

*The Word itself is the sword of the Spirit. It is the Word that brings about renewal in your life....as you declare the reality of it in your life.*

**There is no better way to come into the Lord's presence than by faithfully praying His Word out loud using the Temple pattern as your prayer guide.** As you turn each verse into a prayer day by day, the Word transforms your mind from unbeliever to believer about that issue. Depending on your time frame, use one or more verses from each section, then pray what's on your heart from that starting point.

***Warning:** You are not in a Scripture reading ritual here. Instead ask the Lord Jesus to teach and train you as you declare His truth into your life!*

**LORD BE MY GUIDE TODAY. WALK ME THROUGH YOUR TEMPLE (MY BODY)  
TEACH ME THE TEMPLE WAYS ACCORDING TO YOUR TEMPLE PATTERN.  
BRING ME INTO THE PRESENCE OF OUR FATHER.**

### ***Why I Pray***

Eph 1:4 Even as [*in His love*] **He chose us** [*actually picked us out for Himself as His own*] in Christ before the foundation of the world, that **we should be holy (consecrated and set apart for Him) and blameless in His sight**, even above reproach, before Him in love.

Eph 1:5 For He **foreordained us** (destined us, planned in love for us) **to be adopted** (revealed) **as His own children** through Jesus Christ, in accordance with the purpose of His will [*because it pleased Him and was His kind intent*]

Eph 1:6 [*So that we might be*] to the praise and the commendation of His glorious grace (favor and mercy), which He so freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

Psa 27:4 **One thing have I asked of the Lord**, that will I seek, inquire for, and [*insistently*] require: **that I may dwell in the house of the Lord [in His presence]** (*for David – outward Temple, for us – inward temple*)

all the days of my life, to behold and gaze upon the beauty [*the sweet attractiveness and the delightful loveliness*] of the Lord and **to meditate, consider, and inquire in His temple.** (*my body*)

1Pe 2:5 [*Come*] and, like living stones, **be yourselves built [into] a spiritual house, for a holy (dedicated, consecrated) priesthood**, to offer up [*those*] spiritual sacrifices [*that are*] **acceptable and pleasing** to God through Jesus Christ. (*Only a priest can offer up acceptable sacrifices to God*)

1Pe 2:9 But **you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood**, a dedicated nation, [*God's*] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light. [Exod. 19:5, 6.] (*I am a priest that does God's works and displays His character*)

Hag 1:4 Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses **while this house [of the Lord] lies in ruins?** Hag 1:5 Now therefore thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways and set your mind on what has come to you.

*((Am I focused more on improving my lifestyle than His Temple – my body – spirit, mind, body))*

Hag 1:6 You have sown much, but you have reaped little; you eat, but you do not have enough; you drink, but you do not have your fill; you clothe yourselves, but no one is warm; and he who earns wages has earned them to put them in a bag with holes in it. Hag 1:7 Thus says the Lord of hosts: Consider your ways (your previous and present conduct) and how you have fared. *((My lifestyle is never satisfied.))*

Hag 1:8 Go up to the hill country and bring lumber and rebuild [My] house, and I will take pleasure in it and I will be glorified, says the Lord [by accepting it as done for My glory and by displaying My glory in it]. *((Get alone with God and find materials to build His house in me so He is glorified))*

Isa 61:4 And they shall rebuild the ancient ruins; they shall raise up the former desolations and renew the ruined cities, the devastations of many generations.

Isa 61:5 Aliens shall stand [ready] and feed your flocks, and foreigners shall be your plowmen and your vinedressers. Isa 61:6 **But you shall be called the priests of the Lord; people will speak of you as the ministers of our God.** You shall eat the wealth of the nations, and the glory [once that of your captors] shall be yours. [Exod. 19:6; I Pet. 2:5; Rev. 1:6; 5:10; 20:6.] *((Rebuilding His ways in us and our kids, seeing the fruit of it, being called priests because of our favor and works...this is our destiny))*

2Co 5:7 For we **walk by faith** [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk] **not by sight or appearance.** *((It all happens through faith. Do I have that degree of faith?))*

Heb 11:1 **NOW FAITH is the assurance** (the confirmation, **the title deed**) of the things [we] hope for, being the **proof** of things [we] do not see and the **conviction of their reality** [faith perceiving as real fact what is **not** revealed to the senses]. *((Lord give me "title deed faith" and conviction))*

Gal 3:26 For in Christ Jesus you **are all sons of God through faith.** *((Faith unlocks my new identity as an adopted son of God.))*

***The Reality of the Temple throughout Scripture***

**For Israel:** Exo 25:8 Let them **make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.** [Heb. 8:1, 2; 10:1.] Exo 25:9 And you shall make it according to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle or dwelling and the pattern of all the furniture of it. *((The is a specific and exacting plan God has for building His temple in us. We best be tuned into it. Anything else will not pass inspection.))*

**For David:** 1Ch 16:27 Honor and majesty are [found] in His presence; strength and joy are [found] in His sanctuary. *((David was after God's heart. He did whatever it took to get the presence of God (the Ark) into his tent.))*

**Jesus was Temple:** John 2:19 Jesus answered them, **Destroy this temple,** and in three days I will raise it up again. *((He was speaking of himself as the Temple of God))*

**Paul honored Jesus AND the temple ways:**

*((In Acts on two occasions, Paul describes his temple devotions. These both occur AFTER his born again experience.))*

Act 22:17 "Well, it happened just as Ananias said. After I was back in Jerusalem and **praying one day in the Temple, lost in the presence of God,** Act 22:18 I saw him, saw God's Righteous Innocent, and heard him say to me, 'Hurry up! Get out of here as quickly as you can. None of the Jews here in Jerusalem are going to accept what you say about me.' MSG

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Act 24:17 Now after several years I came up [to Jerusalem] to bring to my people contributions of charity and offerings. Act 24:18 While I was engaged in presenting these, **they found me [occupied in the rites of purification] in the temple,** without any crowd or uproar. AMP

**And today we are the Temple:** 1Co 6:19 Do you not know that **your body is the temple** (the very sanctuary) of the Holy Spirit Who lives within you, Whom you have received [as a Gift] from God? You are not your own, 1Co 6:20 You were bought with a price [purchased with a preciousness and paid for, made His own]. So then, **honor God and bring glory to Him in your body.** *((We dishonor God when we don't appreciate what He is wanting to do IN US – IN OUR BODIES!))*

