

All about Jesus...

# KINGDOM LIVING

## Where Is God?

**Matthew 21:10-17**

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<sup>10</sup>When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, "Who is this?" <sup>11</sup>The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." <sup>12</sup>Jesus went into the temple and threw out all those buying and selling. He overturned the tables of the money changers and the chairs of those selling doves. <sup>13</sup>He said to them, "It is written, **my house will be called a house of prayer, but you are making it a den of thieves!**" <sup>14</sup>The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. <sup>15</sup>When the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonders that he did and the children shouting in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant <sup>16</sup>and said to him, "Do you hear what these children are saying?" Jesus replied, "Yes, have you never read: **You have prepared praise from the mouths of infants and nursing babies?**" <sup>17</sup>Then he left them, went out of the city to Bethany, and spent the night there.

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### The Past Places of God's Presence



Jewish Tabernacle  
1437 B.C. until 957 B.C.



Rebuilt Temple  
516 B.C.



Solomon's Temple  
957 B.C. until 586 B.C.

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#### Jesus Was the Perfect Temple of God

**Colossians 1:19**  
*For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.*

**John 2:19**  
*"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days."*

**John 2:21**  
*But he was speaking about the temple of his body.*

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#### In the Church Collectively

**2 Corinthians 6:16**  
*And what agreement does **the temple of God** have with idols? **For we are the temple of the living God**, as God said: I will dwell and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.*

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God Had a Temple for His People

**In the New Testament**  
God Has a People for His Temple!

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#### In the Church Collectively

Matthew 18:20

"Where two or three are gathered together in my name, I am there among them."

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Hebrews 10:25

Not neglecting to gather together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and all the more as you see the day approaching.

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#### In the Believer Individually

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

<sup>19</sup> Don't you know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God? **You are not your own**. <sup>20</sup> for you were bought at a price. So glorify God with your body.

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Christ For Me Is Encouraging  
Christ Living In Me Is Transforming



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Colossians 1:27

God wanted to make known among the Gentiles the glorious wealth of this mystery, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

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**YOU'RE NOT A DIRTY HOUSE**

**GRACE**



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