

Be a Holy Sanctuary Unto Lord God

*“Therefore then, you are no longer aliens and strangers,
but you are fellow citizens of the saints and members of the household of God,
building upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
Messiah Yeshua being His cornerstone,
in whom the whole building being constructed is being
fit together into a holy sanctuary in the Lord,
in whom you are built together into a habitation of God by the Holy Spirit.”*

Ephesians 2:19-22

The Old Physical vs. The New Spiritual

In the Old Testament or Tanakh we see ‘sanctuary’ refer to a physical place or structure. Hebrews 10:1 teaches us that the Old Testament is a shadow and foreshadow of what comes to pass in the New Testament. Old Testament stories and teachings present physical objects and literal constructs, in contrast to the Gospel where Jesus Yeshua speaks in parables for spiritual manifestations.

*“For the Torah (Teaching) is a shadow of the coming good things,
not the form of things themselves,
never able to perfect those who come year by year
with these offerings which they offer continually.”*

Hebrews 10:1

In John 2:19, Jesus tells the Pharisees: *“Tear down this temple and in three days I will raise it up again.”* He was speaking of His own body temple that was about to be crucified, and then raised up in His resurrection.

But what preceded this passage? Jesus had entered into the physical temple in Jerusalem to celebrate Passover. He came upon people desecrating and defiling the temple by *“making My Father’s house a place of commerce!”* John 2:16

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*“He made a whip of cords, and drove them all out of the temple,
with the sheep and the oxen;
and He scattered the coins of the money changers
and overturned their tables.”*

John 2:15

So Jesus cleaned out the physical sanctuary and then prophesied that He would raise up His own body temple sanctuary after *it* was defiled by unbelievers.

After Jesus resurrected His crucified body and ascended into Heaven, the apostles began to teach that now *our* bodies are the holy temple of God; that *we* are now holy sanctuaries that hold the presence of God. This is so profound!

What would change in your life, your choices and your habits if you truly believed that your body was a holy temple of God, a Holy Sanctuary Unto the LORD God?

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*“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit  
who is in you, whom you have from God,  
and that you are not your own?”*

1 Corinthians 6:19

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We are a Holy Sanctuary, A Spiritual House.

Apostle Peter declared that we are living stones that create a spiritual house, which is the foundation for a new priesthood: *“Then you must, like living stones, be continually built up into a spiritual house for a holy and dedicated priesthood, to offer spiritual offering acceptable to God through Yeshua Messiah.”* 1 Peter 2:5

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Our Purpose and Gift as a Holy Sanctuary.

- ◆ To remove defilement and abominations from the Church aka “The Ekklesia”¹, the Body of Christ.
 - ◆ To restore our Covenant relationship and blessings with God.
 - ◆ Defilement makes our Covenant with God void.
 - See Ezekiel 44:6-8: *“You shall say to the rebellious ones, ‘Thus says the Lord God, “Enough of all your repulsive acts, O house of Israel! In that you brought in foreigners (non-believers, pagans, occultists, witches, warlocks), uncircumcised (impure) in heart and flesh, to be in My sanctuary to pollute and profane it —My house—when you offered My bread, the fat, and the blood; and **they made My covenant void** —this in addition to all your other repulsive acts. And you have not kept charge of My holy things yourselves, but you have chosen foreigners [to please yourselves] and have set them in charge of My sanctuary.”*
- ◆ To sanctify our own body temple as God’s Holy Sanctuary, to be the spotless bride to enter God’s Holy of Holies and a powerful intercessor.
- ◆ To minister to others as harvesters for this historic harvest season.

Our Holy Sanctuary is Our Eternal Character.

There is nothing from this world and life that we can take with us to our eternal place with God and Yeshua Messiah. Only purity may enter into the highest of the heavenlies. Our holy sanctuary that houses our virtues is a lasting testimony of our character in Christ Jesus Yeshua.

