

#### BUT YOU ARE A CHOSEN RACE, A ROYAL PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR HIS OWN POSSESSION, THAT YOU MAY PROCLAIM THE EXCELLENCIES OF HIM WHO CALLED YOU OUT OF DARKNESS INTO HIS MARVELOUS LIGHT.

**1 PETER 2:9** 

# God has always sought a relationship with mankind!

And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Genesis 3:8

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# Exodus 25:21 - 22 (ESV)

21 And you shall put the mercy seat on the top of the ark, and in the ark you shall put the testimony that I shall give you. 22 <u>There I will meet with you</u>, and from above the mercy seat, from between the two cherubim that are on the ark of the testimony, I will speak with you about all that I will give you in commandment for the people of Israel.

#### 2 Chronicles 7:12 (ESV)

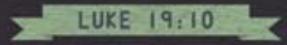
12 Then the LORD appeared to Solomon in the night and said to him: "I have heard your prayer and have chosen this place for myself as a house of sacrifice.

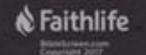
"I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people ... For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." - Jeremiah 31:33-34,

#### FOR THE SON OF MAN



# CAME TO SEEK THE LOST.





## Exodus 40:33 – 35 (ESV)

33 And he erected the court around the tabernacle and the altar, and set up the screen of the gate of the court. <u>So Moses finished the work. 34 Then the cloud covered the</u> <u>tent of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle</u>. 35 And Moses was not able to enter the tent of meeting because the cloud settled on it, and <u>the glory of</u> <u>the LORD filled the tabernacle</u>.

### 1 Kings 8:10 - 11 (ESV)

10 And when the priests came out of the Holy Place, <u>a cloud filled the house of the</u> LORD, 11 so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled the house of the

## ly you are a Christian, then you are the Temple of God, the Holy Spirit!

<sup>16</sup> Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? <sup>17</sup> If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (ESV)

### As the Temple of the Holy Spirit, you must seek to purity and holiness!

# Ezekiel 44:15 – 16 (ESV)

15 "But the Levitical priests, the sons of Zadok, who kept the charge of my sanctuary when the people of Israel went astray from me, shall come near to me to minister to me. And they shall stand before me to offer me the fat and the blood, declares the Lord GOD. 16 They shall enter my sanctuary, and they shall approach my table, to minister to me, and they shall keep my charge.

### Ezekiel 44:19 (ESV)

19 And when they go out into the outer court to the people, they shall put off the garments in which they have been ministering and lay them in the holy chambers. And they shall put on other garments, lest they transmit holiness to the people with their garments.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. Galatians 3:26-27

# We must strive for purity and holiness in the Temple of the Holy Spirit!

#### 1 Corinthians 6:15 (ESV)

15 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never!

### 1 Corinthians 6:18 – 20 (ESV)

18 Flee from sexual immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the sexually immoral person sins against his own body. 19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, 20 for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body.

As obedient children, do not be conformed to the desires of your former ignorance. **But as the One** who called you is Holy, you also are to be Holy in ALL your conduct; for it is written, BE HOLY, BECAUSE I AM HOLY. | Peter 1:14-16

# h we are willing to humble ourselves and repent, then God will help us clean up our temple!

If my people, who are called by MY NAME, WILL HUMBLE THEMSELVES and PRAY and SEEK MY FACE and TURN from their wicked ways, THEN I WILL HEAR FROM HEAVEN, and I will FORGIVE their sin and will HEAL their land.

2 CHRONICLES 7:14

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord. and he will exalt you. James 4:7-10 ESV

### Does the Holy Spirit dwell in you?

#### Galatians 3:26-27

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have been clothed with Christ.



#### Therefore we were buried with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too may walk in a new way of life.

**ROMANS 6:4**