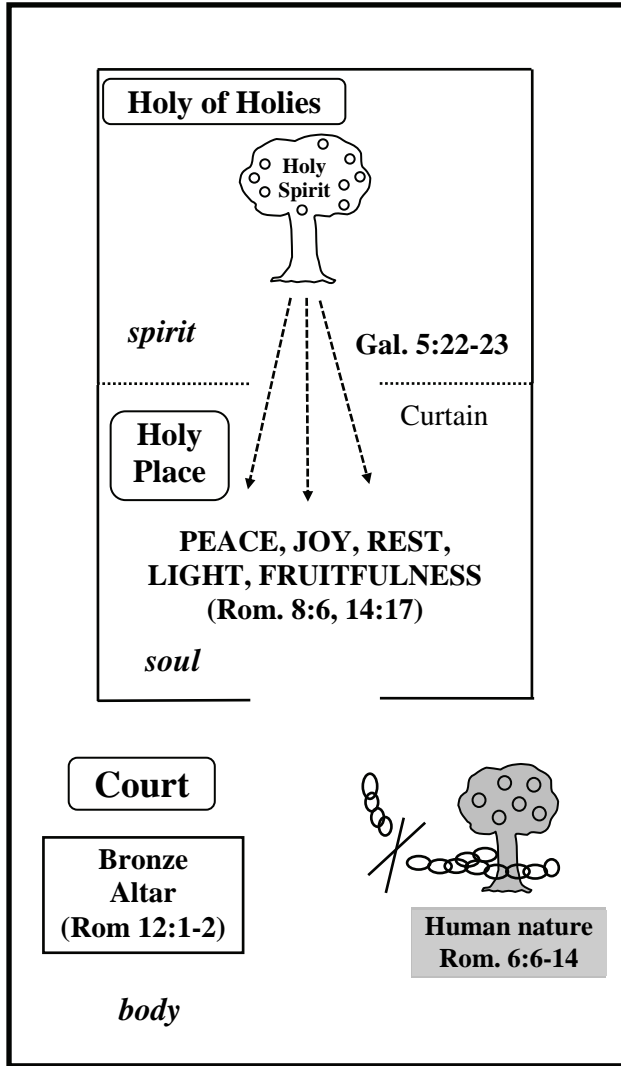
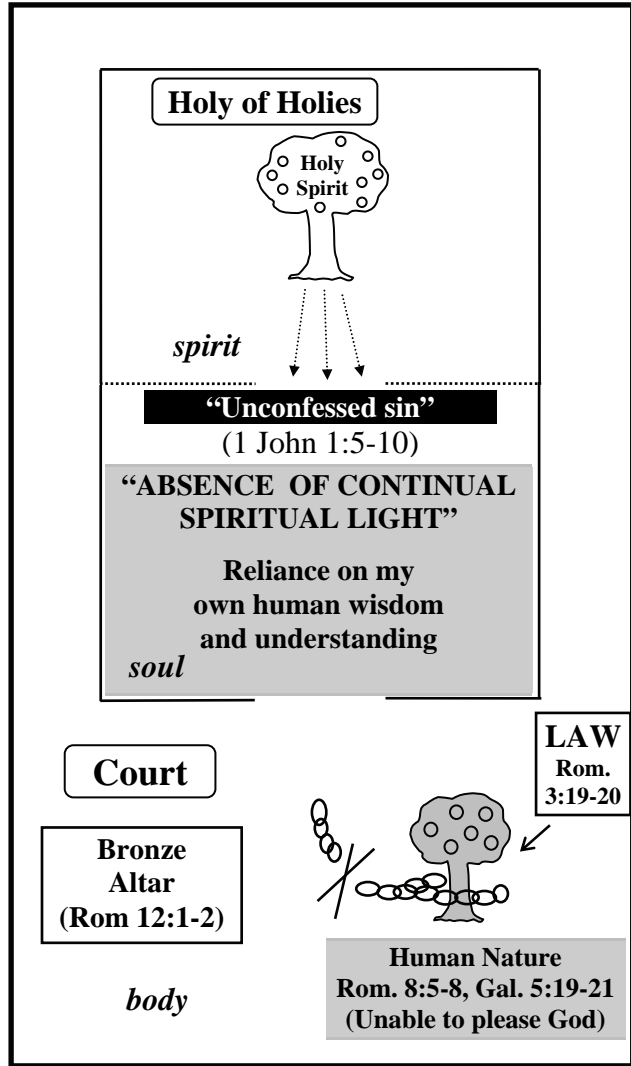


# ABIDING IN HIS TEMPLE

“Walking in Fellowship with the Holy Spirit”  
 “Abiding in Christ”  
 “Walking in His Light”



“Out of Fellowship with the Holy Spirit”  
 “Allowing the Human Nature to Reign”  
 “Walking in Spiritual Darkness”



**THE HOLY SPIRIT IS PRODUCING HIS FRUIT**

**Illustration** – Imagine a reflection in a calm lake. Sin acts like a pebble that is dropped into the water and distorts the reflection.

