

God's Desire for a Dwelling Place

The Tabernacle

Exodus 25:8 And let them make a sanctuary for Me that I may dwell in their midst;

Exodus 25:9 According to all that I show you, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, even so shall you make it.



God Wants to Make His Home in Man

Isaiah 66:1 Thus says Jehovah, / Heaven is My throne, / And the earth the footstool for My feet. / Where then is the house that you will build for Me, / And where is the place of My rest?

Isaiah 66:2 For all these things My hand has made, / And *so* all these things have come into being, declares Jehovah. / But to this kind of man will I look, to him who is poor / And of a contrite spirit, and who trembles at My word.

Ephesians 3:17 That Christ may make His home in your hearts through faith, that you, being rooted and grounded in love

God Wants to Make His Home in the Church

1 Peter 2:5 You yourselves also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house into a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 14:4 He who speaks in a tongue builds up himself, but he who prophesies builds up the church.



God Wants to Make His Home in the Church

Ephesians 2:20 Being built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone;

Ephesians 2:21 In whom all the building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord;

Ephesians 2:22 In whom you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in spirit.