

## **Worshiping Our God In The Assembly**

### **Part 10 The Temple of God IS the local Functioning Assembly**

#### **1 Corinthians 12:12-27**

12 For even as the body is **ONE** and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are **ONE** body, so also is Christ. 13 For by **ONE** Spirit we were all baptized into **ONE** body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of **ONE** Spirit.

14 For the body (*singular*) is not **ONE** member, but many. 15 If the foot says, "Because I am not a hand, I am not a part of the body (*singular*)," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 16 And if the ear says, "Because I am not an eye, I am not a part of the body," it is not for this reason any the less a part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But now God has placed the members, each **ONE** of them, in the body, just as He desired. 19 If they were all **ONE** member, where would the body be? 20 But now there are many members, but **ONE** body. 21 And the eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you"; or again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." 22 On the contrary, it is much truer that the members (*plural*) of the body which seem to be weaker are necessary; 23 and those members of the body which we deem less honorable, on these we bestow more abundant honor, and our less presentable members become much more presentable, 24 whereas our more presentable members have no need of it. But God has so **COMPOSED** the body, giving more abundant honor to that member which lacked, 25 so that there may be **NO division in the body**, but that the members may have the same care for one another. 26 And if **ONE** member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if **ONE** member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

27 Now you are Christ's body, (*singular*) and individually members (*plural*) of it.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TygiChDYd4Y>

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xt6lQAe8ues>

<http://www.thegrovebiblefellowship.com/index.html>

Link; <https://www.britannica.com/topic/Temple-of-Jerusalem>

### **Exodus 25:8-9**

8 Let them construct a sanctuary for Me, that I may dwell among them.

9 According to all that I am going to show you, as the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furniture, just so you shall construct it.

### **Exodus 25:22**

22 There I will meet with you; and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim which are upon the ark of the testimony, I will speak to you about all that I will give you in commandment for the sons of Israel.

### **John 1:14**

14 And the Word became flesh, and **DWELT among us**, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.

### **Matthew 23:16-22**

16 "Woe to you, blind guides, who say, 'Whoever swears by the temple, that is nothing; but whoever swears by the gold of the temple is obligated.' 17 You fools and blind men! Which is more important, the gold or the temple that sanctified the gold? 18 And, 'Whoever swears by the altar, that is nothing, but whoever swears by the offering on it, he is obligated.' 19 You blind men, which is more important, the offering, or the altar that sanctifies the offering? 20 Therefore, whoever swears by the altar, swears both by the altar and by everything on it. 21 And whoever swears by the temple, **swears both by the temple and by Him who DWELLS within it.**

22 And whoever swears by heaven, swears both by the throne of God and by Him who sits upon it.

**John 20:31.** but these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

### **John 2:13-21**

13 The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 14 And He found in the temple those who were selling oxen and sheep and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. 15 And He made a scourge of cords, and drove them all out of the temple, with the sheep and the oxen; and He poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables;

16 and to those who were selling the doves He said, "Take these things away; stop making My Father's house a place of business." 17 His disciples remembered that it was written; (*Psalm 69:9*), "ZEAL FOR YOUR HOUSE WILL CONSUME ME."

***Psalms 69:9*** *For zeal for Your house has consumed me,  
And the reproaches of those who reproach You have fallen on me.*

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18 The Jews then said to Him, "What sign do You show us as your authority for doing these things?"

19 Jesus answered them, "Destroy **THIS temple**, and in three days I will raise it up."

20 The Jews then said, "It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?"

21 But He was speaking of the **TEMPLE OF HIS BODY**.

### **John 14:8-11**

8 Philip \*said to Him, "Lord, show us the Father, and it is enough for us." 9 Jesus \*said to him, "Have I been so long with you, and yet you have not come to know Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'?"

10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father is in Me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on My own initiative, but the Father **ABIDING in Me** does His works. 11 Believe Me that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me; otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

### **2 Corinthians 5:18-19**

18 Now all these things are from God, who reconciled **US** to Himself through Christ and gave US the ministry of reconciliation, 19 namely, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and He has committed to **US** the word of reconciliation.

### **Colossians 2:9-10**

9 **For in Him** all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form, 10 and **in Him** you have been made complete, and **He is the HEAD** over all rule and authority;

### **Ephesians 2:11-18**

11 Therefore remember that formerly you, the Gentiles in the flesh, who are called "Uncircumcision" by the so-called "Circumcision," which is performed in the flesh by human hands— 12 remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. 13 But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For He Himself is our peace, who made **BOTH** groups into **ONE** and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall,

15 by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of commandments contained in ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the **TWO** into **ONE** new man, thus establishing peace,

16 and might reconcile them both in **ONE BODY** to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

17 AND HE CAME AND PREACHED PEACE TO YOU WHO WERE FAR AWAY, AND PEACE TO THOSE WHO WERE NEAR; 18 for through Him (*the HEAD*) **we BOTH have our access in ONE Spirit to the Father.**

18 for through Him we (*plural*) both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. 19 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, (*plural*) but you are fellow citizens with the saints (*plural*), and are of God's household, (*family members*)

**20 having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone,**

21 in whom the **WHOLE** building, **being fitted TOGETHER**, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord,

22 in whom you (*PLURAL*) also are being built **TOGETHER** into a dwelling of God in (*en- among*) the Spirit.