**In Heaven:** Heb 9:24 For Christ (the Messiah) has not entered into a sanctuary made with [human] hands, only a copy and pattern and type of the true one, but **[He has entered] into (the temple in) heaven itself, now to appear in the [very] presence of God** on our behalf. *((The original and permanent Temple is the one in Heaven.))*

**If our bodies are temples, can anything come before our ministry to God?** 2Co 6:16 What agreement [can there be between] **a temple of God** and idols *(anything that you put before me)?* For **we are the temple of the living God;** even as God said, I will dwell in and with and among them and will walk in and with and among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. [Exod. 25:8; 29:45; Lev. 26:12; Jer. 31:1; Ezek. 37:27.] *((In practical terms this means any role*

*in your own life ((husband, father, bread winner, should not take priority over your priestly role in God's temple – your body. Give Him the first part of each day.))*

**Jesus taught us:** Joh 14:23 Jesus answered, If a person [really] loves Me, he will keep My word [obey My teaching]; and My Father will love him, and We will **come to him and make Our home (abode, special dwelling place) with him.**

*((This popular verse tells us how we become temples – a place God calls home. I'm convinced that praying according to the Temple pattern is a hidden secret to obedience one day at a time.))*

Eph 2:20 You are **built upon** the foundation of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself the chief Cornerstone. Eph 2:21 **In Him the whole structure is joined** (bound, welded) together harmoniously, and it continues to rise (grow, increase) **into a holy temple in the Lord** [a sanctuary dedicated, consecrated, and **sacred to the presence** of the Lord]. Eph 2:22 In Him [and in fellowship with one another] **you yourselves also are being built up [into this structure] with the rest**, to form a fixed abode (dwelling place) of God in (by, through) the Spirit. *(( Here is God's master plan again.))*

AND NOW BROTHERS AND SISTERS BELIEVE IT. GO INTO YOUR PRAYER CLOSET AND INVITE THE LORD JESUS TO BUILD HIS HOUSE IN YOU. ASK HIM TO TEACH YOU HOW TO BE A PRIEST IN HIS HOUSE.

**THE SCRIPTURES THAT FOLLOW ARE TEMPLE SPECIFIC BASED ON EACH ASPECT OF THE TEMPLE PATTERN. PRAY THEM AS THE LORD GUIDES YOU THROUGH HIS TEMPLE.**

## **BRAZEN ALTAR**

"I am reconciled to God through the Blood of Jesus Christ"  
CHRIST'S BLOOD AT THE ALTAR - DECLARE FAITH IN CHRIST

Heb 9:22 [In fact] under the Law almost everything is purified by means of blood, and without the shedding of blood there is neither release from sin and its guilt nor the remission of the due and merited punishment for (our) sins.

Rom 3:22-26 All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. God sent Christ to be our sacrifice. Christ offered his life's blood, so that by faith in him we could come to God. (for sin has separated us from God)

1Jo 5:10 **He who believes in the Son of God** [who adheres to, trusts in, and relies on Him] has the testimony [possesses this divine attestation] within himself. **He who does not believe** God [in this way] has made Him out to be and represented Him as a liar, because he has not believed (put his faith in, adhered to, and relied on) the evidence (the testimony) that God has borne regarding His Son.

Heb 1:8 But as to the Son, He says to Him, Your throne, O God, is forever and ever (to the ages of the ages), and the scepter of Your kingdom is a scepter of absolute righteousness (of justice and straightforwardness). Heb 1:9 You have loved righteousness [You have delighted in integrity, virtue, and uprightness in purpose, thought, and action] and You have hated lawlessness (injustice and iniquity). Therefore God, [even] Your God (Godhead), has anointed You with the oil of exultant joy and gladness above and beyond Your companions. [Ps. 45:6, 7.]

### **Blood Transfers From Kingdom of this World**

Col 1:13 [The Father] has delivered and drawn us to Himself **out of the control** and the dominion of darkness and **has transferred us into the kingdom** of the Son of His love, In Whom we have our redemption through His blood, **the forgiveness** of our sins.

"I am redeemed"

2Co 5:17 Therefore **if** any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) **he is a new creation** (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

### **Blood brings redemption and forgiveness.**

1Jo 1:9 **If we [freely] admit** that we have sinned and confess our sins, **He is faithful and just** (true to His own nature and promises) **and will forgive** our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and [continuously] cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought, and action].

"I am forgiven"

Mar 11:25 And **whenever you stand praying**, if you have anything against anyone, **forgive him** and let it drop (leave it, let it go), **in order** that your **Father** Who is in heaven **may also forgive you** your [own] failings and shortcomings and

let them drop. Mar 11:26 But **if you do not** forgive, **neither** will your Father in heaven forgive your failings and shortcomings.

**Blood Heals**

Isa 53:5 But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for us was upon Him, and with the stripes [that wounded] Him we are healed and made whole. "I am Healed"

**Blood Delivers From Curse**

"I am Blessed"

Galatians 3:13-14 (NIV) Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "**Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree.**" **[14] He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles** through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might **receive the promise of the Spirit.**

**Blood Brings Eternal Life**

1Jo 5:11 And this is that testimony (that evidence): God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. (12) He who possesses the Son has that life; he who does not possess the Son of God does not have that life.

**Blood Brings Reconciliation of all things**

Col 1:20 And God purposed that through (by the service, the intervention of) Him [the Son] all things should be completely reconciled back to Himself, whether on earth or in heaven, as through Him, [the Father] made peace by means of the blood of His cross.

**Blood of Jesus Christ Gains Us Our Adoption as Sons of God**

Gal 4:4 But when the proper time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born subject to [the regulations of] the Law,

Gal 4:5 To purchase the freedom of (to ransom, to redeem, to atone for) those who were subject to the Law, **that we might be adopted and have sonship conferred upon us [and be recognized as God's sons].**

Gal 4:6 And because **you [really] are [His] sons**, God has sent the [Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba (Father)! Father!

Gal 4:7 Therefore, **you are no longer a slave (bond servant) but a son; and if a son, then [it follows that you are] an heir by the aid of God, through Christ.**

**LAVER**

Psa 51:17 My sacrifice [the sacrifice acceptable] to God is a **broken spirit; a broken and a contrite heart** [broken down with **sorrow for sin and humbly and thoroughly penitent**], such, O God, You will not despise.

