

THE SUPERNATURAL HOUSE OF GOD

I. First Mention Principle of “House of God”.

- A. **Genesis 28:10-13, 16-17, 19**—*Now Jacob went out from Beersheba and went toward Haran. So he came to a certain place and stayed there all night, because the sun had set. And he took one of the stones of that place and put it at his head, and he lay down in that place to sleep. Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And behold, the Lord stood above it and said: I am the Lord God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and your descendants...Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it. And he was afraid and said, Surely the Lord is in this place, and I did not know it. And he was afraid and said, How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!...And he called the name of that place Bethel...*
- B. **Hebrews 1:14**—*Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation?*
- C. **Psalms 104:3-4**—*Who makes the clouds His chariot, who walks on the wings of the wind, who makes His angels spirits, His ministers a flame of fire.*
- D. **John 1:14**—*And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.*
- E. **John 14:16**—*And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may abide with you forever.*
- F. **1 Corinthians 3:16**—*Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?*
- G. **Ephesians 2:19-22**—*Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.*

II. The Corporate House.

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- B. **1 Corinthians 12:12, 14**—*For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For in fact the body is not one member but many.*

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III. The Gate of Heaven.

- A. **Genesis 28:17**— *This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.*
- B. **Matthew 16:18-19**— *...on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.*
- C. **Matthew 16:21-23**— *From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!" But He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."*
- D. **2 Corinthians 3:3**— *for you are still carnal. For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you, are you not carnal and behaving like mere men?*
- E. **2 Corinthians 10:5**— *...bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.*

IV. Gateway People.

- A. **1 John 3:8**— *For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.*

V. Practical Application.

- A. **Isaiah 54:2-3**— *Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes. For you shall expand to the right and to the left, and your descendants will inherit the nations, and make the desolate cities inhabited.*

B. 3 C's of Capital Christian

1. **Celebrate**
2. **Connect**
3. **Contribute**

VI. Every service will be considered a campus and we will work together in teams to lead people to Jesus, attend church, and disciple each one into maturity.

A. **Teams:**

1. **Pastoral**
2. **Children**
3. **First Impressions**
4. **GCB (Youth)**

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5. **Prayer**
6. **Altar workers**
7. **Worship**
8. **Media**
9. **Connections (Small groups etc.)**
10. **Adult Discipleship**
11. **Women**
12. **Men**

VII. We are a group of families who have covenanted together to fulfill God's plan for our lives and extend the kingdom of God in our communities by building the House of God.