

Because of the house of God I will seek thy good

The local visible church is the house of God

Heb 3:4-10 For every house is builded by some *man*; but he that built all things *is* God. (5) And Moses verily *was* faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; (6) **But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.** (7) Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, (8) Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: (9) When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. (10) Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do alway err in *their* heart; and they have not known my ways.

1Ti 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the **church of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

2Co 6:16 And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are **the temple of the living God**; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Eph 2:20-22 And are built upon the foundation of 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.**

The antitypical Illustration of the Church

Psalms 122:9 **Because of the house** of the LORD our God I will seek thy good.

1Choricles 29:3 Moreover, **because I have set my affection to the house of my God**, I have of mine own proper good, of gold and silver, *which* I have given to the house of my God, over and above all that I have prepared for the holy house,

...of Gladness

Psalms 122:1 **I was glad** when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the LORD.

...Favour with people

2Chornicles 24:15-16 But Jehoiada waxed old, and was full of days when he died; an hundred and thirty years old *was he* when he died. (16) And they buried him in the city of David among the kings, **because he had done good in Israel, both toward God, and toward his house.**

Act 7:46 Who found **favour before God**, and desired to find a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.

Act 2:47 Praising God, and having **favour with all the people**. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.

... in having Zeal

Psalms 69:9 For the **zeal of thine house** hath eaten me up; and the reproaches of them that reproached thee are fallen upon me.

John 2:17 And his disciples remembered that it was written, **The zeal of thine house** hath eaten me up.

...of Separation

2Chorinles 29:5 And said unto them, Hear me, ye Levites, **sanctify** now yourselves, and **sanctify the house of the LORD God** of your fathers, and carry forth the filthiness out of the holy *place*.

1Pe 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and *be* ready always to *give* an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear:

...to learn of the Promises of God

2Chronicles 34:30 And the king went up into the house of the LORD, and all the men of Judah, and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and the priests, and the Levites, and all the people, great and small: and he read in their ears all the words of the book of the **covenant that was found in the house** of the LORD.

...hear the Music in the House of the Lord

Ezra 3:11 And they **sang together** by course in praising and giving thanks unto the LORD; because *he is* good, for his mercy *endureth* for ever toward Israel. And all the people shouted with a great shout, when they praised the LORD, **because the foundation of the house of the LORD was laid**.

Isaiah 38:20 The LORD *was ready* to save me: therefore we will **sing my songs** to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the house of the LORD.

...to experience the Goodness and Mercy

Psalms 23:6 Surely **goodness and mercy** shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

...to Behold the beauty of the Lord

Psalms 27:4 One *thing* have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to **behold the beauty of the LORD**, and to enquire in his temple.

...to Flourish

Psalms 92:13 Those that be planted in the house of the LORD **shall flourish** in the courts of our God.

...to receive Blessings

Psalms 118:26 Blessed *be* he that cometh in the name of the LORD: we have **blessed you out of the house of the LORD**.

Psalms 134:1-3 Behold, **bless ye the LORD**, all ye servants of the LORD, which by night stand in the house of the LORD. (2) Lift up your hands **in the sanctuary, and bless the LORD**. (3) The LORD that made heaven and earth bless thee out of Zion.

...to be able to Pour out our burden unto God in the House of the Lord

Isaiah 37:14 And Hezekiah received the letter from the hand of the messengers, and read it: and Hezekiah **went up unto the house of the LORD, and spread it before the LORD**.