THE LAW IS LIKE A MIRROR AT THE LAVER - REPENT OF SINS - GET CLEAR  
Conscience

Isaiah 57:15-21 (NLT) The high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in that high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts.

Psa 26:2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; test my heart and my mind.

Gal 3:24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto <sup>1519</sup> Christ, <sup>5547</sup> that <sup>2443</sup> we might be justified by faith. Gal 3:25 But <sup>1161</sup> after that faith <sup>4102</sup> is come, <sup>2064</sup> we are <sup>2070</sup> no longer <sup>3765</sup> under <sup>5259</sup> a schoolmaster. <sup>3807</sup> Gal 3:26 For <sup>1063</sup> ye are <sup>2075</sup> all <sup>3956</sup> the children <sup>5207</sup> of God <sup>2316</sup> by <sup>1223</sup> faith <sup>4102</sup> in <sup>1722</sup> Christ <sup>5547</sup> Jesus. <sup>2424</sup>

***The need for repentance today***

1Jo 1:10 If we say (claim) we have not sinned, we contradict His Word and make Him out to be false and a liar, and His Word is not in us [the divine message of the Gospel is not in our hearts].

**True Purpose of the Law** Pro 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the whole teaching [of the law] is light, and reproofs of discipline are the way of life, [Ps. 19:8; 119:105.]

Rom 3:20b **For [the real function of] the Law is to make men recognize** and be conscious of sin [not mere perception, but an acquaintance with sin **which works toward repentance**, faith, and holy character].

Hag 1:9 You looked for much [*harvest*], and behold, it came to little; and even when you brought that home, I blew it away. **Why? says the Lord of hosts. Because of My house, which lies waste while you yourselves run each man to his own house [eager to build and adorn it].** Hag 1:10 Therefore the heavens above you [*for your sake*] withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its produce. Hag 1:11 And I have called for a drought upon the land and the hill country, upon the grain, the fresh wine, the oil, upon what the ground brings forth, upon men and cattle, and upon all the [*wearisome*] toil of [*men's*] hands.

**Clear Conscience**

Act 24:16 Therefore I always exercise and discipline myself [mortifying my body, deadening my carnal affections, bodily appetites, and worldly desires, endeavoring in all respects] to have a clear (unshaken, blameless) conscience, void of offense toward God and toward men.

**Praying through the 10 Commandments:**

**C1 No Other Gods**

*Do I worship any other Gods?*

*Do I put myself (self worship) ahead of (worship of Jesus)?*

*There is only one God. Three persons. Father, Son, Holy Spirit.*

*Forgive me Lord for dishonoring you by entertaining other gods.*

Exo 20:2 I am the Lord your God, Who has brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage. Exo 20:3 You shall have no other gods before or besides Me. Jer 25:6 Do not go after other gods to serve and worship them, and do not provoke Me to anger with the works of your hands. Then I will do you no harm.

Mar 12:30 And you shall love the Lord your God out of and with your whole heart and out of and with all your soul (your life) and out of and with all your mind (with your faculty of thought and your moral understanding) and out of and with all your strength. This is the first and principal commandment. [Deut. 6:4, 5.]

**C2 No Graven Images**

*Do I bow down to any idols? Career, family, my lifestyle?*

*Am I Worshiping graven images made by money, powedsdsdr?*

*Forgive me for dishonoring you by worshipping idols.*

Exo 20:23 You shall not make [gods to share] with Me [My glory and your worship]; gods of silver or gods of gold you shall not make for yourselves.

Eze 43:10 Son of man, show **the temple by your description of it to the house of Israel**, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities; and **let them measure accurately its appearance and plan**. (KJ says Pattern)

Eze 43:11 And if they are ashamed of all that they have done, **make known to them the form of the temple** and the arrangement of it--its exits and its entrances and the whole form of it--all its ordinances and all its forms and all its laws. And write it down in their sight so that they may keep the **whole form of it and all the ordinances of it and do them**. Eze 43:12 This is the law of the house [of the Lord]: The whole area round about on the top of the mountain [Mount Moriah] shall be most holy, separated, and set apart. Behold, this is the law of the house [of the Lord].

1Jo 5:21 Little children, keep yourselves from idols (false gods)--[from anything and everything that would occupy the place in your heart due to God, from any sort of substitute for Him that would take first place in your life]. Amen (so let it be).

2Co 6:16 What agreement [can there be between] **a temple of God and idols?** (between a born again spirit filled believer and any thing we worship that is not the one true God) For we are the temple of the living God; even as God said, I will dwell in and with and among them and will walk in and with and among them, and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. [Exod. 25:8; 29:45; Lev. 26:12; Jer. 31:1; Ezek. 37:27.]

Luke 16:13 No servant is able to serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will stand by and be devoted to the one and despise the

other. You cannot serve God and mammon (riches, or anything in which you trust and on which you rely).

AS SOON AS WE QUESTION GOD AND THINK HE MAY BE A GOD WHO DOES NOT WANT TO DO MIRACLES, WE FASHION AN IDOL. A GOD WHO IS NOT A ACTIVE MIRACLE WORKING GOD IS AN IDOL.

WE SO QUICKLY DOUBT THE REAL GOD, HIS NAMES, AND PICK UP AN IDOL, A GOLDEN CALF AND WORSHIP THAT WHICH CONVENIENT AND MADE WITH OUR OWN THOUGHTS AND THEOLOGIES.

IF HIS NAME IS HEALER, HAS HE STOPPED HEALING?  
IF HIS NAME IS PROVIDER, HAS HE STOPPED PROVIDING?

**C3 No Name in Vain (Any of His Names**

*Do I call God's name in vain.....any of your names?*

*Forgive me for dishonoring you by taking any of your names in vain.*

Exo 20:7 You shall not use or repeat the name of the Lord your God in vain [that is, lightly or frivolously, in false affirmations or profanely]; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless who takes His name in vain.

Eph 4:29 Let no foul or polluting language, nor evil word nor unwholesome or worthless talk [ever] come out of your mouth, but only such [speech] as is good and beneficial to the spiritual progress of others, as is fitting to the need and the occasion, that it may be a blessing and give grace (God's favor) to those who hear it.

