



## The Temple of God

As the temple of God, the tabernacle was where God dwelt in the Old Covenant, consisted of three courts – the Outer courts, holy place and Holy of Holies, so we, as the Temple of the Holy Spirit in the New Covenant also consist of three courts – the spirit, soul and body.

God only dwelt in the Holy of Holies. The Spirit of God only dwells in our spirit. The zeal for His house still consumes Jesus. It still angers Him today when defilement is happening in the outer courts of His temple.

Deliverance is a journey but it has an end. Confrontation is final. You cannot cast out a fraction of an evil spirit. They are one entity, just like we are one person.

There are few reasons why people believe they need more deliverance:

1. **The demon left but came back.** The person receiving deliverance doesn't close doors and lets demon back in.
2. **The demon never left.** The person ministering doesn't finish the job.
3. **The demons legal right wasn't revoked.** There is a process including inner healing, curse breaking etc.
4. **The demon is on the outside lying it's still inside.** They misinterpret the lies of the enemy for actual demonic influence
5. **The person has developed a spiritual muscle memory** – acting out of emotion or tradition. Acting in special ways to try to recreate a former spiritual encounter with Jesus Christ.
6. **Some demons were not cast out.** Not all demons were cast out and the rest of them still needs to be cast out.

**To many Christians, after having received deliverance once - they don't need more prayer. They need to live a life of confession.**

Confrontation is like uprooting the weed in your garden.

Confession is killing the seeds before they grow roots.

Confrontation is reactive, casting out something that has been established.

Confession is proactive, not giving satan any foothold.

Confrontation is receiving prayer, receiving help.

Confession is taking control, disarming the enemy.

**Acts 19:18-20**

**Confession of sin and a culture of purity is what sustains revival.**



**James 5:16** - Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

**1 John 1:9** - If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**Matthew 3:6** - Confessing their sins, they were baptized by him in the Jordan River.

**Daniel 9:20** - While I was speaking and praying, confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel and making my request to the LORD my God for his holy hill—

**Leviticus 5:5** - when anyone becomes aware that they are guilty in any of these matters, they must confess in what way they have sinned.

**Proverbs 28:13** - Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

**Acts 3:19** - Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.

**Psalms 32:3** - When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

**John 17:17** – the process of sanctification is not emptying yourself of dirt, it is filling yourself with Jesus.

Filling yourself up with Jesus and His Word is the only way to truly overcome temptation.

**Proverbs 24:16** – a righteous man falls seven times. His falling never changed his state of righteousness. It is getting up that makes us righteous.