

Worshiping Our God In The Assembly

Part 11 The Temple of God IS the local Functioning Assembly...continued

Ephesians 2: 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.

1 Corinthians 6:15-20

15 Do you not know that your bodies (*plural-physical individual bodies*) are members (*plural*) of Christ? Shall I then take away (*remove*) the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? May it never be! 16 Or do you not know that the one who joins himself to a prostitute is ONE BODY with her? For He says, "THE TWO SHALL BECOME ONE FLESH."

Quote:

The source most often used to substantiate Greek cult prostitution in the NT era is a statement in the Greek travel-writer, Strabo (ca. 64 BC-AD 21), regarding ancient Corinth. He writes: "And the temple of Aphrodite [in Corinth] was so rich that it owned more than a thousand temple-slaves, courtesans (hetairai), whom both women and men had dedicated to the goddess. And therefore it was also on account of these women that the city was crowded with people and grew rich" (8.6.20; LCL trans.)

<https://www.padfield.com/2005/corinth.html>

18 Flee immorality. Every other sin that a man commits is outside the body, but the immoral man sins against his own body.

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

19 Or do you not know that your body (*singular-NOT the physical body-the Assembly*) is a temple (*singular*) of the Holy Spirit who is-in (*en-among*) you (*plural*), whom you (*plural*) have from God, and that you (*plural*) are not your (*plural*) own?

20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your (*plural*) body.

1 Corinthians 12:26. And if one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; if one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

14 Do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership (*fellowship*) have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness? 15 Or what harmony has Christ with Belial, or what has a believer in common with an unbeliever?

16 Or what agreement (or alliance) has the temple of God with idols? For we (*plural-the local Assembly*) are the temple of the living God; just as God said, "I WILL DWELL IN (midst) THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM; AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

Leviticus 26:11-13

11 Moreover, I will make My dwelling (*tabernacle*) among you, and My soul will not reject you. 12 I will also walk AMONG (*midst*) you and be your God, and you shall be My people. 13 I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt so that you would not be their slaves, and I broke the bars of your yoke and made you walk erect.

2 Corinthians 6:17-18

17 "Therefore, COME OUT FROM THEIR MIDST AND BE SEPARATE," says the Lord."AND DO NOT TOUCH WHAT IS UNCLEAN; And I will welcome you.

18 "And I will be a father to you, (plural) And you (*plural*) shall be sons and daughters to Me,". (*All Plural again-this is the local Assembly*).....Says the Lord Almighty.

Matthew 18:20. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

Matthew 18:15-20

15 "If your brother sins, go and show him his fault in private; if he listens to you, you have won your brother. 16 But if he does not listen to you, **take one or two more with you**, so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED. 17 If he refuses to listen **to them**, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. 18 Truly I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall have been bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall have been loosed in heaven.

19 "Again I say to you, that if two of you agree on earth about anything that they may ask, it shall be done for them by My Father who is in heaven.

20. For where two or three have gathered together in My name, I am there in their midst."

2 Corinthians 7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit (*breath*), perfecting holiness in the fear of God.