

Every Christian is God's temple or Dwelling place on the earth.

1 Corinthians 3:16 KJV

[16] Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

Lejeune and myself raised our two children Danny & Cami in a house here in Lawton. We lived in the house for 20 years. We decided to move and rent that house out. For last 14 years a renter has occupied the house. Even though we own the house we can't live in the house because it is rented out. God owns the whole earth but mankind has been given occupancy of the earth. Man has the authority to do in the earth what he wants because God gave him the authority to do it.

Genesis 1:26,28 KJV

[26] And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth. [28] And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

God gave mankind the authority in the earth to rule it just like my renter has authority in my rent house. The reason Jesus was made a man was so He could rule on the earth. If you look at what Jesus did in His earth life He ruled the wind he ruled sickness He ruled the devil's every where Jesus went He was in charge God put His power on Him and the earth was in His charge. But let me say this. Jesus said He didn't do the works that He did He said His father did them from inside of Him.

John [14:10-12](#) KJV

[10] Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? the words that I speak unto you I speak not of myself: but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. [11] Believe me that I am in the Father, and the Father in me: or else believe me for the very works' sake. [12] Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

When we believe and Receive Jesus the Spirit of The Father comes to live in us just like He lived in Jesus on the earth.

God the father wants to use man's bodies to live in and to do His works through. The reason for this is Because mankind has been given authority over the earth and if it's going to be fixed man has to surrender their authority to His authority.

Over the years my renter has asked me to come into my own house to repair it. He opens the door for me to come into my own rent house. Mankind must open the door of their hearts for God to come in if He is going to fix their lives.

God's house on the earth is not a church building it is the hearts of every believer. He dwells in Christians and if we will let Him He will fix our lives and the lives of others.

In the Old Testament God lived in the temple in Jerusalem in the New Testament He lives in every Christian around the world.

Mark 13:1-2 KJV

[1] And as he went out of the temple, one of his disciples saith unto him, Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here ! [2] And Jesus answering said unto him, Seest thou these great buildings? there shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Jesus today doesn't live in a building made by Man. He lives in man that believes in Jesus. That's why we must live Holy so He will be Honored to live in us. I will close where we started. Let's study theses verses so we can please God that occupies our bodies.

1 Corinthians [6:19-20](#) KJV

[19] What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? [20] For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

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