

The Journey Week 3

5 Stages of God dwelling among us in the Bible

1. Garden of Eden
2. God's Temple
3. Jesus
4. The Church
5. Eternal Heaven

1 **Corinthian 3:16-17** Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in^[c] you? ¹⁷ God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.

John 14:8-17

⁸ Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

⁹ Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work.

¹¹ Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

¹² Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these,

- Look up the meaning of greater thing in Greek this week to see the way it is used in this passage

because I am going to the Father. ¹³ And I will do whatever you ask in my name,

- What does ask in my name mean?

so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

James 4:3 And even when you ask, you don't get it because your motives are all wrong—you want only what will give you pleasure.

Jesus goes on to say 15-17 "If you love me, keep my commands.

- **Look up and study the commands of Jesus this week to know what you should be obeying.**

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another

advocate or helper just like me to help you and be with you forever— ¹⁷ the Spirit of truth.

- **Advocate = Greek word *parakletos*. Study this word and it's impact of what the Holy Spirit does?**

Romans 8:5-6 Those who live according **live in agreement** to the flesh **to sin**. **Those who agree with their sinful desires to the point they act on them this means what?** They have their minds set on what the flesh (**sin**) desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit **Those who agree with the desires of God to the point they act on them means they have** their minds set on what the Spirit desires. 6 The mind **this means the inner most thoughts that control our outward actions** governed by the flesh is death **separation from God, meaning you won't be a temple or dwelling place for God's holy spirit**, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life, **life here means vigourously devoted - devoted to** and peace, **peace means to live in assurance - assurance of what? Assurance of the work of Christ to save our souls.**