“A glorious throne on high from the beginning Is the place of our sanctuary.”
Jeremiah 17:12

*“The eternal God is a dwelling place,
and underneath are the everlasting arms.”*
Deuteronomy 33:27

¹The Church” has been used to define a congregation within a physical church. But the correct translation is “Ekklesia” which means a group of people who gather for a specific purpose. We will use the word “Ekklesia” instead of “Church”.

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"Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?"

1 Corinthians 3:16

Courts of Heaven Protocol to Be a Holy Sanctuary Unto Lord God.

We are going before God's Court of Covenant Law because according to the New Covenant, **we** have become the Holy Sanctuary. Also, because the Word in Ezekiel 44:7 clearly states that defilement of God's sanctuary makes void the Covenant with God. This is profound. These two reasons establish that it is our responsibility to restore holiness within the Ekklesia Body of Christ in order to restore our nation's Covenant with God. Our authority for restoring the Body of Christ is by virtue of being God's Holy Sanctuary.

This protocol adds not just petitions but ***declarations of our commitment to God*** to cleanse the physical sanctuary, i.e. the churches, as well as the Ekklesia, the Body of Christ, and our own body temple which is a holy sanctuary. So we are repenting on behalf of the Ekklesia and we are repenting to clear out all the bramble from our own holy sanctuary. We also pray for the cleansing of all defilement from churches throughout our nation. We petition to repair the brokenness in our Covenant relationship with God and restore it to its fullness.

There is another aspect to being a holy sanctuary unto the LORD, our own healing and deliverance. Heart and soul wounds can impair our relationship with God. These wounds are unintended blockages to the fullness of our holiness. So we come to God seeking the deepest portion of our own healing.

1. Opening Protocol in the Courts of Heaven.

Father God, I come before Your Court of Covenant Law and ask that the courts be seated and the books be opened, according to Daniel 7:10. Father God, I come before Your Court of Covenant Law on account of the New Covenant that was established by the shed Blood of Jesus Yeshua

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Messiah. This New Covenant created a pathway for Your sons and daughters to become the Holy Sanctuary, for our very own bodies to be Your holy temple. No longer is a sanctuary or temple confined to or defined by a physical structure. You have deposited Your holiness into us by the Covenant shed Blood of Jesus Yeshua Messiah.

I ask for the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ Yeshua to be my Holy Advocates to represent me in Your court. I put on robes of righteousness as an officer in Your court and I loose the Blood of Jesus Yeshua over myself so that satan and his minions have no access to me. I recognize and accept that You Lord God Adonai, have also clothed me with the garments of deliverance and covered me with the robe of acts of lovingkindness according to Your Word in Isaiah 61:10.

I come to repent for all the defilements occurring in Your sanctuaries amidst Your Church. I come seeking Your healing from any heart and soul wounds within me that are impeding or impairing my union with You and the fullness of Your holiness wanting to be expressed in and through me.

2. Repentance to Remove Legal Access.

Father God, I come in the name of Jesus Christ Yeshua as an Intercessor standing in the gap for my bloodline, the Ekklesia Body of Christ, Your Church and for my beloved country America.

As an Intercessor, I repent for all the ways we have allowed adulterations, abominations and defilement of and through the Ekklesia Body of Christ, Your Church, the physical sanctuaries that represent Your Church, including corrupt shepherds of Your flock. These desecrations and infiltrations have become so pervasive that we have become acclimated to them and even normalized them. Father God, we Your Intercessor Remnant repent for these.

As Your Intercessor, I renounce and repent for the following:

All Abominations Committed In and Against God's Sanctuaries.

◆For all the ways the Your Church and its shepherds in the form of vicars, priests, pastors, ministers, all clergy and church leaders have “*dealt*

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treacherously, allowed abominations in the Ekklesia, profaned the sanctuary of the Lord which He loves and married, yoked to daughters of a foreign god"; that is, beliefs and practices that are not of Your Word; according to Malachi 2:11.

