

Who Is Dwelling in the House of God?

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Introduction

1. Psalm 23:6; 1 Timothy 3:15
2. David said he would dwell in the house of the Lord forever
3. Paul told Timothy that he was to behave himself in the house of God
4. Paul also lets us know that the house of God is the church of the living God
5. We want to consider the condition of the house of God, those contained within the house of God, and then the commitment of those within the house of God

II Discussion

1. What is the condition of the house of God?
 - a. Is God pleased with His dwelling place
 - b. Have we forsaken the house of God Nehemiah 13:11
 - c. Have we ceased to work on the house of God Ezra 4:24
 - d. Is it a place where God would be pleased to dwell?
 - i. Exodus 40:34; 1 Kings 8:1
 - ii. Left Ezekiel 11:23
 - iii. Is He in our midst Matthew 18:20
2. Those who are contained within the house of God
 - a. David said he would dwell there Psalm 23:6
 - b. God is there Matthew 18:20; 1 Corinthians 3:16-17; 6:19-20
 - c. Are you there Hebrews 3:4,6; 10:21-25
 - d. We must be “in Christ” to participate in the house of God Galatians 3:26-27; 1 Peter 2:5,9
3. The commitment of those within the house of God
 - a. Friendship John 15:13-15
 - b. Fellowship 1 John 1:7; Acts 2:42
 - c. Followship John 12:26; 10:4-5,27
 - d. Family Romans 8:14-17

III Conclusion

1. Are we dwelling with God John 15:4-10
2. If you are not then you are dwelling with the devil
3. Where do you want to dwell for eternity John 14:1-3
 - a. Some do not want to be with God for eternity for they do not want to be with Him now!
 - b. Are you in a position to dwell with God for eternity?
4. Come now!