

# THE HOUSE OF GOD

Mat. 21:12-16

## I. VISION OF THE HOUSE OF GOD

- A. House of purity.
- B. House of prayer.
- C. House of power.
- D. House of perfected praise.

## II. HOUSE OF GOD WHERE GOD DWELLS]

- A. House, temple, sanctuary, tabernacle.

## III. YE ARE THE TEMPLE OF GOD.

- A. Individually, our body is temple of God.
- B. Collectively, we the Body of Christ represent the temple of God.

## IV. HOUSE OF PURITY (Clean, undefiled, uncontaminated, without mixture).

- A. Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary--pure and holy; tried and true.
- B. The Lord is cleansing His temple - Mal. 3:1-3.
  - 1. The Lord shall suddenly come to His temple.
  - 2. Who may abide the day of His coming?
    - a. Like refiner's fire.
    - b. Fuller's soap.
    - c. Sit as refiner and purifier of silver.
    - d. That may offer offering in righteousness.
- C. Life of separation.
  - 1. Not unequally yoked together.
    - a. Righteousness and unrighteousness no fellowship.
    - b. Light and darkness no communion.
    - c. Christ and Belial (w/o profit, worthlessness, evil) no concord (friendly and peaceful relations).
    - d. Believer and infidel no part.
    - e. Temple of God and idols no agreement.
  - 2. Come out from among them and be separate.
- D. Let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness.
  - 1. Of the flesh.
    - a. Outward; obvious.
    - b. Actions, deeds of body.
    - c. Sins of the flesh.
  - 2. Of the spirit.
    - a. Inward.
    - b. Attitudes, thoughts, desires.
- E. Love, forgiveness, acceptance.
- F. Repentance - For times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord.
- G. Perfecting holiness in fear of God.
  - 1. Becoming as He is.

2. Be ye holy in all manner of conversation - Peter.

V. HOUSE OF PRAYER.

- A. Desire.
- B. Discipline.
- C. Delight.

VI. HOUSE OF POWER.

VII. HOUSE OF PERFECTED PRAISE

VIII. BUILT UP HOUSE OF GOD TOGETHER.

- A. Household of God - Eph. 2:19-22.
  - 1. Foundation of apostles and prophets.
  - 2. Jesus Christ chief cornerstone.
  - 3. In whom all the building fitly famed together.
  - 4. Groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord.
  - 5. Buildded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.
- B. Lively stones build up a spiritual house - I Pet. 2:5.
  - 1. Lay in Sion a chief corner stone.
    - a. Elect, precious.
    - b. He that believeth on Him shall not be confounded.
  - 2. To disobedient, rock of offence, stone of stumbling.