

We Have Something Greater

Psalms 27:4 **King David spoke:** One thing have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to inquire in his temple.

Though King David was king of all Israel-though he could have any earthly desire yet he proclaimed; **One thing have I desired** (the scripture tells us King David was a man after God's own heart. **But we have something greater than King David had!**

I Corinthians 3:16 Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?

The Holy Ghost, the Comforter dwells in us. Praise God; **we are the temple of God.** Christ dwells in us. We have this wonderful gift, the gift of the Holy Ghost of God living in us. **We have something greater,** God is not a God far off to us, but a God that is nigh (near) unto us even inside of us.

Jesus said: My Father and I will come to you, we will "sup" with you (that is we will eat with you). We will live in you—we will make our "abode in you. "**We have something greater than King David but; this glory is of God;** and not of ourselves-for God chose to put this "gift" in earthen vessels, mortal bodies, corruptible bodies; that He might receive all the praise and all the glory, that the glory might be of God and not of man.

The prophets of old desired this gift of the indwelling of the Holy Ghost. **But the spirit of God only at times, come upon them, but never indwelled in them. We have something greater, but take warning!**

I 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.

We are a purchased possession.

We have been bought with a price.

We are not our own.

We have been purchased by the Holy blood of Jesus Christ.

Therefore worship God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.
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Ephesians 5:30 For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones.

I Peter 2:5 Ye also, as lively stones, **are built up a spiritual house**, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ.

Jesus said of those born of woman, (speaking of the natural birth of a person unto this world) **there is none greater than John the Baptist; the voice of one crying in the wilderness**, but he that is least in the Kingdom of God, **“We that have received the Holy Ghost is greater than he “John the Baptist”**. **We that have been born of the water and the Spirit are greater than John the Baptist**, greater than King David.

Romans 8:35-39 Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,

39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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II 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.

King David desired to dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of his life; **But we are the House!** King David desired to behold the beauty of the Lord

and to inquire in His temple. **But we are the temple!** We do offer up spiritual sacrifices unto God. **We have something greater!**

We are the Church, the Body of Christ, the Sons and Daughters of God; We are the Bride of Christ, We have something greater!

We have the greatest gift of all, **Christ in us,** the Hope of Glory!

The Hope of Salvation

The Hope of Heaven

The Hope of Eternal Life

The Hope of a Glorified Body, like unto the Lord's Body

The Hope of Everlasting Life.

Oh Lord, I want to share this gift, I want to share your love for the church-with others. Those who have not been born again- those who have not received your Holy Spirit, speaking with other tongues as the spirit giveth utterance.