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THE HOUSE OF GOD

Talking about the house of God many people think in a church, a temple, a cathedral, etc. Not many people, even christians, think in the body itself. But that is nowadays the place where God lives after someone receives Christ as his or her Saviour.

"Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; in whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord: in whom ye also are builded together for a habitation of God through the Spirit."
(Ephesians 2:19-22)

The abode of God today is the Body of Christ. He lives in the believers:
"Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in

you?"
(1 Corinthians 3:16)
*"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 are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's."*
(1 Corinthians 6:19,20)

Do you know where God lives? He lives in all who believe that only by faith in the finished work of Christ a place in heaven is waiting for them. We carry Him around with us wherever we go, whatever we do, whatever we think - He is with us.

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me."
(Galatians 2:20)

We do not have to go to a temple to find God - we are the temple and He is with us wherever or whatever we do. This will and should affect what we do and where we go and how we behave, knowing that we are ambassadors for Christ.

*"And all things are of God, who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation; to wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.
Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God."*
(2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

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