

I Peter 2:1-5

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SUBJECT: Building The  
Spiritual House 1

And

The Spiritual Temple

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## 2. The assembly of the first born, the assembled, the united

The church is made up of spiritual men & women: the temple  
from a spiritual. Because it is spiritual it is "living": a  
material temple is dead, but because a spiritual temple is living it shows  
itself as if it were made of material. (living temple for variety)  
True believers are those full of life, in Jesus & of holiness & faith & the  
living church, intimate with spiritual vitality.

In the building, the material must first be made ready,  
1. Solomon I K 6:7 "incense burner as the head"  
of the assembly to burning of the body, consistent with the spirit of blood  
of the spirit of holiness underneath the city of Jerusalem, when with rocks for  
the building of Solomon's temple. The Spirit of God gave us the  
gift of the stones, dead as yet in the process of being, separately from  
the mass, giving them life, brought to the appointed place, built up in it.  
2. 1st Cor 5:1, 2  
And had guidelines in for the dead - the new life in it - Gal 2:20  
Jesus to & the foundation.

## II The Holy Priesthood

Spiritual is contrast to a worldly profession.  
Stand in opposition to the nominal, worldly profession, devoted  
with divine values - notes - comments, a faithful show of  
faith to start it. Servants of a world religion, servants, idols.

God's own priesthood engaged, all the sons of men, children of God.  
Psalm 110:1-6.

Priests of Aaron his priests by birth. So set - born again, high priests.  
Blessed, Aaron his forehead with the cloud of the rainbow upon  
the sea - the Reed God's word  
the plank - the wood God's will  
the tent - the world God's way

Priests of Aaron his - to intercede for the people, pray for them before God  
- to represent God to the people, teach God's word among  
- to show the people, counsel the people  
- to bless, pronounce God's Name upon the people