

God Among Us

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Now listen with eastern ears

12 Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. 13 For we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. 14 Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

15 Now if the foot should say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 16 And if the ear should say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," it would not for that reason stop being part of the body. 17 If the whole body were an

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eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be? 18 But in fact God has placed the parts in the body, every one of them, just as he wanted them to be. 19 If they were all one part, where would the body be? 20 As it is, there are many parts, but one

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

body. 21 The eye cannot say to the hand, "I don't need you!" And the head cannot say to the feet, "I don't need you!" 22 On the contrary, those parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, 23 and the parts that we think are less honorable we treat with special honor. And the parts that are

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

unpresentable are treated with special modesty,
24 while our presentable parts need no special
treatment. But God has put the body together, giving
greater honor to the parts that lacked it, 25 so that
there should be no division in the body, but that its
parts should have equal concern for each other. 26 If

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one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it. 27 Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-14

**What has been done
for each of us
by the Holy Spirit**

13 For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, - 1 Corinthians 12:13

for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ - Galatians 3:27

all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? - Romans 6:3

SUBMERGED INTO THE BODY OF CHRIST

He anointed us, 22 set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come. - 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit - Ephesians 1:13

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. - Ephesians 4:30

SEALED US IN CHRIST

you know him (another advocate), for he lives with you and will be in you - John 14:16-18

And if the Spirit . . . is living in you, . . . because of his Spirit who lives in you. - Romans 8:11

But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit. - 1 Corinthians 6:17

COMES TO LIVE IN US

What does "our" mean

God is not just in me

He is among us

19 `Again, I say to you, that, if two of you may agree on the earth concerning anything, whatever they may ask -- it shall be done to them from my Father who is in the heavens, 20 for where there are two or three gathered together -- to my name, there am I in the midst of them.'

MATTHEW 18:19-21 YOUNG'S LITERAL TRANSLATION (YLT)

16 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

17 If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16-17

21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

EPHESIANS 2:21-22

God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

HEBREWS 6:10

What you do - impacts us

17 In the following directives I have no praise for you, for your meetings do more harm than good. 18 In the first place, I hear that when you come together as a church, there are divisions among you, and to some extent I believe it. 19 No doubt there have to be differences among you to show which of you have God's approval. 20 So then, when you come together, it is not the Lord's Supper you eat,

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-22

21 for when you are eating, some of you go ahead with your own private suppers. As a result, one person remains hungry and another gets drunk.

22 Don't you have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God by humiliating those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I praise you? Certainly not in this matter!

1 CORINTHIANS 11:17-22

29 For those who eat and drink without discerning the body of Christ eat and drink judgment on themselves. 30 That is why many among you are weak and sick, and a number of you have fallen asleep. 31 But if we were more discerning with regard to ourselves, we would not come under such judgment.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:29-31

Respond to Holy Spirit with us
Build Unity

Let us therefore make every effort to do what leads to peace and to mutual edification - Romans 14:19

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace - Ephesians 4:3

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord - Hebrews 12:14

Respond to Holy Spirit with us

Encourage people

But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness. - Hebrews 3:13

Strive for full restoration, encourage one another, be of one mind, live in peace. And the God of love and peace will be with you. - 2 Corinthians 13:11

HEBREWS 3:13

Respond to Holy Spirit with us
Be Generous

38 Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom.

LUKE 6:38 KJV

Respond to Holy Spirit with us
Manifestation Gifts

Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good. - 1 Corinthians 12:7

What then shall we say, brothers and sisters? When you come together, each of you has a hymn, or a word of instruction, a revelation, a tongue or an interpretation. Everything must be done so that the church may be built up - 1 Corinthians 14:26

Don't drill holes in our boat

Watch what you say

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

EPHESIANS 4:29-30

Don't drill holes in our boat
Watch what you do

31 Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. 32 Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

EPHESIANS 4:31-32

Don't drill holes in our boat
Watch how you live

18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body. 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.

1 CORINTHIANS 6:18-20

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