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Title: What Is Your Temple Mentality?

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Holy Spirit just flow like a river and complete every last thing you want released this morning. Our hearts are yours Lord. We're so so thankful. We're so thankful. We're so thankful. We're just so thankful. I know you will rest upon that Lord. I know you will rest upon that thankfulness. Thank you, in Jesus name. Hallelujah. God it is good to be in the house of God. Praise God.

I have a question for everybody. Do you have a temple mentality? Do you have a temple mentality? You know, there is a scripture that says we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. So let's go check that out real quick.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20
Do you have a temple mentality? You know the Old Testament. We know that God first set it up in the garden. He set this temple up in the Garden of Eden. And it was the garden of His glory. He didn't like have Adam and Eve set up a tent. He didn't have them build a building. Did He? He just placed them in the heart of His dominion. He just placed them in the heart of His presence that He chose on earth and heaven existed there. And they were just clothed in His glory and goodness. That was the first temple on earth. It was just dwelling with God. Just being with Him. And it was perfect. It was heaven, and they had perfect communion. They were one with the Lord. Hallelujah. There was no sin before the fall. It was perfect communion with His family, with His creation. They had perfect communion with all of creation, and they had dominion overall. It is truth.

Genesis 1:26-28
It was good. Everything He created was good. And nobody was alone. Nobody was alone in that first temple. His very house. His very heart. His very embodiment. Everything that He is, that's where we were placed. So we know that He gave us the heart to choose to be there and dwell there forever or not. And we know the story that out of that, the great deceiver came, and lied and questioned what God really said. Because the heartbeat, the number one thing that God really wanted was His glory to be seen across the earth. For His entire family to be consumed in His presence and for us to have complete, complete, and complete total heaven on earth. Amen? Jesus Christ came to restore that glory. Jesus Christ came to restore the glory back to the heart of man and woman. Jesus Christ came and died on the cross, to save us, to heal us, to deliver us, to give us eternal life again, to be immortal, to live forever with Lord again. He came to make us one with the Lord. Mmm That was where it all started.

Through the journey you know He would come and appear to a few supernaturally and call them by name. Call them into covenant, because He had to bring forth His dominion on the earth to reveal His glory. And we know the story, it's a heart to heart, friend to friend covenant that was cut. He revealed Himself to those who called upon His name. He revealed Himself to those who would listen and obey Him. He revealed Himself, over and over again. Eventually, He created something called a tabernacle in a tent. And He just kind of came and inhabited it. There were a lot of rules and regs with that, because if you didn't do it right, it would dishonor His glory. Because He was trying to fit in some kind of tent. Later, as you know, it's just not good enough for God. It is in the heart of David for God to have a house. I have to build an enduring house. I have to build something, but it's still man trying to inhabit God, to host God Almighty, in a house, in a temple. But the whole goal of the Father was to dwell in us. Hallelujah.

And it's just from glory to glory, here we go. Jesus came, died on the cross, was raised from the dead by great Holy Ghost, and rent open the heavens, that were closed because of sin, and gave us access to heaven 24/7. He gave us access back to the heart of God. He gave us access through His blood, through His body, to restore us to the glory of the Lord now even before we go over through the river and go into heaven. He gave us access to have dominion with God now through His blood, through His body. Hallelujah. So we don't have to just dwell in like this little place. We, by the spirit have access and communion with the Father and the Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

Then after Jesus left, He says this is the whole point, I've got to get Holy Ghost in you. I have got to get Holy Ghost in you. You have been trying to come and make a place for me, but I've got to make a way to come and get in you. You have tried to build a house for me, but I've made a way where I could come and be in you. That was the mystery before all time, is that God would come and dwell in us. Do you have a temple mentality? What temple are you living in? This scripture I read in 1 Corinthians, says that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit. He dwells in us now. That's where the glory is. That's where the dominion is. And when you come together, two people, in that realm. When you come together with two people, from the oldest to the youngest, it doesn't matter. If you be in Christ, He is there in your midst. He is with us in ecclesia of God, the government of God, He is there. The family of God, He's there. Two of you, in agreement, as touching anything, God will hear those things and reveal Himself there. Hallelujah. It is a divine agreement with heaven. Do you have a temple mentality?

Where is He gathering? If there's just two, He is there. Is He Lord in your house? Or, did you put a granny shack in the backyard for Him? You know? Does He live in the garage? Does He swing on the swing set? Does He hang out at the curb? Or is He standing at the door knocking? Is He Lord and King? Will He inhabit your house, your physical house? Can He have His dominion in the glory presence in your literal dwelling? But, you are the temple of the Holy Spirit, because where the Spirit of the Lord is there's liberty. Is He there with you when you gather in these gatherings, we call Sunday morning? Is He here? Is this, is this His temple? Is this a place where His glory can be revealed? I sure hope so. There's more than two or three, but if just two of us showed up, we're gonna have a good time. Do you have a temple mentality?

Do I believe that the Lord God Almighty can inhabit the praises of His people? Yes. Do I believe that He can manifest His fullness in the house of the Lord? Yes. In your family? Yes. In your house? Yes. When there's two? Yes. Shifting the way we think to inhabit His presence. Can He inhabit our small groups, our cell groups? Can He come and be in your homes? When we gather throughout the week, can the glory of the Lord inhabit our small groups? Absolutely. Do we have a temple mentality? Can He go with us, when we go to work? When we go into the marketplace? When we go to school? Will He be there with us there? Or, do we leave Him at home in the bedroom? Huh? Did we leave Him at church on Sunday morning, or is He with us as we go? Is He in your truck? Does He inhabit your vehicles? Does He ride bikes with you, does He walk along the way with you, does He chop wood with you? Does He tend to the sheep and the cattle with you? Does He go and paint with you? Does He cook with you? Does He stand beside you while you do laundry? Does He sit beside the nursing mother on the couch? Where is this God? Is He really always with us?

Is there a greater glory? Is there a greater revelation for us to know Him? Beloved, He is taking us from glory to glory, heart to heart, faith to faith. If we just establish a temple, and He's not there, we don't want to be there. If we establish an infrastructure, if we establish a setting for Him, and He's not there. What's the point? The point is convincing the saints that He is in love with us. He has set a seal on our heart, and He wants to baptize us in His fire. What is His fire? He showed it in manifested form in the book of Exodus, you know, cloud by day fire by night.

He literally, tangibly manifested Himself, and this same God lives in you and me. Are you the temple of the Holy Spirit? Are we the temple of the Holy Spirit? He wants to baptize our heart in fire. I am convinced theologically that the fire of God comes and starts in the heart of guys that love Him. I'm convinced that the fire starts in the heart of God, and He gives it to us. It is His zeal. I'm convinced that His zeal is perfect love. I'm convinced that His love is perfect zeal. I'm convinced that He is the one that baptizes in the Holy Spirit and fire. I am convinced that the fire comes to our heart first. I'm convinced. I am persuaded. I believe it. He works with hearts that are His. That's why it says in Revelation, to the church that was lukewarm and apathetic and full of compromise and dead, because it says He stood at the door of the heart and He knocked. If you will open the door of your heart, I will come in and I will have communion with you. That's the place where His glory dwells. Do we have a temple mentality? Are we really the temple of the Holy Spirit? It's not charismatic, it's life. It's the glory of God. It's real. It's real communion. It's the fellowship with the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. It's the abiding presence. I'm convinced. That's where He baptizes us is in the heart. And once the heart is His, the works will flow. Once the heart is His, the Spirit of Truth will lead us into all truth and in the mighty works of God.

Some don't believe that God can really come and dwell in the house of the Lord anymore. Religion has come and just kind of pushed out that fire and put everybody back on their own strength stuff. You know, striving, legalism, flesh. But the glory of God dwells where the Spirit is, in a heart that is burning for Him. Holy Ghost is in charge. He leads us into all truth. I didn't talk to them about the song list. You don't know what's on my paper. We hear Holy Spirit, and we come as one, in unity, and in the psalmist, prophetic ministry. He is here. He speaks. He leads. Everything He ministers, it's real. If you have and ear to hear He's real.

I'm convinced He is here in our midst. If He sends me out to go do a mission, if that's at Walmart, in the Middle East, Africa, Australia, another state, the glory of the Lord is in a temple of the Holy Ghost, going forth to establish His kingdom. It is fresh fire. It is what we live for, to host His presence. And Jesus died for that dominion.

But, beloved, there is so much more. When He said come Holy Spirit this month, I was like, hot dog! You know? It's not enough just to be baptized in the Holy Spirit. You've got to be baptized in Holy Spirit and fire. It's supposed to be one package. Ha,ha,ha Right? It is the more of God. A simple thing is simple to do. He said if you just being good children and fathers, just ask the Father for Holy Spirit, He will give you freely. Yes, Holy Spirit. But we have to have more beloved. We are called to walk in more beloved. What does it look like? Everybody say this, "Jesus." What does this look like? Jesus. You know that's truth. You know. Do you have a temple mentality? We are trying to get everybody out of the dead, religious temple, to host the living God, every time you gather, any place you go, anywhere you're sent. Jesus is my model. He was never separated from the Father, and great Holy Ghost lived inside of Him and anointed Him. He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil. That's good news. Truth.

