



TODAY'S MESSAGE

# GOD'S TEMPLE: THEN & NOW

1 CORINTHIANS 3:10-17



**1450 BC**

**God  
instructs  
Moses to  
build the  
tabernacle**

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**It followed  
them for  
40+ years  
in various  
locations.**







# Solomon's Temple

**Built in 957 BC**

**Rebuilt in 515 BC**

**Destroyed in 587 BC**

**Destroyed again in 70 CE**





**Temple Mount in  
Jerusalem as it  
looks today**

**Western Wall of  
rebuilt temple  
as it looks today**





# Old Testament Tabernacle/Temple

*Physical spaces represented God's covenant with Israel and God's presence with them. A place for worship, repentance, sacrifice, & fellowship.*

## New Testament Temple

*YOU and the CHURCH are now the temple.*

*Built on the foundation of Jesus Christ!*

*We worship, fellowship, plant! God makes it grow!*

*Anyone who builds on that foundation may use a variety of materials—gold, silver, jewels, wood, hay, or straw. But on the judgment day, fire will reveal what kind of work each builder has done. The fire will show if a person's work has any value.*

**1 Corinthians 3:12-13 (NLT)**

**Don't put your faith, hope, and trust in things that are temporal! Focus most on the eternal!**

**A life built on earthly things..... will not last, is not very safe, and will usually need a lot of fixing.**

***Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you? God will destroy anyone who destroys this temple. For God's temple is holy, and you are that temple.***

**1 Corinthians 3:16-17**

# **Are we honoring God with our bodies?**

*Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body. 1 Corinthians 6:19*

**Is this something that God would want or allow in His Holy Temple?**





**We worship together and then go out  
to share the Good News of Jesus!**

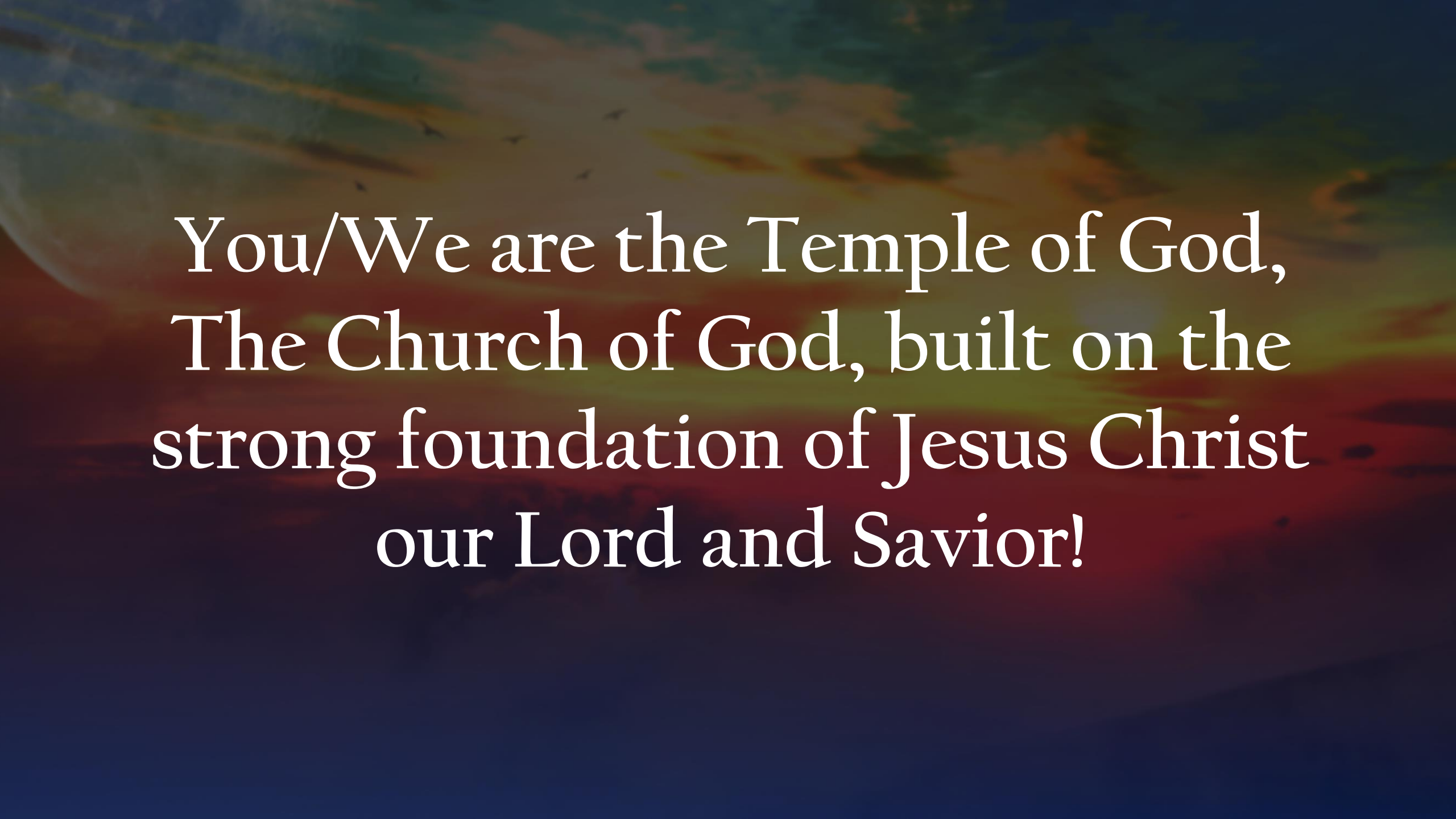
## **The Trumpet of Truth!**

***No one can lay any foundation other than the one  
we already have—Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 3:11***

***I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can  
come to the Father except through me.***

**- Jesus in John 14:6**





You/We are the Temple of God,  
The Church of God, built on the  
strong foundation of Jesus Christ  
our Lord and Savior!





# GOODBYE & GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK