

# YOUR BODY, HIS TEMPLE



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**INTRODUCTION**

**WE ARE LIVING IN A BODY-CONSCIOUS WORLD. WE BUY PRODUCTS TO CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP, AND FIX-UP.**

**WE ALSO HAVE A GREAT CONCERN ABOUT THE PHYSICAL SHAPE OF OUR BODY**

- 1. DIETS**
- 2. EXERCISE**
- 3. GYMS & SPAS**

**BUT THE CHRISTIAN HAS ANOTHER DIMENSION TO THIS ATTITUDE.**

- 1. THE DAY YOU BECAME A CHRISTIAN, SOMETHING HAPPENED TO YOUR BODY**

**I. YOUR BODY BECAME THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.**

**A. “WHAT, KNOW YE NOT THAT YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE OF THE HOLY GHOST?”**

**B. THIS REMINDS US OF THE TEMPLE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT.**

- 1. GREAT CARE WAS GIVEN TO THE DESIGN.**
- 2. IMMENSE WEALTH WAS PLACED INTO ITS CONSTRUCTION. THE PEOPLE WERE MADE AWARE THAT GOD DWELT THERE.**

C. **BUT THERE IS NO SUCH PLACE IN THIS AGE OF GRACE.**

1. THIS BUILDING IS NOT GOD'S TEMPLE.
2. THIS BUILDING IS NOT EVEN CHURCH, IT'S JUST THE PLACE WHERE THE CHURCH MEETS.

D. **YOUR BODY IS THE TEMPLE:**

1. BE CAREFUL WHERE IT GOES.
2. BE CAREFUL WHAT IT DOES.
3. BE CAREFUL WHAT IT PONDERES.
4. BE CAREFUL HOW IT REACTS.

II. **THE HOLY SPIRIT LIVES WITHIN HIS TEMPLE!**

A. **[VERSE 19] SAYS, "WHICH IS IN YOU"**

B. **YOU MAY ASK, HOW CAN THAT BE?**

1. IT'S LIKE THE CREATION OF MAN, IT IS ANOTHER MYSTERY OF GOD.

C. **BUT THE BIBLE CLEARLY BEARS OUT THIS TRUTH**

1. JESUS MAKES THE PROMISE IN [JOHN 14:15-26]
  - a. I PRAY THE FATHER AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER COMFORTER,

**THAT HE MAY ABIDE WITH YOU  
FOR EVER.**

- b. THE BOOK OF ACTS DESCRIBE IT IN  
[ACTS 2:1-4]; 4:31**
- c. THE EPISTLE OF ROMANS EXPLAINS  
IT . “IT SO BE THAT THE SPIRIT IF  
GOD DWELL IN YOU”**

**2. THE RESULT IS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT  
IS WITH YOU WHERE EVER YOU GO.**

- a. HIS POWER IS AVAILABLE WHERE  
YOU NEED IT.**
- b. EVERY WORD AND DEED IS IN VIEW.**
- c. THE HOLY SPIRIT IS GRIEVED AT  
OUR INCONSISTENCIES.**

**III. THE PURPOSE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IS TO  
GLORY GOD IN HIS TEMPLE**

- 1. THE PURPOSE OF THE CREATION OF MAN  
WAS TO GLORIFY GOD.**
- 2. STEPHEN GLORIFIED GOD IN GIVING HIS  
LIFE.**
- 3. PAUL GLORIFIED GOD IN BEATINGS AND  
STONING.**
- 4. JOHN ON THE ISLE OF PATMOS,  
SUFFERED FOR HIS LORD.**
- 5. GOD CAN RECEIVE GLORY THROUGH  
YOUR BODY AND SPIRIT.**

## **CONCLUSION**

### **HOW DO WE GLORIFY GOD?**

- 1. “LET YOUR LIGHT SO SHIN BEFORE MEN...” [MATT. 5:16]**
- 2. “HERE IS FATHER GLORIFIED, THAT YE BEAR MUCH FRUIT.” [JOHN 15:8]**
- 3. “FOR YE ARE BOUGHT WITH A PRICE; THERE FORE GLORIFY GOD IN YOUR BODY, AND IN YOUR SPIRIT, WHICH ARE GOD’S. [I COR. 6:20]**
- 4. “HE PAID THE PRICE TO BUY US BACK.**
  - a. DIED, BURIED, ROSE**