- ◆ For the *prophets that are reckless, treacherous men and women; all clergy that have profaned the sanctuary; committed violence to the law* [by pretending their word is God's word], according to Zephaniah 3:4.

All Defilement in and of the Ekklesia and Your Sanctuaries.²

- ◆ Allowing into our churches as church staff and worship musicians non-believers, practitioners of witchcraft, sorcery, carnality, idolatry, divination, paganism and occult; who have brought discordance, curses and demonic attacks into our congregations.³
- ◆ For having sloppy, lazy or at the least very ignorant hiring practices, not screening administrative and music staff to ensure they are believers who truly honor God's Word.
- ◆ All pedophilia, adultery, sexual violations, theft and fraud committed by entrusted shepherds; and all the times and ways the congregations have turned a blind eye instead of confronting and removing the guilty parties.
- ◆ For violating Your Word as found in Ezekiel 44:7-8: bringing foreigners (non-believers, pagans, witches, warlocks), those uncircumcised (impure) in heart and flesh, to be in Your sanctuary to profane it, even Your house, *thereby making Your covenant void*, in addition to other abominations.
- ◆ For not keeping charge of Your holy things ourselves, but setting foreigners to keep charge of Your sanctuary. Allowing foxes to mind the henhouse.

Profaning the Sabbath.

- ◆ For profaning Your sabbaths; allowing the slaughter of children for idols, perversities and vanities; allowing the profane to enter into Your sanctuary on the same day to profane it, according to Ezekiel 23:38-39.

² See Derek Prince's "Witchcraft in Disguise in the Ekklesia": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3F90EVoni-Y>

³ Derek Prince's definition of witchcraft: "Witchcraft is the attempt to control people and get them to do what you want by the use of any spirit that is NOT the Holy Spirit." He added: "If anyone has a spirit that he or she can use, it is NOT the Holy Spirit; because the Holy Spirit is God and no one uses God."

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- ◆ For being sloppy in keeping Your sabbath; for allowing worldly activities and influences to impinge on my time and attention that should be devoted to YOU.

Defilement of My Own Body Temple.

- ◆ All the ways I have mistreated my body temple through toxic food, drink, drugs and sex, smoking, overtaxing it, over work, under rest, not listening to what it needs for health, balance and well-being.
- ◆ For taking it for granted and not respecting and honoring it as Your creation and holy sanctuary.

For Accepting and Allowing Bogus 'Science'.

- ◆ Accepting and allowing the bogus theory of evolution, which defies basic logic and the truth that we are made in YOUR image.
- ◆ For allowing science to be made a religion, unquestioned, unchallenged and unexamined; having it replace Your Word and therefore disrespecting and disregarding *Your Truth*, the Truth.

For Allowing Witchcraft and Sorcery into My Life & the Body of Christ.

- ◆ For allowing the three fundamental modes of witchcraft to infiltrate Your Church: manipulation, intimidation and domination. Whether it be from the pulpit, from church leaders and staff, from public officials or office holders, from wolves in sheep's clothing.
- ◆ For listening to these voices rather than the voice of the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth.
- ◆ For allowing these voices of fear and control to overpower the Spirit of Truth as the guiding force in our lives.

For Bringing Paganism into My Life and Your Church.

- ◆ For bringing pagan, occult and satanic practices into Your Church, including Halloween celebrations, LGBT agendas, reiki and other deceptions and practices.
- ◆ For believing the lie of one world religion; and those leaders that espouse and advocate for it.
- ◆ For the dilution of and disrespect for Your Torah, for the sake of getting along, being modern and avoiding persecution.

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”
Psalm 46:1*

Holy Father God, I renounce, repent of, divorce, dissolve, annul and break all soul ties, contracts, covenants, agreements, vows, activities, rituals, vocations, avocations, beliefs, wicked altars and temples having to do with adulterations, abominations and defilements of Your Church, my bloodline and my own body temple that is Your holy sanctuary.

