BUILDING A HOUSE FOR HIS NAME

I Kings 5:5 And, behold, I purpose to **build an house unto the name of the LORD my God**, as the LORD spake unto David my father, saying, Thy son, whom I will set upon thy throne in thy room, he shall **build an house unto my name.**

I Kings 9:3 And the LORD said unto him, I have heard thy prayer and thy supplication, that thou hast made before me: I have hallowed this **house**, which thou hast built, to put my name there for ever; and mine eyes and mine heart shall be there perpetually. II Chronicles 20:8-9 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, ⁹ If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help.

IT'S BLESSINGS AND HELP IN THE HOUSE WHERE **GOD'S NAME** IS. IT'S POWER IN THE HOUSE WHERE GOD' NAME IS. Exodus 20:24....In all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.

As Jesus got ready to go to His Father, He said; I come to thee. Holy Father, keep through thine own name those whom thou hast given me, that they may be one, as we are. ¹² While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: John 17:11-12

Genesis 28:16-17 And Jacob awaked out of his sleep, and he said, Surely **the LORD is in this place**; and I knew *it* not. ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, **How dreadful** *is* **this place! this** *is* **none other but the house of God, and this** *is* **the gate of heaven.**

Jacob was afraid, and he knew that he must have the utmost respect for this place. He knew that the **House of God** is a place to be respected. The House of God is the gate to Heaven.

Jesus told Peter about this same House. He said, And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and **upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.** Nehemiah 1:9 But *if* ye turn unto me, and keep my commandments, and do them; though there were of you cast out unto the uttermost part of the heaven, *yet* will I gather them from thence, and will bring them unto **the place that I have chosen to set my name there.**

Isaiah 56:5 Even unto them will I give in mine house and within my walls a place and **a** name better than of sons and of daughters: I will give them an everlasting name, that shall not be cut off. II Chronicles 20:8-9 And they dwelt therein, and have built thee a sanctuary therein for thy name, saying, ⁹ If, when evil cometh upon us, as the sword, judgment, or pestilence, or famine, we stand before this house, and in thy presence, (for thy name is in this house,) and cry unto thee in our affliction, then thou wilt hear and help. II Chronicles 6:33 Then hear thou from the heavens, even from thy dwelling place, and do according to all that the stranger calleth to thee for; that all people of the earth

may know thy name, and fear thee, as *doth* thy people Israel, and may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name. II Timothy 3:15 But if I tarry long, that thou mayest **know how thou oughtest to behave** thyself **in the house of God**, **which is the church of the living God**, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Ephesians 3:14-15 For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ Of whom the **whole family in heaven and earth is named**,

Paul said,