

“GOD’S PROPERTY”

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-23

1 Corinthians 3:16-17

¹⁶ Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

¹⁷ If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

1 Corinthians 3:18-19

¹⁸ Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise. ¹⁹ For the wisdom of this world is foolishness with God. For it is written, "He catches the wise in their own craftiness";

1 Corinthians 3:20-22

²⁰ and again, “The Lord knows the thoughts of the wise, that they are futile.” ²¹ Therefore let no one boast in men. For all things are yours: ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas, or the world or life or death, or things present or things to come—all are yours.

1 Corinthians 3:23

And you are Christ's, and Christ is God's.

- **You are God's temple**

1 Corinthians 3:16

Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

Luke 17:20-21

20 Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; 21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

- You are God's temple
- Live as God's temple

1 Corinthians 3:17

If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are.

Galatians 6:7

Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.

- You are God's temple
- Live as God's temple
- **Keep a proper perspective**

1 Corinthians 3:18

Let no one deceive himself. If anyone among you seems to be wise in this age, let him become a fool that he may become wise.

Proverb 3:7

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the LORD and depart from evil.

- You are God's temple
- Live as God's temple
- Keep a proper perspective
- Foolishness of man's wisdom

1 Corinthians 3:19-21a

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Job 5:12-13

¹² He frustrates the devices of the crafty, So that their hands cannot carry out their plans.

¹³ He catches the wise in their own craftiness, And the counsel of the cunning comes quickly upon them.

Psalm 94:8-10

8 Understand, you senseless among the people; And you fools, when will you be wise?

9 He who planted the ear, shall He not hear? He who formed the eye, shall He not see?

10 He who instructs the nations, shall He not correct, He who teaches man knowledge?

Psalm 94:11

The LORD knows the thoughts of man,
That they are futile.

- You are God's temple
- Live as God's temple
- Keep a proper perspective
- Foolishness of man's wisdom
- God gave us all things

1 Corinthians 3:21b-22

21b ... For all things are yours:
22 whether Paul or Apollos or
Cephas, or the world or life or
death, or things present or
things to come—all are yours.

Ephesians 1:10

that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

Ephesians 1:11

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

- You are God's temple
- Live as God's temple
- Keep a proper perspective
- Foolishness of man's wisdom
- God gave us all things
- We are God's property

1 Corinthians 3:23

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