**Don't take any of His NAMES in vain:**

Theos *theh'-os* the supreme *Divinity*; figuratively a *magistrate*; by Hebraism **very**: - **X exceeding**, God, god [-ly, -ward].

**Elohim - The Creator**

**EI Elyon -The God Most High**

**EI Roi - God Who Sees**

**EI Shaddai - The All-Sufficient One**

**Adonai - LORD, Master**

**Yahweh - LORD (Jehovah)**

**Jehovah-jireh - The LORD Will Provide**

**Jehovah-rapha The LORD That Healeth**

**Jehovah-nissi The LORD My Banner**

**Jehovah-mekoddishkem - The LORD Who Sanctifies You**

**Jehovah-shalom - The LORD is Peace**

**Jehovah-sabaoth - The LORD of Hosts**

**Jehovah-raah - The LORD My Shepherd**

**Jehovah-tsidkenu - The LORD Our Righteousness**

**Jehovah-shammah - The LORD Is There**

**EI Olam - The Everlasting God**

2Co 4:4 For the god of this world has blinded the unbelievers' minds [that they should not discern the truth], preventing them from seeing the illuminating light of the Gospel of the glory of Christ (the Messiah), Who is the Image and Likeness of God.

the Lord, the God of hosts, is His name! – God of the angel armies

## **C4 Keep Sabbath Holy**

*Do I honor God by keeping Sabbath Holy?  
Pay tithes and keep Sabbath before expecting blessing from Lord.  
Forgive me for dishonoring your Sabbath commandment.*

Exo 34:21 Six days you shall work, but on the seventh day you shall rest; even in plowing time and in harvest you shall rest [on the Sabbath].

Isa 56:2 Blessed, happy, and fortunate is the man who does this, and the son of man who lays hold of it and binds himself fast to it, who keeps sacred the Sabbath so as not to profane it, and keeps his hand from doing any evil.

## **C5 Honor Parents (& those in Authority over you)**

*Do I honor my parents?  
Do I honor those in authority over me?  
Forgive us Father for the negative influence of American Culture that disrespects our parents and dishonors you. May I be free from that influence.  
Forgive me for dishonoring my parents. Forgive me for dishonoring you, my Father in heaven.*

Deu 5:16 Honor your father and your mother, as the Lord your God commanded you, that your days may be prolonged and that it may go well with you in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Mal 1:6 A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a Father, where is My honor? And if I am a Master, where is the [reverent] fear due Me?

1Ti 2:1 FIRST OF all, then, I admonish and urge that petitions, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be offered on behalf of all men,

1Ti 2:2 For kings and all who are in positions of authority or high responsibility, that [outwardly] we may pass a quiet and undisturbed life [and inwardly] a peaceable one in all godliness and reverence and seriousness in every way.

1Ti 2:3 For such [praying] is good and right, and [it is] pleasing and acceptable to God our Savior, 1Ti 2:4 Who wishes all men to be saved and [increasingly] to perceive and recognize and discern and know precisely and correctly the [divine] Truth.

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### **C6 No Murder**

*Do I kill by hating? In what ways am I programming my mind and the mind of my children to hate and to be angry (or to hold pre-judice ((pre-judgement)) ? I forgive others right now. I release all offenses. I repent of any angry words spoken. Forgive me for dishonoring you through angry words and hatred.*

Mat 5:20 For I tell you, unless your righteousness (your uprightness and your right standing with God) is more than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Mat 5:21 You have heard that it was said to the men of old, You shall not kill, and whoever kills shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the court. [Exod. 20:13; Deut. 5:17; 16:18.]

Mat 5:22 But I say to you that everyone who continues to be angry with his brother or harbors malice (enmity of heart) against him shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the court; and whoever speaks contemptuously and insultingly to his brother shall be liable to and unable to escape the punishment imposed by the Sanhedrin, and whoever says, You cursed fool! [You empty-headed idiot!] shall be liable to and unable to escape the hell (Gehenna) of fire.

Jam 1:19 Understand [this], my beloved brethren. Let every man be quick to hear [a ready listener], slow to speak, slow to take offense and to get angry.

Jam 1:20 For man's anger does not promote the righteousness God [wishes and requires].

YOU ARE THE GREAT ADOPTER

### **C7 No Adultery**

*Do I commit adultery or entertain lustful thoughts?  
Forgive me for dishonoring you by being sexually impure.  
Cleanse me and make me holy!  
Give me the fear of the Lord.  
Help me to walk softly before you.*

Mat 5:27 You have heard that it was said, You shall not commit adultery. (28) But I say to you that **everyone who so much as looks** at a woman with evil desire for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Eph 5:5 For be sure of this: that no person **practicing sexual vice or impurity** in thought or in life, or **one who is covetous** [who has lustful desire for the property of others and is greedy for gain]--for **he [in effect] is an idolater**--has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God.

1 Cor. 6:18-20 (NIV) Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. [19] Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; [20] you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.

2Co 6:17 So, **come out** from among [unbelievers], and **separate** (sever) yourselves from them, says the Lord, and **touch not** [any] unclean thing; **then I will** receive you kindly and treat you with favor, [Isa. 52:11.]

**Num 11:31** And there went forth a wind from the Lord and brought quails from the sea, and let them fall [so they flew low] beside the camp, about a day's journey on this side and on the other side, all around the camp, about two cubits above the ground. **Num 11:34** That place was called Kibroth-hattaavah [the graves of sensuous desire], **because there they buried the people who lusted, whose physical appetite caused them to sin.** [I Cor. 10:1-13.]

2Co 6:18 And **I will be a Father to you**, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty. [Isa. 43:6; Hos. 1:10.]

NO ENTERTAINING IMMORALITY THROUGH OUR TV'S  
NO EXALTING THE ABOMINATION OF HOMOSEXUALITY TO AN EQUAL STATUS  
WITH THAT WHICH IS HOLY – MARRIAGE.

### **C8 No Stealing**

*Am I stealing from the Lord?*

*Am I squandering your gifts to me?*

*Forgive me for poor stewardship...for stealing time, talents, treasures from you Lord.*

Be a Good Steward

Lev 19:11 You shall not steal, or deal falsely.

Deu 5:19 Neither shall you act slyly or steal.

STEWARDSHIP Mat 25:14 For it is like a man who was about to take a long journey, and he called his servants together and entrusted them with his property.

Mat 25:19 Now after a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with them.