Matthew 3:11
It's not just a good Bible study. It's a residence of glory. We are the house of the Lord, living stones. The House of God, living stones, built together to become the temple in the House of the Lord. Truth. If you go to the end in the book of Revelation, it talks about God dwelling with His people in the midst of the center of it all. Yes, that's the goal from Genesis all the way to Revelation. The journey of love right now is for us to be restored to that presence now, while it's called today. Now, while it's called today. It's not charismatic. It's the Holy Spirit. It's true life in Christ Jesus. It's real. He's living. It's His dominion in us. It's communion. It's intimacy. This is so good. He is so good. I know you know this. But, do you want to be baptized in His Holy Spirit and fire. I know you know this. We know it. We can quote it. But do you want to be

baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire? Do you want that? That is the question? I don't want to be offended when it's all coming down. I don't want to be offended when all of a sudden a fire comes upon you, and you are changed into another man. People are going to go, “what happened to you?” Ahh, He baptized my heart in His fire. The zeal of the Lord has consumed me. I am in love with the Lord. I am full of His spirit. Do you want to be?

1 Corinthians 12:1-12
We talked about this, recently. There is one body, there is one faith, there is one Lord, there is one Spirit, there is one baptism. Hallelujah.

1Corinthians 12:12-19
Hallelujah. God, I think it says God. Pretty sure, God, not man, not religion, not denominations, not false doctrines. God Almighty has set His members, each one, in the body, as He so pleased, according to His will. You are not your own. You've been bought with a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

1 Corinthians 12: 20-31
God has designed His temple. God created a place of dominion in the body of Christ Himself. Jesus is my model. The whole fullness of Holy Spirit lived and dwelled and moved and lived in Him. We are His body. We are the Body of Christ, many members, diverse. The same spirit is in each and every one of us. I labor with the saints, and I have to pull up ungodly roots constantly, because of false doctrines. Constantly renewing the spirit of the mind to teach the saints the role of the spirit and the role of their call in God. The great Holy Spirit is inside of us, rivers of living water, a well that has no bottom. A Heaven that is completely open to the obedient of God, a fullness, a completeness. And when God Almighty calls her to go pray with her, Holy Ghost pulls from the well of His goodness and flows in the anointing that she needs for the moment. Every one of us are free and liberated to pray in the Spirit at all times, to be with God always, to have perfect communion with the Lord. Where does the fire live? Where is the fire? Where is it? It is the zeal of the Lord in our hearts. Awake, come from your slumber and know. Where are you? Do you have a temple mentality?

From the very beginning, God desired to put His Spirit in us. And there was a time and a season where the only thing that happened with God is that they came to church, maybe on a Sunday morning, maybe Sunday night, depending on your denomination, and on Wednesday night if you really were hungry. But the during the week thing was lacking and void. God has so restored by His Spirit, Oh, Christ in me, the hope of glory. Oh, it's this daily abiding thing. I'm the temple of the Holy Ghost wherever I go, God is there. He has made His place and His house in me. Oh, I'm supposed to be a light to the Gentiles. Oh, I'm supposed to be a light to the nations. Oh, I’m a city set on a hill. I'm supposed to shine, Jesus, shine at my marketplace, at my job, in my home, in my school, wherever I am.

You mean to tell me the temple of the Holy Ghost, He is in me, I am in Him, wherever I go 24/7? You know 24/7 house of prayer. Well, then, let’s just throw the baby out with the bathwater. It's all in the saints now, so He's not interested in coming and resting upon a gathering. The enemy will just twist it upside down, backward and forwards. Every time I gather, He is in me 24/7. When two of us come together, He's at my lunch. He's up here at the altar in prayer. He's in the marketplace. He is in your cubicle. He's on your vacation. But, He really does inhabit the praises of His people. He will come and rest upon the house whose hearts are His. He'll have His way. He can do anything. He can show up on your cell group meeting, rock your house. Sorry, they may stay till midnight. It's okay. Because where the Spirit of the Lord is, there's liberty. I promise you, when He's there, nobody wants to go. The demons do. But when He's there. Nobody wants to go. I mean it just takes everything to get to the bathroom. Because your body's going, “you have to go.” And your body's like, “I'm consumed

in the Spirit of the Living God right now, I can't get off the couch." Ha, ha, ha. I know what I'm talking about. Okay? I'm telling you the truth.

Do you want to be baptized in the Holy Spirit and fire. Is there more, are we doing what Jesus has called us to do? Every saint supposed to be winning souls to Jesus. Every saint a minister. Yes? Every saint, if you just, if every one of us in this room alone just lead somebody to Jesus, do the math. Right? It's the gospel of the kingdom. But we need the fire to be a good witness don't we? I'm just saying. It can't be religion, it will not win their hearts. "Hello, have you made Jesus your Lord and your Savior?" Amen? You know how it is? Verses, "Do you *know* that *Jesus loves you*!" You see, there is a difference.

