

*“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. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate,’ saith the Lord, ‘and touch not the unclean thing; and I will receive you, And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,’ saith the Lord Almighty.” 2 Corinthians 6:16-18 KJV*



Are you a true believer? One who is grieved by sin? Who desires to please God? Who fears the displeasure of the Omnipotent God of Everlasting Love? Then you are a child of the Living God! Do we act like princes or paupers? Are we forever lamenting our lack or praising our Provider? It's oh, so easy to fall prey to the chaos of evil that surrounds us, including the *“body, sold under sin,”* that tempts us constantly to disobey our Heavenly Father. Jesus prayed for us hours before His torture on Golgotha: *“And now come I to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have My Joy fulfilled in themselves. I have given them Thy Word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep (safeguard) them from the evil. They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world. Sanctify (separate) them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth. As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.”* God's Word is at once our Armor and weapon against evil. Any little thing contrary to the Word is evil, including the little sins that so often beset us in our body! Repentance is the attitude of one who desires to remain obedient, not out of fear of punishment (for we reap what we sow), but out of fear of displeasing the Lover of our soul! Jesus said *“IF ye love Me, keep my Commandments.”* Our obedience is a threefold manifestation of our love for God, the veracity of our faith, and the Light of the world, and these are the evidence of our invisible Father! Think of it; a CHILD OF GOD! What honor and prestige we have bestowed upon us!

The separated Child of God,
Will live above the earthly sod,
In word and deed they'll verify,
That by God's Word they're sanctified. –CGP

As children of the KING, we should live each day as if Christ rose from the grave yesterday, ascended to Heaven today, and is returning to get us tomorrow! How would this change our words and deeds? How differently would we view the world about us? Children of the LIVING GOD!

“Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.” 1 John 3:1-3 KJV