

L75 | Ephesians | "Holy Temple in the Lord and Habitation of God Pt. 2" | Eph. 2:19-22

I. Intro/Review:

- Davidic Covenant
 - Doctrine of the Christ
 - God becoming flesh in David's seed
 - God using man to be His house of God
 - Not the tabernacle, not the temple, but people
 - Household much bigger than prophetically revealed
 - Mystery of Christ
 - Involves Gentiles as fellowheirs
 - Christ in you (Gentiles)
- Liberty of the children of God
 - God influences his creation, by virtue of His inheritance
 - God's fulness
 - Heaven and earth
 - People

II. Preview:

- Building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord
- Gentiles built together for habitation of God in the Spirit

III. Sermon:

**In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord:
{Eph 2:21}**

- **"in whom"** - Christ
- **"all the building"**
 - That which God was doing in "time past"
 - That which God is doing "but now"
 - Those redeemed by the redemption in Christ Jesus by grace through faith become the spiritual house
 - Become the household
 - Become part of the family of God (the sons and daughters of God)
 - (Eph. 1:10-11 - "...who worketh all things after the counsel of His own will)
- **"fitly framed together"** - God's building; edification - identity in Christ, conformity, transformed, perfection
 - Eph. 4:16 - "the whole body fitly joined together"
 - To join closely together; to frame together
 - Joined to the foundation - joined to another

- **"groweth"**
 - Eph. 4:15 - "speaking the truth in love may grow up into Him"
 - Col. 1:10 - "...increasing in the knowledge of God"
 - Col. 2:16 - "increase with the increase of God"
 - Col. 1:23-29
 - 1 Tim. 2:4
 - 1 Pet. 2:2 - "sincere milk of the word, grow thereby"
- **"unto an holy temple in the Lord:" - 2 Sam. 7:5 (Ps. 23:6 - dwelling in the house of the Lord forever)**
 - What does the building fitly framed together grow unto?
 - **"an holy temple in the Lord:"**
 - "holy" - Eph. 1:4, 13, 4:30
 - "temple" - 1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16
 - OT temple - 1 Cor. 9:13 - holy things - separated by the law
 - Jn. 4:20-24 - Samaritan woman
 - Jn. 15:26-27, 16:13
 - 1 Cor. 2:
 - 2 Cor. 3
 - Rom. 5
 - Rom. 8
 - "the mystery among the Gentiles" - Christ in you - the hope of glory
 - Col. 1:25-29
 - By His Spirit that you have, that dwells in you, He communicates with your spirit to furnish you and thus furnish His temple one day to adorn outwardly, to manifest and reveal His hidden glorious work in you.
 - **Summary** - the heaven and earth are the Lord's and the fulness thereof
 - Grown, complete, perfect; that is, those redeemed filled with the knowledge of Christ
 - "habitation of God through the Spirit."
 - The Israel of God is an habitation of God through the Spirit to reconcile the earth
 - The body of Christ is an habitation of God through the Spirit to reconcile the heavenly places

**In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
{Eph 2:22}**

- **"in whom ye also"** - in Christ these Gentiles
- **"are builded together"** - you are God's building, you are part of this "holy temple in the Lord"
 - God's work in Christ - Christ in you that you may be His habitation
 - Eph. 2:10 - workmanship

- Eph. 1 - worketh all things after counsel of His own will
- **"for an habitation of God through the Spirit"**
 - A home from God and for God, that is, our inner man - through the Spirit
 - Rom. 8
 - 1 Cor. 2
 - Col. 1
 - Php. 3:3
 - 2 Cor. 6:16 - I will dwell in them, and walk in them"
 - 2 Cor. 3 - Spirit of the Lord
 - Jer. 31:31ff
 - 2 The. 1:11-12
 - Rom. 1 - Jew first, and then the Gentile
 - Jn. 14:23, 17:21-23
 - The preeminent feature of the dispensation of the grace of God is Gentiles being built up for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
 - Confusion with identity to that of growth.
 - 2 Cor. 9 - all grace abound toward you
 - 2 Tim. 3:17 - furnished
 - Col. 1 - unto all pleasing

IV. Conclusion: