

**God
dwells
among
us.**



The Tabernacle

**Designed to be God's dwelling place so
He could guide His people through the desert.**

The Temple

**Built so that God's people could worship Him
and it became the hub of their community.**

The Curtain

Separated God from humanity and was torn in two at the sacrifice and death of Jesus.

The Messiah

Proclaimed the coming of God's Kingdom and was the embodiment of the Temple.

What does “The Temple” look like today?

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells among you? God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

- 1 Corinthians 3:16-17

When Jesus resurrected and ascended into heaven He left His followers, the Church, to be the representation of the temple in this world.

God doesn't just dwell among us; He dwells in us!

This representation comes with responsibility

SYNCHRONISM

Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other.

- Romans 12:4-5

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SYNCHRONISM

As the Body of Christ, we are the holy temple of God in connection and cooperation with other Christ-Followers. The Church needs to be in-sync with one another.

This representation comes with responsibility
SACREDNESS

***But now you have been united with Christ
Jesus. Once you were far away from God,
but now you have been brought near to
him through the blood of Christ.***

- Ephesians 2:13

This representation comes with responsibility
SACREDNESS

**The Temple has always been a
space set apart for God to dwell,
we too must live into a sacredness
worthy of the presence of God as
we strive toward holiness.**

This representation comes with responsibility
SENDING

*(God) gave us this wonderful message
of reconciliation. So we are Christ's
ambassadors; God is making his
appeal through us...*

- 2 Corinthians 5:19-20

This representation comes with responsibility

SENDING

**The world needs to experience the love
and forgiveness of Jesus Christ;
most won't come to Him, so God has
called upon us to go to them so their
lives may be transformed.**

**As we embrace our “temple” call,
there is an expectation for...**

SYNCHRONISM

In our effort to be in tune with God we’ve disconnected with one another.

SACREDNESS

In our effort to be “in” the world we’ve slipped into being “of” the world.

SENDING

In our effort to be known by God we’ve forgotten to make Him known.

Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

- Matthew 28:19-20

