

A Tale of Two Temples



In the **New Testament Era**, something changed:
God reiterated that He does not dwell in man-
made temples, but in us, as living temples.



Jesus told the woman at the well in John chapter 4: *"The hour is coming when you will neither on this mountain, nor in Jerusalem, worship the Father..."*

John 4:21



*... but true worshippers will worship
in spirit and in truth.* An infinite God
isn't confined to a building.

John 4:23



1 Corinthians 3:16 says,
*"You are the temple of
God, and the Spirit of
God dwells in you."*

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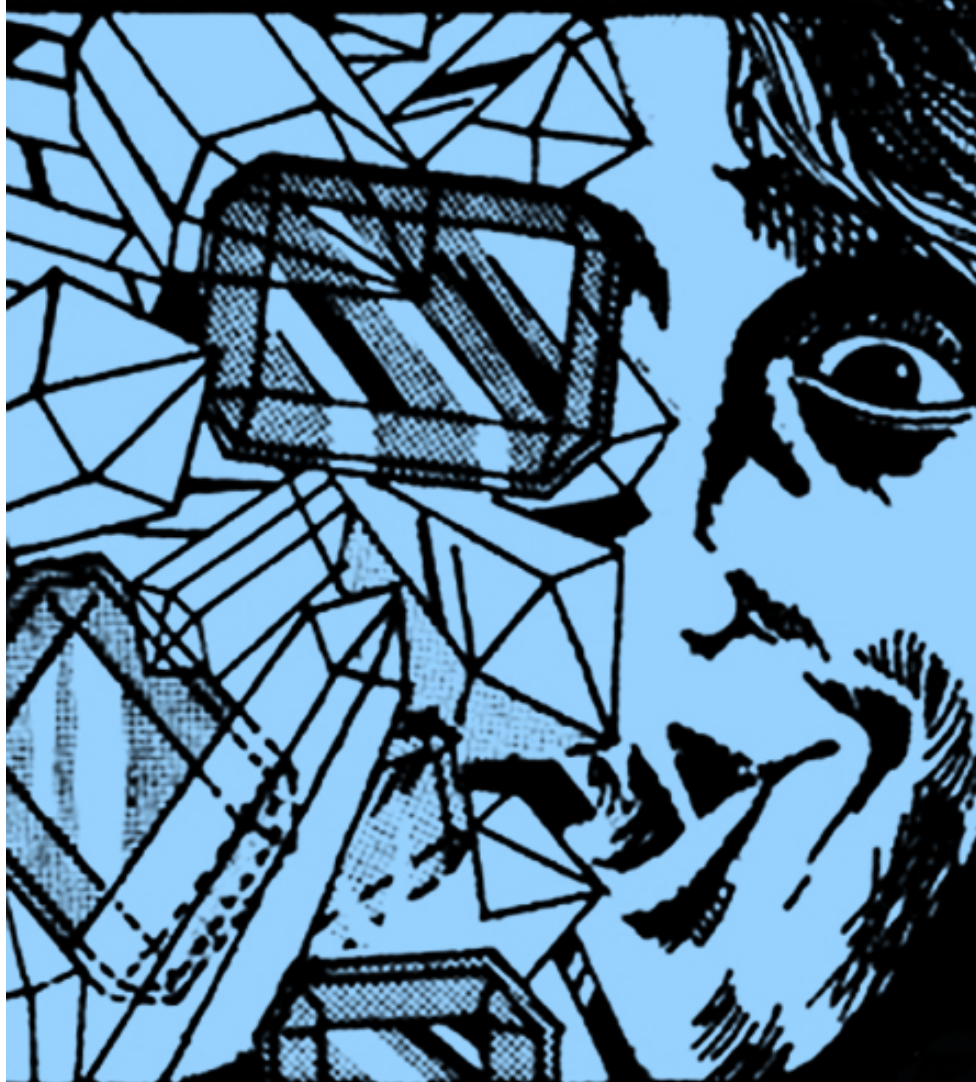
1 CORINTHIANS 3:16

This new covenant clarifies that the temple
isn't a physical structure—it's people.



Those who've received Jesus are the
living stones making up the living
Temple of God.

1 Peter 2:5



Even in the Old Testament, King Solomon told God, “...*the Heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this house that I have built?*”

1 King 8:27



And Stephen, in Acts chapter 7, boldly quoted Solomon and the prophet Isaiah saying that the Most High didn't dwell in temples made with hands



. That message enraged the religious leaders—but it was the truth.

Acts 7:48, 49
Isaiah 66:1



Being given a tour of Heaven in the
book of Revelation, John saw *no*
temple in Heaven.

Revelation 21:22



Why? Because *"the Lord God Almighty
and the Lamb are its temple."* God is
everywhere—omnipresent...



...and chooses to dwell in the hearts of those who love Him. The heart symbolizes your inner being—your soul, your true self.



That's where God wants to live. Not in a temple, synagogue, mosque, cathedral, or any other building...



...but in you, if you invite Jesus, the
True spirit of Love in.
Make your heart His home!

John 1:12