**Illustration** – Sin is like dirt in an otherwise glass of pure clean water.

Sin is “*anything that displeases God*”.

**EXPECT ONLY WOOD, HAY AND STUBBLE**

**STAY ALERT FOR ON-GOING SYMPTOMS OF BEING OUT OF FELLOWSHIP, SUCH AS:**  
 Stumbling, Impatience, Anxiety  
 Lack of peace, Sense of defeat,  
 Dissatisfaction, Striving, Complaining  
 Worry, Frustration, Anger, Irritability

# VERSES RELATED TO THE TEMPLE PRESENTATION

## 1. JESUS WAS A TEMPLE OF GOD ON EARTH, AND SO IS EACH TRUE BELIEVER.

**John 2:19-21** Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

The Jews then said, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and will You raise it up in three days?” But He was speaking of the temple of His body.

**1 Cor. 3:16** Do you not know that you are a temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

**1 Cor. 6:19-20** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

**2 Cor. 6:16** Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said, “I will dwell in them and walk among them; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people.

## 2. GOD DWELLS IN EVERY CHRISTIAN AS HIS TEMPLE. NOW EVERY BELIEVER, AS A PRIEST, CAN ENTER HIS PRESENCE AND COMMUNE WITH HIM. (See also Ex. 30:6-8)

**Matt. 27:50-51** And Jesus cried out again with a loud voice, and yielded up His spirit. And behold, the veil of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom; ...

**Eph. 2:18-22** ... you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

**Heb. 9:1-7** ... For there was a tabernacle prepared, the outer one, in which were the lampstand and the table and the sacred bread; this is called the holy place. Behind the second veil there was a tabernacle which is called the Holy of Holies, having a golden altar of incense and the ark of the covenant covered on all sides with gold, in which was a golden jar holding the manna, and Aaron’s rod which budded, and the tables of the covenant; and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat; ... the priests are continually entering the outer tabernacle performing the divine worship, but into the second, only the high priest enters once a year, not without taking blood, which he offers for himself and for the sins of the people committed in ignorance.

**Heb. 10:19-22** Therefore, brethren, since we have confidence to enter the holy place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way which He inaugurated for us through the veil, that is, His flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

**Heb 13:10,15,16** We have an altar from which those who serve the tabernacle have no right to eat. ... Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name. And do not neglect doing good and sharing, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

**1 Peter 2:5,9** you also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ... But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;

### 3. HIS “FRUIT” SHOULD BE PRODUCED IN / THROUGH ME

**Rom. 8:6** *For the mind set on the flesh is death (“absence of life”), but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace,*

**Rom. 14:17** *for the kingdom of God is ... righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.*

**Gal. 5:22-23** *... the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.*

### 4. HIS “LIGHT” SHOULD SHINE THROUGH ME

**Matt. 5:14-16** *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. “Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.*

**2 Cor. 4:6-11** *For God, who said, “Light shall shine out of darkness,” is the One who has shone in our hearts to give the Light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves; ... always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are constantly being delivered over to death for Jesus’ sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.*

**Eph. 5:8-13** *for you were formerly darkness, but now you are Light in the Lord; walk as children of Light (for the fruit of the Light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. ...*

**1 John 2:8-11** *... The one who says he is in the Light and yet hates his brother is in the darkness until now. The one who loves his brother abides in the Light and there is no cause for stumbling in him. But the one who hates his brother is in the darkness and walks in the darkness, and does not know where he is going because the darkness has blinded his eyes.*

### 5. HIS “LIVING WATER” SHOULD FLOW THROUGH ME (see also Eze. 47:1-12)

**Jer. 2:13** (God, referring to Himself) ... Me, the fountain of living waters, ...

**John 7:37-38** *Now on the last day, the great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried out, saying, “If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink. “He who believes in Me, as the Scripture said, ‘From his innermost being will flow rivers of living water.’ ”*

**James 3:8-12** *But no one can tame the tongue; it is a restless evil and full of deadly poison. With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the likeness of God; from the same mouth come both blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be this way. Does a fountain send out from the same opening both fresh and bitter water? Can a fig tree, my brethren, produce olives, or a vine produce figs? Nor can salt water produce fresh.*

### 6. A GLIMPSE OF THE HEAVENLY CITY

**Rev. 21:10, 22** *And he (angel) carried me (John) away in the Spirit to a great and high mountain, and showed me the holy city, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ... I saw no temple in it, for the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb are its temple.*