Luk 16:12 And if you have not proved faithful in that which belongs to another [whether God or man], who will give you that which is your own [that is, the true riches]?

TIME Psa 90:12 So teach us to number our days, that we may get us a heart of wisdom.

TREASURE Mal 3:8 Will a man rob or defraud God? Yet you rob and defraud Me. But you say, In what way do we rob or defraud You? [You have withheld your] tithes and offerings.

Mat 6:20 But gather and heap up and store for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust nor worm consume and destroy, and where thieves do not break through and steal; Mat 6:21 For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

ABILITIES 1Co 12:11 All these [gifts, achievements, abilities] are inspired and brought to pass by one and the same [Holy] Spirit, Who apportions to each person individually [exactly] as He chooses.

**C9 No False Witness**

*Am I witnessing falsely?*

*Forgive me for lying.*

*Forgive me for believing false ideas.*

*I want to be a true witness of Jesus Christ.*

*Forgive me for dishonoring you by trusting false things.*

*Give me the way, the truth, and the life in Jesus Christ!*

Psa 51:6 Behold, You **desire truth in the inner being**; make me therefore to know wisdom in my inmost heart.

Exo 20:16 You shall not witness falsely against your neighbor.

Exo 23:1 YOU SHALL not repeat or raise a false report; you shall not join with the wicked to be an unrighteous witness.

Pro 14:5 A faithful witness will not lie, but a false witness breathes out falsehoods.

1 John 2:4 (NIV) The man who says, "I know him," but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in him.

Rev 3:14 ... These are the words of the Amen, the trusty and faithful and true Witness, the Origin and Beginning and Author of God's creation: [Isa. 55:4; Prov. 8:22.]

**C10 No Covetousness**

*Am I coveting my neighbors stuff?*

*Am I coveting my American lifestyle?*

*All blessings are from the Lord.*

*I am grateful for my wife, my home, my career, my children.*

*All abundance is from You Lord.*

*God is source of all blessings and abundance.*

*Forgive me for dishonoring you by wanting anything outside of your will for me.*

*God you are a good God...an abundant God.*

*You have a desire to bless me more than I do!*

*I release my time,*

*I release my money so you can make open space in my mind*

*and I can receive your abundance and blessing!*

*Your will be done.*

Exo 20:17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house, your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's. [Luke 12:15; Col. 3:5.]

Gen 3:6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat; and she gave also unto her husband with her, and he did eat.

Psalm 119:36 (NKJV) Incline my heart to Your testimonies, And not to covetousness.

***Conclusion of the Laver***

**True Purpose of the Law** Pro 6:23 For the commandment is a lamp, and the whole teaching [of the law] is light, and reproofs of discipline are the way of life, [Ps. 19:8; 119:105.]

Rom 3:20b For [the real function of] the Law is to make men recognize and be conscious of sin [not mere perception, but an acquaintance with sin which works toward repentance, faith, and holy character].

Heb 10:17 He then goes on to say, And their sins and their lawbreaking I will remember no more. [Jer. 31:33, 34.]

Draw Near to God "I desire a contrite and humble spirit"

Isaiah 57:15-21 (NLT) The high and lofty one who inhabits eternity, the Holy One, says this: "I live in that high and holy place with those whose spirits are contrite and humble. I refresh the humble and give new courage to those with repentant hearts.

Psa 26:2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me; test my heart and my mind.

***Repent today***

1Jo 1:10 If we say (claim) we have not sinned, we contradict His Word and make Him out to be false and a liar, and His Word is not in us [the divine message of the Gospel is not in our hearts].

**Clear Conscience**

Act 24:16 Therefore I always exercise and discipline myself [mortifying my body, deadening my carnal affections, bodily appetites, and worldly desires, endeavoring in all respects] to have a clear (unshaken, blameless) conscience, void of offense toward God and toward men.

**GAL 2:20 WE HAVE BEEN CRUCIFIED**

**Candlesticks - Holy Spirit – Light – Truth – Proof of Sonship**

7 FOLD SPIRIT - THE SPIRIT AT THE CANDELSTICKS  
HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH HOLY SPIRIT

Hag 1:14 And the **Lord aroused the spirit of Zerubbabel** son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and the spirit of Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and the spirit of all the remnant of the people, so that they came and labored on the house of the Lord of hosts, their God,

Num 8:2 Say to Aaron, When you set up and light the lamps, the seven lamps shall be made to **give light** in front of the **lampstand**.

Rom 8:23 And not only the creation, but we ourselves too, **who have and enjoy the firstfruits of the [Holy] Spirit** [a foretaste of the blissful things to come] groan inwardly as we wait for the redemption of our bodies [from sensuality and the grave, **which will reveal**] **our adoption (our manifestation as God's sons)**.

Rom 8:14 For all who are **led by the Spirit of God are sons of God**.

Rev 4:5 Out from the throne came flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the **throne seven blazing torches burned, which are the seven Spirits of God** [the sevenfold Holy Spirit];

Gal 3:26 For in Christ Jesus **you are all sons of God through faith**.

Eph 1:14 That [*Spirit*] is the guarantee of our inheritance [*the firstfruits, the pledge and foretaste, the down payment on our heritage*], in anticipation of its full redemption and our acquiring [*complete*] possession of it--to the praise of His glory.

Rev. 1:12-13 I turned around to see the voice that was speaking to me. And when I turned I saw **seven golden lampstands**, [13] and **among the lampstands** was someone "like a son of man," dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest.

Rev. 1:20 The **mystery of the seven stars** that you saw in my right hand and of the seven **golden lampstands** is this: The **seven stars are the angels of the seven churches**, and the **seven lampstands are the seven churches**.

Isa 11:2 And the **Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon Him**--the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and of the reverential and obedient fear of the Lord—

Psa 51:10 **Create in me a clean heart**, O God, and renew a right, persevering, and **steadfast spirit** within me. Psa 51:11 **Cast me not away** from Your presence and **take not Your Holy Spirit** from me. Psa 51:12 **Restore to me** the joy of Your salvation and uphold me **with a willing spirit**.

John 16:7 However, I am telling you nothing but the truth when I say it is profitable (good, expedient, advantageous) for you that I go away. Because **if I do not go away, the Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners,

Standby) **will not come to you** [into close fellowship with you]; **but if I go away**, I will **send Him** to you [to be in close fellowship with you].

