

# St. Paul's Notes

## STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TEMPLE

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*"Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body," 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Body Conscious World

**Your body is the \_\_\_\_\_.**

What does that mean?

The Tabernacle

**Altar of \_\_\_\_\_ Offering** – Exodus 27:1-8

**Bronze \_\_\_\_\_** – Exodus 30:17-21

**Golden \_\_\_\_\_** – Exodus 25:31-40

**Table of \_\_\_\_\_** – Exodus 25:23-30

**Altar of \_\_\_\_\_** – Exodus 30:1-10

**Ark of the \_\_\_\_\_** – Exodus 25:10-22

Three Areas in the Tabernacle.

OUTER COURT –

HOLY PLACE –

MOST HOLY PLACE -

**The Entrance Way -**

*"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." John 14:6*

**The Altar of Burnt Offering –**

*"For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?"*  
Hebrews 9:13-14(NKJ)

**The Laver –**

**The Table of Showbread –**

**The Golden Lampstand –**

*"Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path."*  
Psalm 119:105

## **The Altar of Incense –**

*“And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayer of the saints.”* Revelation 5:8

## **The Veil –**

barrier between a \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ humanity

*“And when Jesus had cried out again in a loud voice, He gave up His spirit. At that moment the curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom.*

*The earth shook and the rocks split.”* Matthew 27:50-51

*“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, His body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.”*  
Hebrews 10:20

## **The Ark of the Covenant of God –**

Our bodies are the Temple of the Holy Spirit.

What are the implications of that truth and reality?

- a Be careful \_\_\_\_\_ it goes.
- b Be careful \_\_\_\_\_ it does.
- c Be careful \_\_\_\_\_ it thinks about.
- d Be careful \_\_\_\_\_ it reacts.

## **FOR FURTHER STUDY**

**The purpose of the Holy Spirit is to build you up in the body of Christ to the glory of God.**

1. He regenerates (John 3:3-5).
2. He indwells (Romans 8:11).
3. He anoints (1 John 2:27).
4. He baptizes (Acts 2:17-41).
5. He empowers (Micah 3:8).
6. He sanctifies (Romans 15:16).
7. He comforts (John 14:16-26).
8. He gives joy (Romans 14:17).
9. He gives discernment (1 Corinthians 2:10-16).
10. He bears fruit (Galatians 5:22-23).
11. He gives gifts (1 Corinthians 12:3-11).

## **Three Questions**

Have you surrendered your body to the Lord?

Are you outside the camp looking into the temple or have you let the temple be in you?

Have you entered the Holy of Holies?