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**“Maintaining God’s Holy Temple”**

“Know ye not that *ye are the temple of God*, and that the *Spirit of God dwelleth in you*? If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; *for the temple of God is holy*, *which temple you are*.

I Cor. 3:16, 17 KJV (Italics supplied)

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*? *For ye were bought with a price*: therefore, glorify God in your body and your spirit, which are God’s. I Cor. 6:19, 20 KJV (Italics supplied)

“Don’t you know that *you yourselves are God’s temple and that Gods Spirit lives in you*? If any man destroys God’s temple, God will destroy him; for *God’s temple is sacred*, and you are that temple.

I Cor. 3:16, 17 NIV (Italics supplied)

“D you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? *You are not your own*; *you were bought with a price*. Therefore, honor God with your body.” I Cor. 6:19, 20 NIV (Italics supplied)

**What Does this mean for us?**

**Obvious Signs Do Tell The Season**

**Counsel from God’s inspired messenger**

**(The Temple of God)**

 “Man is God’s workmanship, His masterpiece, *created for a high and holy purpose*; and on every part of the human tabernacle God desires to write His law. Every nerve and muscle, *every mental and physical endowment, is to be kept pure*. *God designs that the body shall be a temple for His Spirit*. How solemn then is the responsibility resting on every soul. If we defile our bodies, we are doing harm not only to ourselves, but to many others. Christians are under obligation, to keep God soul, body, and spirit from all that defiles; for they have be bought with a price.” [[1]](#footnote-1)

“So then, my brothers because of God’s great mercy to us I appeal to you: Offer *yourselves a living sacrifice to God*, *dedicated to His service* and pleasing to Him. *This is true worship that you should offer*. Do not conform yourselves to the standards of this world, *but let God transform you inwardly by a complete change of your mind*. Then you will be able to know the will of God-What is good and is pleasing to Him and is perfect.”

 Romans 12:1, 2 TEV (Italics supplied)

**The Mind of Christ**

*The attitude you should have is the one that Christ*

*Jesus had*: He always had the nature of God, but He did not think by force He should try to become equal with God. Instead of this, of His own free will he gave up all He had, and took the nature of a servant, He became like man and appeared in human likeness. *He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death*-*His death on the cross*.”

Philippians 2:5-8 TEV (Italics supplied)

1. E. G. White. The Advent Review & Sabbath Herald, Vol. 77, No. 45, Battle Creek,

 Mich., Nov. 6, 1900. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)