John 14:15 If you [really] love Me, you will keep (obey) My commands. (16) And **I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter** (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengtheners, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever-- (17) **The Spirit of Truth**, Whom the world cannot receive (welcome, take to its heart), because it does not see Him or know and recognize Him. But you know and recognize Him, for **He lives with you [constantly] and will be in you.**

John 8:12 Once more Jesus addressed the crowd. He said, **I am the Light of the world. He who follows Me will not be walking in the dark, but will have the Light which is Life.** *(Could this refer to illuminating properties of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Christ. The candlesticks are this light in the Holy Place, the only source of light there)*

John 16:13 But when he, the **Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth.** He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

Act 2:2 When suddenly there came a sound from heaven like the rushing of a violent tempest blast, and it filled the whole house in which they were sitting. Act 2:3 And **there appeared to them tongues resembling fire, which were separated and distributed and which settled on each one of them.** Act 2:4 And they were **all filled** (diffused throughout their souls) **with the Holy Spirit** and began to speak in other (different, foreign) languages (tongues), as the Spirit kept giving them clear and loud expression [in each tongue in appropriate words].

**1Co 12:7 But to each one is given the manifestation of the [Holy] Spirit [the evidence, the spiritual illumination of the Spirit] for good and profit.**

Eph 5:8 For once you were darkness, but now **you are light** in the Lord; walk as **children of Light** [lead the lives of those native-born to the Light].

Eph 5:9 For the **fruit** (the effect, the product) **of the Light or the Spirit** [consists] in every form of kindly goodness, uprightness of heart, and trueness of life.

Rev 2:5 Remember then from what heights you have fallen. Repent (change the inner man to meet God's will) and do the works you did previously [when first you knew the Lord], **or else I will visit you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you change your mind and repent.**

– light of the gospel brought forth by the church to a dark, lost world. The flame is the Holy spirit without which the oil is not burned and the light not shown, the gospel not preached. Without the Spirit who enlightens, the objects cannot perform their function of bringing light. It is the Spirit who enables the candlesticks to burn brightly and bring life and light to a dark world.

(I think this means the flame above each lamp) which are the seven Spirits of God [the sevenfold Holy Spirit]; (So the flame above each lamp is the Holy Spirit manifestation for that church. That flame can be removed by God)

2Co 3:3 You show and make obvious that you are a letter from Christ delivered by us, not written with ink but with [the] Spirit of [the] living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of human hearts. [Exod. 24:12; 31:18; 32:15, 16; Jer. 31:33.]

Gal 4:6 And because you [really] are [His] sons, God has sent the [Holy] Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, Abba (Father)! Father!

Gal 4:7 Therefore, you are no longer a slave (bond servant) but a son; and if a son, then [it follows that you are] an heir by the aid of God, through Christ.

1Th 1:5 For our [preaching of the] glad tidings (the Gospel) came to you not only in word, but also in [its own inherent] power and in the Holy Spirit and with great conviction and absolute certainty [on our part].

Rom 15:19 [Even as my preaching has been accompanied] with the power of signs and wonders, [and all of it] by the power of the Holy Spirit. [The result is] that starting from Jerusalem and as far round as Illyricum, I have fully preached the Gospel [faithfully executing, accomplishing, carrying out to the full the good news] of Christ (the Messiah) in its entirety.

Act 8:17 Then [the apostles] laid their hands on them one by one, and they received the Holy Spirit.

1Ti 4:14 Do not neglect the gift which is in you, [that special inward endowment] which was directly imparted to you [by the Holy Spirit] by prophetic utterance when the elders laid their hands upon you [at your ordination].

Zac 6:15 And [Joshua your part in this] shall come to pass if you will diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God.

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## **Table of Shewbread**

Word of God Bread of Life *The Word itself is the sword of the Spirit*

The Word is Our Bread, Our Nourishment from Heaven  
THE WORD AT THE TABLE - INGEST THE REHMA (activated promises)

Hag 1:12 Then Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel and Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, with all the remnant of the people [*who had returned from captivity*], **listened to and obeyed the voice of the Lord their God [not vaguely or partly, but completely, according to] the words of Haggai the prophet**, since the Lord their God had sent him, and the people [*reverently*] feared and [*worshipfully*] turned to the Lord.

John 6:51 (KJV) I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world.

Mat 4:4 But He replied, It has been written, Man shall not live and be upheld and sustained by bread alone, but by every (rehma) word that comes forth from the mouth of God. [Deut. 8:3.]

Deu 8:3 And He humbled you and allowed you to hunger and fed you with manna, which you did not know nor did your fathers know, **that He might make you recognize and personally know** that man does not live by bread only, but man lives by **every word** that **proceeds out** of the mouth of the Lord.

John 1:1 IN THE beginning [before all time] was the (Logos) Word (Christ), and the (Logos) Word was with God, and the (Logos) Word was God Himself. (2) He was present originally with God.(3) All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being.

John 1:14 And the Word (Christ) became flesh (human, incarnate) **and tabernacled** (fixed His tent of flesh, lived awhile) among us; and we [actually] saw His glory (His honor, His majesty), such glory as an only begotten son receives from his father, full of grace (favor, loving-kindness) and truth. [Isa. 40:5.]

Mat 6:11 Give us this day our daily bread.

Luk 1:37 For with God nothing is ever impossible and no (rehma) word from God shall be without power or impossible of fulfillment. (angel to Mary)

Rom 10:17 So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the (rehma 4487 word of God.

2Co 6:7 By [speaking] the word of truth, in the power of God, with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand [to attack] and for the left hand [to defend];

Jam 1:21 So get rid of all uncleanness and the rampant outgrowth of wickedness, and in a humble (gentle, modest) spirit **receive and welcome the Word** which implanted and rooted [in your hearts] **contains the power** to save your souls.

Jam 1:22 But be **doers of the Word** [obey the message], and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth].

Jam 1:23 For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror;

Jam 1:24 For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like.

Jam 1:25 But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is **faithful to it** and **perseveres in looking into it**, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an active doer [who obeys], **he shall be blessed in his doing** (his life of obedience).

Joh 5:39 You search and investigate and pore over the Scriptures diligently, because you suppose and trust that you have eternal life through them. And these [very Scriptures] testify about Me!

Joh 14:12 I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, if anyone steadfastly believes in Me, he will himself be able to do the things that I do; and he will do even greater things than these, because I go to the Father.

