

Where Is God?

Matthew 21:10-17

¹⁰ When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in an uproar, saying, "Who is this?" ¹¹ The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." ¹² 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. ¹³ 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!" ¹⁴ The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. ¹⁵ 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 ¹⁶ 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?" 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

Jesus Was the Perfect Temple of God

Colossians 1:19

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him.

John 2:1

"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it up in three days."

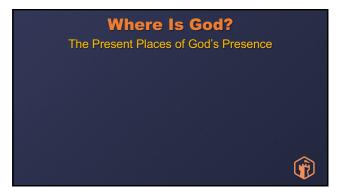
John 2:21

But he was speaking about the temple of his body.



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The Present Places of God's Presence
In the Church Collectively

2 Corinthians 6:16

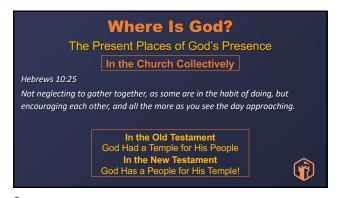
And what agreement does the temple of God have with idols? For we are the temple of the living God, as God said: I will dwell and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.

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

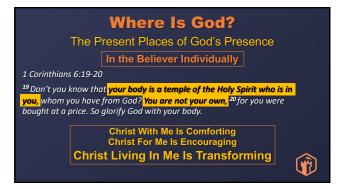


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The Present Places of God's Presence
In the Believer Individually

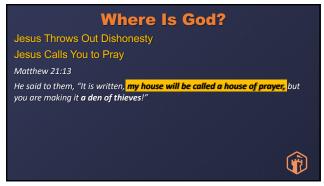
Colossians 1:27

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

Christ With Me Is Comforting
Christ For Me Is Encouraging
Christ Living In Me Is Transforming

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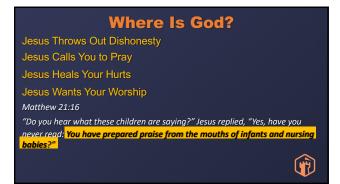




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