

The Christian Church Worship Model

The concept of Christian Church is a model of Jewish and pagan temple worship from antiquity, and does not apply to the Body of Christ in this Age of Grace. Each member of Christ's Church receives the Spirit of God in a relationship with God and are themselves the temple of the Holy Spirit. The Christian religion does not understand this concept because their religion focuses on the obsolete Jewish writings of the Bible, and ignores God and the message He sent into the world through the Apostle Paul. Protestantism inherited their religion and their "church worship" from their Catholic cousins.

The following article provides further detail in this misunderstanding the Christian religion calls church.

First Roman religion, and its offshoot, Protestantism, are nowhere found in the Bible. These are made-up religions, created by taking bits and pieces of Scripture (always out of context), and/or made-up traditions, imaginations, superstitions, errant beliefs, extra-biblical writings, stories and fables, all lacking biblical support. Misguided Individuals concocted from these, multiple systems of belief that land far afield of the clear intent of the Bible text. These created religious systems include laws and doctrines, errant practices and rituals that have nothing to do with God or the Bible, and do not apply to Christ's Church: the Body of Christ. Mormonism was created in the same way.

This begs the question: if the Christian religion is wrong, as it is a non-biblical religion, and clearly not the Body of Christ, what is the biblical standard for those who belong to Christ's Church today?

Answer: the same as it was in the first century and throughout the last 2000 years of mankind in this Age of Grace. You can find God's guidance to the Body of Christ in the Pauline epistles of the New Testament (Romans through Philemon).

Second The Pauline epistles reveal God's intent for the Body of Christ. It was the ascended Christ who gave to Paul the ministry of reconciliation to GO to the Gentiles, and the word of reconciliation to PREACH to the Gentiles. Paul also received the "Mystery" hidden in God from the beginning of the world that is "Christ in you": the abiding Spirit of God. This is the simple truth God sent to the Gentiles through Paul.

While the four Jewish Gospels, and the Jewish Hebrew epistles (Hebrews through the Book of the Revelation) offer valuable information, perspective, and insight for everyone, as do the Old Testament Scriptures, these writings, and the Jews themselves are obsolete, made so in this Age of Grace. The Jews, hardened and scattered throughout the world, do not offer anything to the current times, and their writings did not, and do not provide doctrine reproof, correction, or instruction in righteousness for the Body of Christ. Yet, these Jewish writings are the foundation and focus of the modern day Christian religion, and Christianity going back twenty centuries. These same religions ignore God and His message He sent to the Gentiles through the Apostle Paul.

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Temples of Worship

Christianity borrows their corporate worship model of cathedrals and churches from both Old Testament Jewish anthology and pagan religions of temple worship, along with their pageantry, chants, costumes, traditions, and various rituals such as the decidedly Jewish concept of baptism and tithing. None of this is Pauline instruction or God's message to us today, and none are valid for Christ's Church. These practices are not even valid for the errant Christian religion that one day decided they applied to them, and built numerous false religions in pursuit of so many misunderstandings.

Many Christians believe the act of church attendance alone is a requirement, written somewhere in the Scriptures, and somehow satisfies some imaginary holy mandate that requires them to appear before God, else they are sinning against some commandment and "no Heaven for them". You can see why they would believe this because that is what they are told. **It is not true.**

There is nothing stated anywhere in the Bible that Gentiles must attend "church", and the concept is way off the mark. The single Bible reference these religions quote - out of context - refers to a Jewish law (the minyan) found in an inapplicable Jewish book (Hebrews) written by an unknown Jew to the Jews, for the Jews, about the Jews, the Jewish law, and Jewish things and Jewish times. The entire book has no application to the Body of Christ, or even the wayward religion called Christian that decided to make the passage part of their made-up religion.

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The Apostle Paul did not instruct anyone to create a temple, tabernacle, alter, church building, or cathedral, or go someplace to worship God. Neither is there any mention of worship services and sermons as we understand the idea and practice today.

Instead, the Pauline Church consists of individuals having a relationship with God and possessing the abiding Spirit of God, each member a temple of God. These people gathered together to relate with, learn from, teach, encourage, and uphold one another in fellowship according to the gift given to each by the Spirit for the common good.

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From Paul we understand that each believer is the temple of the Holy Spirit. This is the miracle of the Spirit of God indwelling the child of God. A physical edifice was neither required nor desired. We do not need to "go someplace" to "worship" or "confess sin", or "offer sacrifices to God" as the Jews did before Christ. Christ's sacrifice, and the gift of the indwelling Spirit of God put an end to all of this.

The miracle of the indwelling Spirit of God not only replaced the church and temple, but also the first century miracles, signs and wonders, tongue-speak, healings, and the animal sacrificial system.

At best, the Christian "church" model of today is decidedly Catholic, and Catholicism chose to follow a Jewish / pagan reference from antiquity. Church or temple worship has nothing to do with the first century Body of Christ, and has no application or value for the child of God today, especially since there is nothing of God in these institutions.

1 Corinthians_3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

1 Corinthians_3:17 If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are.

1 Corinthians_6:19 What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

2 Corinthians_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.

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