## THE One WHO FILLS THE TEMPLE Puns THE TEMPLE

1 Corinthians 3:16-23

## The New Testament

Matthew

Mark

Luke

John

Acts

Romans

1&2 Corinthians

Galatians

**Ephesians** 

**Philippians** 

Colossians

1&2 Thessalonians

1&2 Timothy

Titus

Philemon

Hebrews

James

1&2 Peter

1, 2, 3 John

Jude

Revelation

## 1 CORINTHIANS

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1:10-2:5 Christocentric	Chapter 5			
2:6-16				
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"Do you not know that <u>**you**</u> are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in <u>**you**</u>?"

I Corinthians 3:16

- I. Paul declares, "You are God's temple."
  - A. "You" is plural.
  - B. God's temple is the place where God <u>dwells</u>.
  - C. <u>They</u> are where God's Spirit loves to dwell.
  - D. If anyone <u>destroys</u> God's temple, God will <u>destroy</u> him.

- II. Paul revisits the question of wisdom.
  - A. Know what Godly wisdom <u>is</u> and <u>is not</u>.
  - B. The wisdom of this world is <u>folly</u> with God.
  - C. The church at large has been undermined by the use of human wisdom.

- III. Paul clarifies lines of <u>possession</u>.
  - A. Stop your ridiculous boasting in people.
  - B. Y'all are possessed or owned by **Christ**.
  - C. And Christ is God's.

This only makes sense if we realize that the One who <u>fills</u> the temple is the One who <u>owns</u> the temple.

This is a big part of the restoration of God in 2021. Look around at all <u>you have</u>.

Now look around at what <u>has you</u>.

Earthly wisdom: this will <u>never</u> make sense. Heavenly wisdom: this is the <u>only</u> <u>thing</u> that makes sense.

