

# Message Notes

"Home of God"

# Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

**Introduction** - *"The German Guy..."*

## Previously on 1st Corinthians Analogy Land

- 1) Field (1 Cor. 3:5-9)
- 2) Building (1 Cor 3:10-15)

**3) Today: Temple (1 Cor. 3:16-17)**

*What is a temple?*

- Exodus 25:8
- Exodus 40:34-35
- 1 Kings 8:10-13

*You (Plural!) are God's temple!*  
(1 Corinthians 3:16a)

*HopeCC - Home of God!*  
(1 Corinthians 3:16b)

- Acts 2:1-4
- Acts 2:36-41

*Don't make it a mess!*  
(1 Corinthians 3:17a)

- 1 Corinthians 1:10-11
- 1 Corinthians 3:3-4

*This is God's territory!*  
(1 Corinthians 3:17b)

- 1 Peter 2:9

**Application** -

*"Make the home of God your home!"*

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

<sup>16</sup>Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you? <sup>17</sup>If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him; for God's temple is sacred, and you are that temple.

**Exodus 25:8**

<sup>8</sup>Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them."

**Exodus 40:34-35**

<sup>34</sup>Then the cloud covered the Tent of Meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle. <sup>35</sup>Moses could not enter the Tent of Meeting because the cloud had settled upon it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

**1 Kings 8:10-13**

<sup>10</sup>When the priests withdrew from the Holy Place, the cloud filled the temple of the LORD. <sup>11</sup>And the priests could not perform their service because of the cloud, for the glory of the LORD filled his temple. <sup>12</sup>Then Solomon said, "The LORD has said that he would dwell in a dark cloud; <sup>13</sup>I have indeed built a magnificent temple for you, a place for you to dwell forever."

**Acts 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

**Acts 2:38**

<sup>38</sup>Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**1 Corinthians 1:10-11**

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another so that there may be no divisions among you and that you may be perfectly united in mind and thought. <sup>11</sup>My brothers, some from Chloe's household have informed me that there are quarrels among you.

**1 Corinthians 3:3-4**

<sup>3</sup>You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere men? <sup>4</sup>For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere men?

**1 Peter 2:9**

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.