Joh 14:13 And I will do [I Myself will grant] whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM], so that the Father may be glorified and extolled in (through) the Son. [Exod. 3:14.]

Joh 14:14 [Yes] I will grant [I Myself will do for you] whatever you shall ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM].

**Altar of Incense**

PRAISE AT THE INCENSE ALTAR - DECLARE GRATEFULNESS FOR HIS HOLINESS WHILE STANDING LIFTING YOUR HANDS - Alternate praying boldly in your prayer language (if that's not an offensive concept to your theology) OR just sing single words, phrases, or sounds (Holy, holy, you are holy) or try (AAAAhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhLaaayyyyyyyyyyyyyLLLuuuuuuuuuuuuYYYYaaaaahhhhhhhh) After several minutes of that, add in a psalm or praise song or other scripture out loud that declares praises to Him ) Be open to the Spirit's leading here!!!!

**You may have to rebuke the fear of man here because most people are just so uptight about making any loud sound BUT God loves it!!!!!! And it really will set you free to experience joy again.**

Exo 40:26 He put the golden altar [of incense] in the Tent of Meeting before the veil; Exo 40:27 He burned sweet incense [symbol of prayer] upon it, as the Lord commanded him.

Lam 3:41 Let us lift up our hearts and our hands [and then with them mount up in prayer] to God in heaven:

Psa 63:4 So will I bless You while I live; I will lift up my hands in Your name.

Hebrews 13:15 (NKJV) [15] Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.

Psa 28:2 Hear the voice of my supplication as I cry to You for help, as I lift up my hands toward Your innermost sanctuary (the Holy of Holies).

Heb 1:2 [But] in the last of these days He has spoken to us in [the person of a] Son, Whom He appointed Heir and lawful Owner of all things, also by and through Whom He created the worlds and the reaches of space and the ages of time [He made, produced, built, operated, and arranged them in order].

**Psalm 145 - A PSALM FOR THE ALTAR OF INSENSE**

Psa 145:1 [A Psalm] of praise. Of David. I WILL extol You, my God, O King; and I will bless Your name forever and ever [with grateful, affectionate praise].

Psa 145:2 Every day [with its new reasons] will I bless You [affectionately and gratefully praise You]; yes, I will praise Your name forever and ever.

Psa 145:3 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised; and His greatness is [so vast and deep as to be] unsearchable. [Job 5:9; 9:10; Rom. 11:33.]

Psa 145:4 One generation shall laud Your works to another and shall declare Your mighty acts.

Psa 145:5 On the glorious splendor of Your majesty and on Your wondrous works I will meditate.

Psa 145:8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in mercy and loving-kindness.

Psa 145:10 All Your works shall praise You, O Lord, and Your loving ones shall bless You [affectionately and gratefully shall Your saints confess and praise You]!

**Holy of Holies**

**INTIMACY AT THE HOLY OF HOLIES - SHARE AND LISTEN**

Veil Wrent - Arc of the Covenant – Ten Commandments – Manna – Rod of Aaron  
HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO JUST SIT OR LAY SILENTLY IN HIS PRESENCE AT THIS POINT FOR SEVERAL MINUTES. BE SILENT AND KNOW HE IS GOD.

Isa 6:1 IN THE year that King Uzziah died, [in a vision] **I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne**, high and lifted up, and the skirts of His train filled the [most holy part of the] temple. [John 12:41.]

Heb 4:16 Let us then **fearlessly and confidently and boldly** draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God's unmerited favor to us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures] and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].

Heb 10:19 Therefore, brethren, since **we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of] Holies** [by the power and virtue] in the **blood of Jesus**, (20) By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us through the **separating curtain (veil of the Holy of Holies)**, that is, through His flesh, (21) And since we have [such] a great and wonderful and noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God, (tabernacle) (22) **Let us all come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts** in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered **by faith** (by that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence in His power, wisdom, and goodness), having our hearts sprinkled and purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and our bodies cleansed with pure water. (accomplished at the laver)

**VEIL**

Exo 26:33 And you shall hang the veil from the clasps and bring the ark of the Testimony into place within the veil; and the veil shall separate for you the Holy Place from the Most Holy Place.

Luk 23:45 While the sun's light faded or was darkened; and the **curtain [of the Holy of Holies] of the temple was torn in two**. [Exod. 26:31-35.]

1 Kings 8:10-11 When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the Lord. [11] And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the Lord filled his temple.

**In the Ark of the Covenant:**

**ROD OF AARON – Respect Spiritual Authority**

**Num 17:10** And the Lord told Moses, Put Aaron's rod back before the Testimony [*in the ark*], to be kept as a [*warning*] sign for the rebels; and you shall make an end of their murmurings against Me, lest they die.

**MANNA – God Is our provider day by day**

**Exo 16:32** Moses said, This is what the Lord commands, Take an omer of it to be kept throughout your generations, that they may see the bread with which I fed you in the wilderness when I brought you out of the land of Egypt.

**Exo 16:33** And Moses said to Aaron, Take a pot and put an omer of **manna** in it, and lay it up before the Lord, to be kept throughout your generations.

**10 COMMANDMENTS – God’s standards are unchangeable**

God’s standards for us, not to condemn but to draw us to repentance.

Psa 119:1 BLESSED (HAPPY, fortunate, to be envied) are the undefiled (the upright, truly sincere, and blameless) in the way [of the revealed will of God], who walk (order their conduct and conversation) in the law of the Lord (the whole of God’s revealed will).

Psa 119:2 Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are they who keep His testimonies, and who seek, inquire for and of Him and crave Him with the whole heart.

Psa 119:3 Yes, they do no unrighteousness [no willful wandering from His precepts]; they walk in His ways. [I John 3:9; 5:18.]

Psa 119:4 You have commanded us to keep Your precepts, that we should observe them diligently.

Psa 119:5 Oh, that my ways were directed and established to observe Your statutes [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying them]!

Psa 119:6 Then shall I not be put to shame [by failing to inherit Your promises] when I have respect to all Your commandments.

Psa 119:7 I will praise and give thanks to You with uprightness of heart when I learn [by sanctified experiences] Your righteous judgments [Your decisions against and punishments for particular lines of thought and conduct].

Psa 119:8 I will keep Your statutes; O forsake me not utterly.

Psa 119:9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? By taking heed and keeping watch [on himself] according to Your word [conforming his life to it].