Father God, I renounce and repent for all the times and ways I have opened to, yielded to, enabled, indulged, allowed, commingled, co-created, fornicated with, yoked to any of these forms of adulterations, abominations and defilements.

3. Plead Guilty.

Father God, for everything I have repented and renounced here, I plead guilty on behalf of myself, all of my bloodlines, the Ekklesia Body of Christ in my country and Your Church. I present the Blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ Yeshua as atonement. I present the Voice of the Blood of Jesus which speaks “Tetelestai”, “paid in full” to clear all of these transgressions from our records.

Father God, I ask for redemption from the curse, by the Blood of Jesus Yeshua and ask You to break all curses and all other related demonic spirits, systems and agendas over me, my bloodlines, the Ekklesia Body of Christ, Your Church. Let the Blood of Jesus Yeshua break all of these curses now! Colossians 2:13-15 proclaims that every case and ordinance against me has been nailed to the cross with the shed Blood of Jesus Yeshua. Let that Blood speak for me now Father God Adonai!

4. Cleanse, Clear & Heal Me.

Lord God, I ask that Your Holy Spirit fill me to overflowing to purify and cleanse my body, brain, mind, heart, soul and everywhere in me where memories, imprints, implants, beliefs, programs, habits and traits caused by adulterations, abominations and defilements, to dissolve them now. Remove all damage, habits and programs in the chambers of my mind,

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heart and body. Place your healing balm of Gilead into all of my places of stored imprints, implants and programs to clear them out now.

Dear Heavenly Father, please search my heart and soul for any remaining wounds that have lingered, hidden from plain view, yet impairing my ability to be in the deepest possible relationship with You. I am ready to heal. I want to be free from these old soul wounds. I ask and give You permission Lord Jesus to enter in and dissolve these wounds now. Fill the places of these wounds with Your healing love and compassion. I recognize that I do not need to carry them anymore. The past is over and done with. Psalm 147:3 declares that *You heal the brokenhearted and bind up their wounds*. Thank you Lord Jesus for healing me and binding up my wounds, dissolving them now with Your Love.

I receive by faith this healing within myself, with others and with You Lord God. *“Greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world.”* Lord God, I recognize, honor and accept that Your holiness in Christ Jesus Yeshua dwells in me, that I AM born of Your seed of divinity, created in Your image, and that You are healing, transforming and blessing me, my body, mind, heart and soul. Thank you for growing and strengthening Your holiness in me, as a Holy Sanctuary Unto the Lord God.

~ Pause in Silence to Receive God’s Healing ~

5. My Commitment to Be a Holy Sanctuary Unto the Lord God.

Father God, I stand before You in Your Court of Covenant Law and I humbly commit myself to being the holy sanctuary that You have called me to be. I accept the responsibilities that accompany this call to holiness.

I petition You Abba for the following:

Cleanse Me and Give Me a New Heart.

- ◆ Ezekiel 36:25-27 promises: *“Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your uncleanness and from all your idols. Moreover, I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit*

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within you, and I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My ordinances and do them.”

- ◆ Father God, cleanse me of all my uncleanness in my body and in my character. Cleanse my life of all idols. Give me a new heart and new spirit, as You remove the heart of stone within me. Pour out Your Spirit into me in greater measure that I will always walk in YOUR ways and in YOUR heart.
- ◆ Abba, I present myself to You with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having purified my heart from a consciousness of evil, having washed my body clean in water, according to Hebrews 10:22.

Be My Refuge.

- ◆ Father God, wondrously show Your lovingkindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at Your right hand from those who rise up against us. Keep me as the apple of Your eye; hide me in the shadow of Your wings from the wicked who despoil me, my deadly enemies who surround me, according to Your assurance in Psalm 17:7-9.
- ◆ Father God, hide me in the secret place of Your presence from the conspiracies of man; keep me secretly in a shelter from the strife of tongues according to Psalm 31:20.
- ◆ Father God, hear my voice, O God, preserve my life from dread of the enemy. Hide me from the secret counsel of evildoers, from the tumult of those who do iniquity, according to Psalm 64:1-2.

