

We are the Temple of God; By Faith, Act Upon the Word of God

Main Bible Verse:

(1 Corinthians 6:19-20) 19 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; 20 you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies. (James 2:17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

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Summary:

1 Corinthians 1:21 | 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 | John 14:6 | Matthew 11:28-30

- We come before God to please the Lord.
 - We must lift up our hands and cry out to God.
- Our body is a temple of God, and we mustn't forget to ask God for His Holy Spirit.
 - With the Holy Spirit, all will be possible.
 - Our bodily temple is just as important as the physical temple that is church.
- We must not depart from Jesus, our way, truth, and life.
 - We must pray and praise until God tells us where our path lies.
- (Matthew 11:28-30) 28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."
- (1 Corinthians 2:1-5) 1 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 2 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. 4 My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

James 2:17-24 | 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 | Genesis 22 | Romans 4:17-21

- Especially in these times, we are nearing the time when Jesus will come.
- In all that we do daily, we must exercise our faith.
 - It is important to train and exercise our body but our faith as well.
 - Whenever we read the Bible and do accordingly or pray and praise, we are exercising and building up our spiritual muscles.

- We must not lose faith.
 - We must patiently await love from God.
 - We must not rely on our own strength or way but rely on the love of God in all that we do.
 - We must learn to avoid criticism and judgement but only bless and pray for others through the love of God.
- Daily we pray with the spirit such that our heart will be satisfied and content.
- We must also never stop going to church to attend meetings.
 - God's omnipotent power and presence is beyond even our imaginations.
 - We must hunger and thirst for the strength and wisdom God.
 - We must pray until we receive the love of God and develop all its traits.
 - (1 Corinthians 13:4-8) 4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. 8 Love never fails.
- God wants us to develop our spiritual palace so that He can dwell within us.
 - When we have the Holy Spirit and the word of God within us, all that we do will prosper.
 - With God within us, our mindset will be completely different.
- God tells us that we must walk out into the world and have action to accompany our faith.
 - (James 2:17) In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.
- We must always remember that if God tests us, it means that He loves us greatly.
 - God is with us, and He knows that we can overcome.
 - God does not expect us to overcome by ourselves, but He wants us to rely on Him.
 - This is a test of faith, and all we need to do is to trust in God.
 - God tested Abraham in Genesis.
 - God fully knew Abraham's faith, but He wanted Abraham to act upon his faith.
 - Before Jesus, people needed to rely on burnt offerings for temporary coverage for their sins.
 - Now that Jesus has already died for us, His blood has already redeemed us.
 - God will never ask of us anything which we cannot handle.
 - To have the righteousness of God means that we have the faith of God.
 - Abraham believed that even if he truly did sacrifice Isaac, God would be able to bring him back to life.
 - If we ever feel weak, we can find 2-3 people to pray with for with others, our faith will be even greater.
- We are never alone; God is always walking along with us.
 - We may have a hard time believing that things may come about, but with God, all things are possible.
 - No matter what happens in our lives, we must continue to believe that God is the God of creation and resurrection, and all things are possible through Him.
 - We must not fix our eyes on our problems for we will drift further away from the faith that God wants us to have.
 - Through our faith, God's salvation will come to us, and He will change our environment.
 - We must build up our faith whilst eagerly crying out to God.

- We need only cry out to God and ask Him for help.
- (Romans 4:20-21) 20 Yet he did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, 21 being fully persuaded that God had power to do what he had promised.
- When we come to church, there are many people that can help to pray for us.
- In all things, we must practice acting upon our faith so that we do not lose our faith.
- We only need to fix our eyes on God and follow Him with faith without faltering.

Zài zhè měilì de shíkè wǒmen xiāngjù zài yīqǐ
shén de ài yǒngbào zhe wǒmen
shén de líng chōngmǎn zhè dì
dāng chēngxiè jìnrù tā de mén
dāng zànměi jìnrù tā de yuàn
jī gǔ tiàowǔ yáng shēng huānhū
fán yǒu qìxí dōu yào zànměi tā

Chorus

Ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ
ràng wǒmen de xīn xiàng shén chǎngkāi
ràng zànměi cóng sìchù xiǎngqǐ
ràng yīnfú zài kōngzhōng fēiwǔ
ràng wǒmen de xīn xiàng shén chǎngkāi

Zài gānhàn wúshuǐ zhī dì wǒ kěmù nǐ
zài kuàngyě wúrén zhī chù wǒ xúnqiú nǐ
déjiù zàihū guīhuí ānxí
delì zàihū píngjìng ānwěn
wǒ děnghòu nǐ rú yīng zhǎnchì shàng téng

Chorus

Zhù zài nǐ lǐmiàn zhù zài nǐ lǐmiàn
rútóng zhīzi yǔ pútáo shù jǐn jǐn xiānglián
zhù zài nǐ lǐmiàn zhù zài nǐ lǐmiàn
lǐngshòu shēngmìng huóshuǐ quányuán
yǒng bù kūjié

Chorus

Ó shén de líng qiú tíshēng wǒ
zhēnshén de líng qiú tíshēng wǒ
yǐ nǐ dà ài lái chōngmǎn wǒ
shén tiānmì de líng

English

Spirit of God lift me up
Spirit of God lift me up
Fill me again with Your love
Sweet Spirit of God

The Blessing

Offering Worship

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Shen ci fu bao hu ni

Ta di lian guang zhao yao ni

En dian ci fu yu ni

Ye he hua xiang ni yang lian

Ping an yu ni

Amen

The Lord bless you and keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His face toward you

And give you peace

Amen

Let Praise Arise

Lyrics and Music:

Steven Chen

Chuck Hong

Sandy Yu

As we come into this place,

as we gather face to face

We can feel His sweet embrace.

And His Spirit fills this place

let us enter His gates with thanks

Let us enter His courts with praise

as we dance and sing for joy

Everything that has breath worship

Let praise arise from all the earth

Chorus

Let songs of worship fill the air

we open our hands and hearts to God

Let praise arise from all the earth

Let songs of worship fill the air

we open our hands and hearts to God

In a dry and weary land, I long for You
In a lonely wilderness, I search for You
I will rest in Your salvation
In quietness I trust You
I wait for You to lift me on Your wings

Chorus

Abiding in You, abiding in You
You are the vine and I'm the branch,
I am in You
Abiding in You, abiding in You
Your living water flows in me forevermore

Chorus

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