

17:5, Micah's House of Gods

Judg. 6:25 And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Take thy father's young bullock, even the second bullock of seven years old, and throw down **the altar of Baal** that thy father hath, and cut down **the grove** that is by it:

Judg. 8:27 And Gideon made an **ephod** thereof, and put it in his city, even in Ophrah: and all Israel went thither a whoring after it: which thing became a snare unto Gideon, and to his house.



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Teraphim H8655: Household Gods

Gen. 31:19 And Laban went to shear his sheep: and Rachel had stolen the **images H8655** that were her father's. 20 And Jacob stole away unawares to Laban the Syrian, in that he told him not that he fled.

Gen. 31:30 And now, though thou wouldest needs be gone, because thou sore longedst after thy father's house, yet wherefore hast thou stolen my gods?

Gen. 31:34 Now Rachel had taken the **images H8655**, and put them in the camel's furniture, and sat upon them. And Laban searched all the tent, but found them not. 35 And she said to her father, Let it not displease my lord that I cannot rise up before thee; for the custom of women is upon me. And he searched, but found not the **images H8655**.

Gen 35:1 And God said unto Jacob, Arise, go up to Bethel, and dwell there: and make there an altar unto God, that appeared unto thee when thou fleddest from the face of Esau thy brother. 2 Then Jacob said unto his household, and to all that were with him, **Put away the strange gods that are among you**, and be clean, and change your garments: 3 And let us arise, and go up to Bethel; and I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went. 4 And they gave unto Jacob all the strange gods which were in their hand, and all their earrings which were in their ears; and Jacob hid them under the oak which was by Shechem.

Jos 24:22 And Joshua said unto the people, Ye are witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, We are witnesses. 23 Now therefore **put away**, said he, **the strange gods which are among you**, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.

The Purpose of Israel's Sanctuaries

Exo 25:8 And let them make me a sanctuary; **that I may dwell among them.**

	Eden	Tabernacle (Temple)
Trees	Gen 2:9 every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life ... and the tree of knowledge of good and evil.	Blooming lampstand (Ex 25:33); Palm trees and flowers (1 Ki 6:29)
Cherubim	Gn 3:24 he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life.	Curtains (Ex 26:1); Veil (Ex 26:31); Ark (Ex 25:18-20); Walls (1 Ki 6:29)



The Tabernacle: God's Glove Box

Heb 9:8 The Holy Ghost this signifying, that the way into the holiest of all was not yet made manifest, while as the first tabernacle was yet standing:



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<https://www.belart.com/sidentry-glove-box.html>

What happened to the sanctuary?

Mat 27:50 Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. 51 And, behold, the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom;

Heb 10:19 Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest **by the blood of Jesus**, 20 **By** a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, **his flesh**;

Act 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together into the temple at the hour of prayer, being the ninth hour.

Mat 24:1 And Jesus went out, and departed from the temple: and his disciples came to him for to shew him the buildings of the temple. 2 And Jesus said unto them, See ye not all these things? verily I say unto you, There shall not be left here one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down.

Where did believers gather?

Act 2:46 And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread **from house to house**, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, 47 Praising God, and having favour with all the people.

1Co 16:19 Aquila and Priscilla salute you much in the Lord, with **the church that is in their house**. (cf. Rom 16:5; Col 4:15; Phm 1:2)

Act 19:9 But when divers were hardened, and believed not, but spake evil of that way before the multitude, he departed from them, and separated the disciples, disputing daily in **the school of one Tyrannus**.