As Your Holy Sanctuary, I commit to the following...

I Commit to Being a Harvester and a True Minister.

- ◆ As Habakkuk 3:19 says and I declare as my Covenant to You Abba God: *“You are my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; You have made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds’ feet and make me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places [of challenge and responsibility].”*
- ◆ Father God, help me to trust in Your holy sanctuary abiding within me, that I will remember to minister to others from my spirit to their spirit.
- ◆ Father God, I commit to being a source of strength, courage and spiritual confidence for Your sons and daughters, for the harvest of souls

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in these times. I commit to my responsibility as a harvester and minister of these precious souls coming into Your Kingdom in this historic harvest time.

I Commit to Being a Steward of Your Sanctuary.

- ◆ Leviticus 19:30 says: *“You shall keep My sabbaths and revere My sanctuary; I am the Lord.”*
- ◆ Father God, I commit to keeping Your sabbaths in Your true ways and timing. I commit to a renewed reverence for all of Your sanctuaries, both physical and spiritual.

I declare the following from Psalm 91:1-4:

“As I sit enthroned under the shadow of El Shaddai, I am hidden in the strength of God Most High. You are the hope that holds me, the stronghold to shelter me, the only God for me, and my great Confidence. You will rescue me from any hidden trap of the enemy, protect me from all false accusations and any deadly curse. Your massive arms are wrapped around me, protecting me. I run under the covering of Your majesty and hide. Your arms of faithfulness are a shield keeping me from harm.”
Halleluia! Thank you Father God!

6. Petitions.

I petition the following from Your Court of Covenant Law:

- ◆ Annul and dissolve all ungodly covenants made by, with and on account of witchcraft, sorcery, idolatry, divination, adulterations, defilements and abominations that have infiltrated Your Church, the Ekklesia Body of Christ in America. Have mercy Abba, on Your sons and daughters!
- ◆ Help me to continually make a straight path for my feet, let no root of bitterness spring up, and keep me from defilement, according to Hebrews 12:13 & 15.
- ◆ Fortify my union with You, according to 1 Corinthians 6:17, that I am united and joined to the Lord, one spirit with Him, that I may minister to others spirit to spirit.
- ◆ Help me to fulfill all that is written in my book of Heaven and according to 1 Colossians 2:7 that *we may speak God’s wisdom in a mystery, the wisdom once hidden from man, but now revealed to us by God, that*

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wisdom which God predestined before the ages to our glory to lift us into the glory of His presence. Halleluia!

- ◆ Pour out Your Shekinah Presence Glory on America to heal all the hearts, minds, souls, bodies and relationships that have been programmed, damaged, abused and traumatized by adulterations, defilement of and abominations in Your Church and in the Ekklesia Body of Christ.

7. Thanks and Gratitude.

- ◆ Thank you Lord God for receiving my petitions.
- ◆ Thank you Lord God for healing me and cleansing Your Church to be Your Holy Sanctuary.
- ◆ Thank you God for preparing the way of the Lord, King Jesus Yeshua, that all the governments of the earth shall rest upon His shoulders! Halleluia!

Sealing Our Prayer Petitions

“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the Holies by the Blood of Yeshua, a new and living Way which He dedicated to us, through the veil, this is by His flesh, so we have a great Priest in the House of God. We should present ourselves with a true heart in full assurance of faith, since we have purified our hearts from a consciousness of evil, and have washed the body in clean water (Ezekiel 36:25): we should without wavering, hold fast the confession of the hope, for the One Who promised is faithful, and we should consider one another in provoking by love and good deeds, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves as is custom for some, but exhorting, and so much the more as you see the Day draw near.”

Hebrews 10:19-25