

# Ye are the Temple of God

1 Cor. 3:16-17

Paul pictures himself as \_\_\_\_\_.

Apollos, as one who waters.

Analogy to architecture.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ – Master builder
2. Foundation – Jesus Christ
3. Right \_\_\_\_\_ – motives, methods, quality, etc.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ – test, accountability, Judgment Seat of Christ..
5. Rewards – \_\_\_\_\_.

We are in process of erecting \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

If we defile it He will \_\_\_\_\_ us.

Horrendous consequences of building a ministry with materials not consistent with \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus Christ.

1. The church and believers \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Corinthians 3:12-13

Fire of God's judgment burn up wood, hay, and stubble ...suffer loss.

2. The church and believers lose reward. 1 Corinthians 3:14-15

Possible for child of God to do much \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher in body of Christ.

By doctrine, motives, \_\_\_\_\_.

Result: see it all go up in \_\_\_\_\_ at last day.

Piper: *Not one of us will escape this chastisement, for none of us is a perfect teacher or parent or counselor.*

3. The third result of wood, hay, and stubble is that of destruction.

If individual believer or church defiles ministry --result is \_\_\_\_\_.

## 1 Corinthians 3:16

*Know ye not:* Don't you realize

This truth about Temple of Holy Ghost a \_\_\_\_\_ truth.

Born-again--body the \_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Spirit.

When all Christians gather together, whole congregation becomes great \_\_\_\_\_ of Holy Spirit.

*Center of divine activity in community* Matthew 18:20

Rest of the chapter - right thinking concerning

1. The body
2. Opinion of ourselves
3. Others
4. Possessions
5. Opinion of God.

## 1. Concerning body of Christ.

### 1 Corinthians 3:16

*Temple.* 1 Cor 6:19 every Christian called Temple of God.

Shrine, \_\_\_\_\_, dwelling place of God.

**Jews** – Holy of \_\_\_\_\_.

Only one allowed to enter--High Priest.

Day of \_\_\_\_\_.

Any one else struck \_\_\_\_\_.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_ Temple of God.

NT Temple of God?

1. Body of \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Local \_\_\_\_\_.

Mac: *Consequently, the church itself is the temple of God, a composite temple composed of all God's \_\_\_\_\_.*

Gromaki: *The temple of God thus is composed of believers individually indwelt by the Holy Spirit, ...Eph 2:19-22.*

Lenski: *God's people are one spiritual temple or sanctuary, and wherever God's people are, there that sanctuary is \_\_\_\_\_.*

***Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, ... in you?***

Referring to \_\_\_\_\_ in Corinth.

Church--\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ, Body of Christ, House of God.

Temple of God nothing to do with building of brick and mortar.

### 1 Corinthians 3:17

***Defile:*** destroy by means of \_\_\_\_\_. Bring to worse state.

How corrupt church?

Context: when introduce wisdom of the world into \_\_\_\_\_ style and practice

Choose to live life according to dictates of \_\_\_\_\_

Compromise God's \_\_\_\_\_ standards

Even though look like gold, judged according to standards of God's \_\_\_\_\_

How defile and corrupt body?

Two tests:

- 1. Holiness of \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. Purity of \_\_\_\_\_

Evil \_\_\_\_\_: 1 Corinthians 15:33

\_\_\_\_\_ fraud: 2 Corinthians 7:2

False \_\_\_\_\_: 2 Corinthians 11:3

Immoral activities and \_\_\_\_\_: 2 Corinthians 7:1; Revelation 19:2

*Vines: In this passage it is used of marring a local church by leading it away from that condition of holiness of life and purity of \_\_\_\_\_ in which it should abide.*

If person hurt, corrupt, or destroy health of local church, God bring corruption of death and \_\_\_\_\_ him.

End up in \_\_\_\_\_ state.

**Destroy:** same word as \_\_\_\_\_.

To pine or waste. Shivel or wither. Spoil or \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 18:6

*Barnes: If any man by his doctrines or precepts shall pursue such a course as TENDS to destroy the church, God shall severely \_\_\_\_\_ him.*

*Godet: Referring to those who had laboured at Corinth in such a way that they had ended with disorganizing the Church, poisoning its religious and moral life, and compromising the \_\_\_\_\_ of God that had been started.*

Defiles body:

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Through \_\_\_\_\_

Defiles Church.

False \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Methods

\_\_\_\_\_ Activities

\_\_\_\_\_

# So what?

Committed to:

Keeping Jesus Christ as focus and foundation

Building with right materials

Holiness of life

Purity of doctrine.