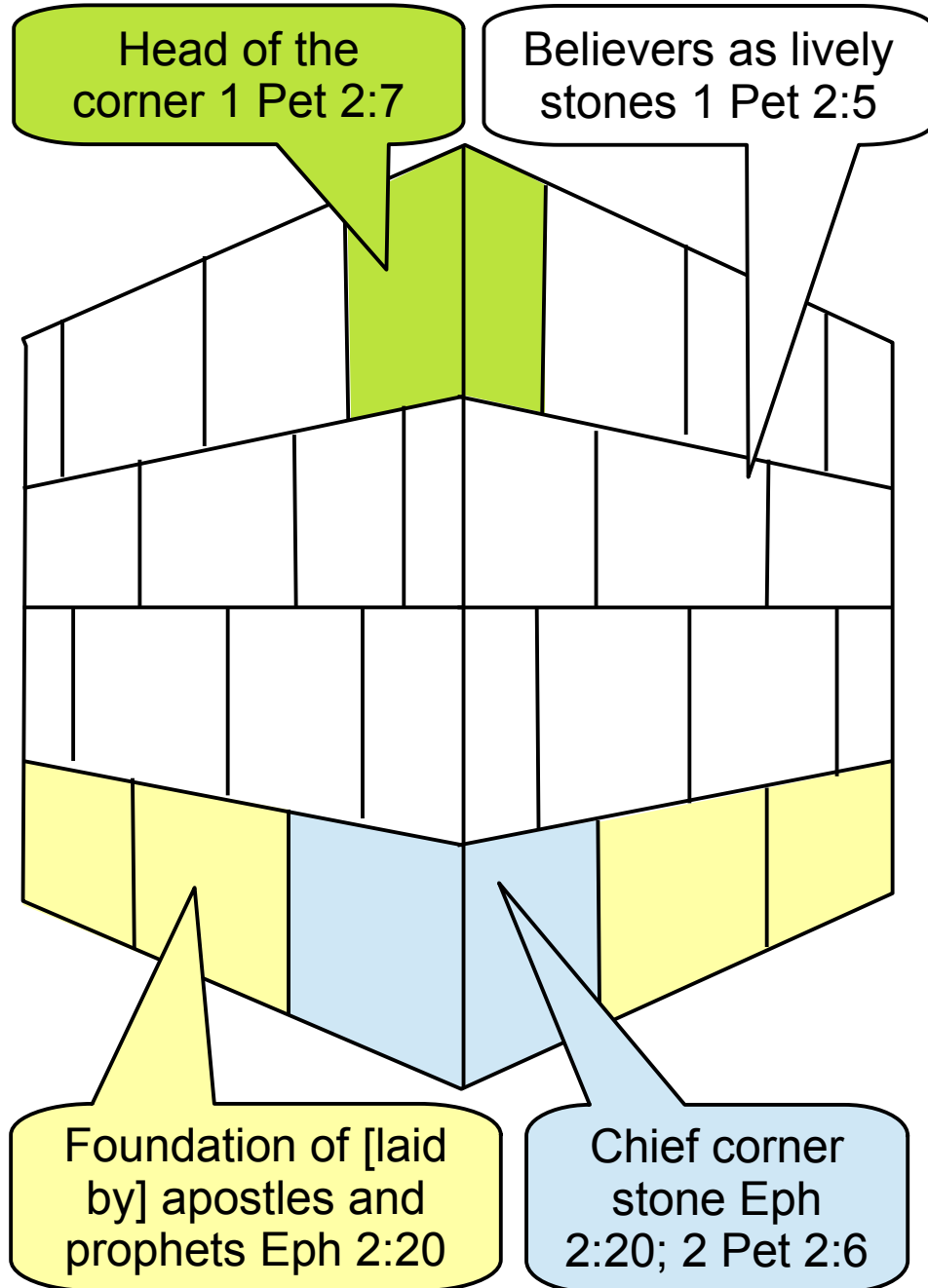
God's House in Corinth

1 Cor 3:9 For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, **ye are God's building**. 10 According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon. 11 For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. 12 Now if any man build upon this foundation gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, stubble; 13 Every man's work shall be made manifest: for the day shall declare it, because it shall be revealed by fire; and the fire shall try every man's work of what sort it is. 14 If any man's work abide which he hath built thereupon, he shall receive a reward. 15 If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as by fire. 16 Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? 17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, **which temple ye are**.

1 Cor 6:15 Know ye not that **your bodies** are the members of Christ? shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. 16 What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. 17 But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. 18 Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.

19 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? 20 For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

The Architecture of God's House



Eph 2:19 Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellowcitizens with the saints, and of the household of God; 20 And are built upon the **foundation** of [laid by] the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the **chief corner stone**; 21 In whom all the building fitly framed together groweth unto **an holy temple** in the Lord: 22 In whom ye also are builded together for **an habitation of God** through the Spirit.

1Pet. 2:5 Ye also, as **lively stones**, are built up **a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. 6 Wherefore also it is contained in the scripture, Behold, I lay in Sion a **chief corner stone**, elect, precious: and he that believeth on him shall not be confounded. 7 Unto you therefore which believe he is precious: but unto them which be disobedient, the stone which the builders disallowed, the same is made **the head of the corner**,