Psa 119:10 With my whole heart have I sought You, inquiring for and of You and yearning for You; Oh, let me not wander or step aside [either in ignorance or willfully] from Your commandments. [II Chron. 15:15.]

Psa 119:11 Your word have I laid up in my heart, that I might not sin against You.

Psa 119:12 Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes.

Psa 119:13 With my lips have I declared and recounted all the ordinances of Your mouth.

Psa 119:14 I have rejoiced in the way of Your testimonies as much as in all riches.

Psa 119:15 I will meditate on Your precepts and have respect to Your ways [the paths of life marked out by Your law]. [Ps. 104:34.]

Psa 119:16 I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

Psa 119:17 Deal bountifully with Your servant, that I may live; and I will observe Your word [hearing, receiving, loving, and obeying it]. [Ps. 119:97-101.]

Psa 119:18 Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of Your law.

Psa 119:19 I am a stranger and a temporary resident on the earth; hide not Your commandments from me. [Gen. 47:9; I Chron. 29:15; Ps. 39:12; II Cor. 5:6; Heb. 11:13.]

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**MOSES PRAYER**

Exo 33:13 Now therefore, I pray You, **if I have found favor in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You [progressively become more deeply and intimately acquainted with You**, perceiving and recognizing and understanding more strongly and clearly] and that I may find favor in Your sight.

And [Lord, do] consider that this nation is Your people.

(14) And the Lord said, **My Presence shall go with you**, and I will give you rest.

(15) And Moses said to the Lord, **If Your Presence** does not go with me, do not carry us up from here!

(16) For by what shall it be known that I and Your people have found favor in Your sight? Is it not in Your going with us so that **we are distinguished**, I and Your people, from all the other people upon the face of the earth?

(17) And the Lord said to Moses, I will do this thing also that you have asked, for you have found favor, loving-kindness, and mercy in My sight and I know you personally and by name.

(18) And Moses said, I beseech You, **show me Your glory**.

Ex. 34:8 Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. [9] "O Lord, if I have found favor in your eyes," he said, "then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance."

[10] Then the Lord said: "I am making a covenant with you. Before all your people I will do wonders never before done in any nation in all the world. The people you live among will see how awesome is the work that I, the Lord, will do for you.

[11]

2Co 4:16 Though our outer man is [progressively] decaying and wasting away, yet our inner self is being [progressively] **renewed day after day**. 2Co 4:17 For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting **weight of glory** [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], 2Co 4:18 Since we consider and look not to the **things that are seen but to the things that are unseen**; for the things that are visible are temporal (brief and fleeting), but the **things that are invisible are deathless and everlasting**.

2Co 5:19 It was God [personally present] in Christ, **reconciling and restoring** the world to favor with Himself, **not counting up and holding against [men] their trespasses [but cancelling them]**, and committing to us the **message of reconciliation** (of the restoration to favor).

2Co 5:20 **So we are Christ's ambassadors**, God making His appeal as it were through us. We [as Christ's personal representatives] beg you for His sake to **lay hold of the divine favor** [now offered you] and **be reconciled** to God.

PRAYING in the Holy of Holies

**TRUE RELIGION**

Jam 1:27 External religious worship [religion as it is expressed in outward acts] that is pure and unblemished in the sight of God the Father is this: to visit and help and care for the orphans and widows in their affliction and need, and to keep oneself unspotted and uncontaminated from the world.

- Eph 1:17** [*For I always pray to*] the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, that He may grant you a spirit of wisdom and revelation [*of insight into mysteries and secrets*] in the [*deep and intimate*] knowledge of Him,
- Eph 1:18** By having the eyes of your heart flooded with light, so that you can know and understand the hope to which He has called you, and how rich is His glorious inheritance in the saints (His set-apart ones),
- Eph 1:19** And [*so that you can know and understand*] what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of His power in and for us who believe, as demonstrated in the working of His mighty strength,
- Eph 1:20** Which He exerted in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His [*own*] right hand in the heavenly [*places*],
- Eph 1:21** Far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named [*above every title that can be conferred*], not only in this age and in this world, but also in the age and the world which are to come.
- Eph 1:22** And He has put all things under His feet and has appointed Him the universal and supreme Head of the church [*a headship exercised throughout the church*], [*Ps. 8:6.*]
- Eph 1:23** Which is His body, the fullness of Him Who fills all in all [*for in that body lives the full measure of Him Who makes everything complete, and Who fills everything everywhere with Himself*].
- Eph 2:1** AND YOU [*He made alive*], when you were dead (slain) by [*your*] trespasses and sins
- Eph 2:2** In which at one time you walked [*habitually*]. You were following the course and fashion of this world [*were under the sway of the tendency of this present age*], following the prince of the power of the air. [*You were obedient to and under the control of*] the [*demon*] spirit that still constantly works in the sons of disobedience [*the careless, the rebellious, and the unbelieving, who go against the purposes of God*].
- Eph 2:3** Among these we as well as you once lived and conducted ourselves in the passions of our flesh [*our behavior governed by our corrupt and sensual nature*], obeying the impulses of the flesh and the thoughts of the mind [*our cravings dictated by our senses and our dark imaginings*]. We were then by nature children of [*God's*] wrath and heirs of [*His*] indignation, like the rest of mankind.
- Eph 2:4** But God--so rich is He in His mercy! Because of and in order to satisfy the great and wonderful and intense love with which He loved us,
- Eph 2:5** Even when we were dead (slain) by [*our own*] shortcomings and trespasses, He made us alive together in fellowship and in union with Christ; [*He gave us the very life of Christ Himself, the same new life with which He quickened Him, for*] it is by grace (His favor and mercy which you did not deserve) that you are saved (delivered from judgment and made partakers of Christ's salvation).
- Eph 2:6** And He raised us up together with Him and made us sit down together [*giving us joint seating with Him*] in the heavenly sphere [*by virtue of our being*] in Christ Jesus (the Messiah, the Anointed One).
- Eph 2:7** He did this that He might clearly demonstrate through the ages to come the immeasurable (limitless, surpassing) riches of His free grace (His unmerited favor) in [*His*] kindness and goodness of heart toward us in Christ Jesus.

Passing on the Temple Prayer:

**As we teach God's plan to build His Temple, we are revealing His Temple pattern to His people...His house to His house.**