

# The Temple - The Glory

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**“Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?” – I Corinthians 3:16**

**“But as truly as I live, all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord.” – Numbers 14:21**

What do the above two scriptures have to do with each other? In fact, as I read them, I don't really read them—I am singing the songs I have learned during my walk with the Lord. 'Know ye not, know ye not ye are the temple? Know ye not, know ye not ye are the temple? Know ye not, know ye not ye are the temple? Ye are the temple of the Holy Ghost. Filled with praise, filled with power, filled with glory. Filled with praise, filled with power, filled with glory. Filled with praise, filled with power, filled with glory. Ye are the temple of the Holy Ghost.'

I know you have heard it many times that we are the temple of God. If you search the Old and New Testaments, you will find many, many references to the 'temple' of the Lord. In the Old Testament, this is the place where God dwelt and met with His people. In the New Testament we learn that Jesus was the temple of God (Matthew 26:61) and people came to Jesus (the temple) to have their needs met! Do you know the scripture above says, “**You** are the temple of God”? So, that being said, it isn't strange to think that people will come to you to have their needs met. They are not coming to the *physical* you, they are coming to the **Spirit of God** that

resides in you. It is the **living Spirit of God** that will heal all and meet whatever need they may have. God is flowing through you...that is why we are referred to as '**a many membered body**' in I Corinthians 12:12.

Just imagine (actually it is not make-believe as the word 'imagine' would have us think . . . it is **reality**) a many membered body of Christ all over the world! It is **that** Body of Christ that the scripture refers to that will '**fill all the earth with God's glory!**'

God's glory will not fill or be revealed all over the earth like a cloud coming down from heaven. It is not a fog that will keep people from seeing. It is the **very presence** of God that dwells in His people everywhere. This presence of God **will fill** the earth.

Genesis 6:13 – **“And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.”** God **destroyed** flesh with the earth during the time of the flood. Ohhhhhhh! The flesh and all it stands for is defeated by the blood of the Lamb of God. The Spirit of God can now reign victorious in **all of our lives!** God's glory, God's presence, God's very being can fill the earth! What a change. . . in the twinkling of an eye. . . not for the future, but for **NOW!** God is **yet** in control!

Hallelujah! How quickly one life can be changed when sins are forgiven and we receive Christ Jesus into our heart and life!

Oh, the glory of Your presence! We, Your temple, give You reverence. So arise to Your rest And be blessed by our praise. As we glory in Your embrace. As Your presence now fill this place.