One day we were doing street evangelism, and we went by, we drove by this one place over here close. And so we go up to this porch. And there was an older woman out there now and so we go up to her. Can we pray for you about anything? She goes, "Honey, you ain't gonna pray for us about anything. Is Jesus, your Lord and Savior?" Are you evangelizing or are you being evangelized? See, she knew in whom she believed. You see that? So when you go, you're gonna know, real quick, whether Jesus is their Lord and Savior or not? Hallelujah. Right? The Spirit just has opportunity to take over. What do you do with people who are out there with false doctrines and false religions? Are you evangelizing them, or are you being evangelized? That's a good word. What do we do with these people?

II John
This is a small little letter consisting of thirteen verses, power packed, by the same apostle that received the revelation of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah. Are you evangelizing or are you being evangelized? The heart of this, Jesus Christ died to save sinners. He was known as a friend of sinners. Go, seek and save that which is lost. Of course He wants us to go to those who aren't saved and have false doctrines and don't know who He is. Because we're lovers of the truth. But we've got to be baptized in the Holy Ghost and fire to accomplish it. Otherwise, they'll come to your house and evangelize you. That's why says if they come with any other doctrine, do not welcome them in your home. Those are not my words. Are you evangelizing or are you being evangelized. Are you convinced in what you believe? Are you full of the Holy Spirit? Do you want to be filled, and filled, and be filled? Yes, Lord, what time is it? Yes. Fill me up, Lord.

It is the abiding presence of God. Are you the temple of the Holy Spirit? Are you really? Is He really living in you, in helps, in administrations, in teachings, in pastoring, in fathering, in mothering, in working, in going, in being sent, in praying? Do you see the importance of God dwelling in fullness with us? How much of Him do you want? God Almighty has set us apart in His body. He has mandates and missions and calls and anointing, but it is one body, one heart, one spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

But there's more. Can we host the presence of the Lord in our temple, in our home, in our workplace, in our car, in the park, on the mountain, in this facility, in class, in cells, as you go, as you visit? Can you take the abiding presence of the Lord every where you go? I need that fire. Do you? Do you need that fire? Do you need that fresh, fire? Do you need that? Have you grown cold and stagnant? Is sin taking you over? Do we need truth? Do we need the fullness of the Spirit to accomplish what we are called to, each one of us? I am not the same without Nancy. She's not the same without April. We are not the same without Angel. You get this? We are one body, and we're just one little gathering of all God's families across this globe that are still alive right now. God almighty is moving powerfully to convince the church that we are the temple of the Holy Ghost.

Let's stand up. And on Sunday mornings, this is how we roll. Harken unto the voice of the Lord from the start to the end. Don't, don't just, "that was a good word" and go home and watch the football game. If you are being convicted, please stay. Then you can go home, and eat and watch the football game. If you need to talk with God and deal with God, sit in your chair and stay until you have found peace. If you need hands laid on you to be delivered or healed, then come. There's many of us. If you've got a burn in your bones to go prophesy to somebody. Go prophesy. But this is the House of the Lord. Don't go until the Spirit of God says, now you can go home. Stay with Him awhile. Rest in His presence, but there is no burden to stay. Well, I gotta wait an hour, pastor said. Just be. That's what it looks like, just remain, be with the Spirit. And when you're released, you'll know. And when you go throughout your day, please remember that you are the temple of the Holy Spirit. It starts with that heart of yours.

So we thank you, Lord Jesus, that you have sealed this word this entire weekend. We thank you that you have called us and chosen us by name. We know that the main purpose of everything is to be with you. There are those that still aren't with you yet. So, we believe that you have anointed us to go get them. To just share the life, to give freely. But you're the Lord, you do all the work. Hallelujah, here we are, I pray in agreement with Jesus that your house will be full, full of your glory, full of your confidence, your life, abundance. Everything you died for Jesus, may it be manifest in your church. Thank you that we are the temple of the Holy Ghost, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. We just bind and banish everything that wars against that dwelling. Drive it out of our members. That we would be full and rich, lacking nothing. We thank you for giving us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, in the knowledge of Jesus, and bringing us into the fullness. And oh how we love you Holy Spirit, that you dwell within us. The mystery from the beginning, Christ in me, the hope of glory. Here we are, Lord. Have your way. Heal your people, deliver us, make us whole, renew our mind to think like you, in Jesus mighty name, amen. Amen. I love you guys, be blessed. Amen.