  
in view of God's mercy, to offer  
your bodies as a living sacrifice,  
holy and pleasing to God  
—this is your true and  
proper worship."  
Romans 12:1 NIV*



God Promises  
to dwell, and  
walk among his  
people. As a  
moveable  
temple.

Our Faith  
unites us  
with Christ.  
Union with  
Christ makes  
us as Gods  
temple

Let us Honor  
God by putting  
to death the  
works of the  
flesh, and put  
on the very  
Nature of God.

He thought of us  
and knew of us  
even before we  
came into  
Existence

God is  
presently  
building his  
temple