

o this world.

We are a colony of heaven while we live on earth. You are citizens of heaven !!!

It is a kingdom that cannot be shaken or destroyed.

C. FUTURE

Matthew 6:10

2. THE FAMILY 2:19

MEMBERS OF GOD'S HOUSEHOLD

A. OIKEIOS- can refer to an entire family establishment---We are born into a natural family of God where the ties are of blood.

B. BORN INTO IT

John 3:7, 1 Peter 1:23

C. PRIVILEGES

1. Network of brothers and sisters

2. Share in protection of prayers

3. Communion and baptism

4. Place in God's plan

5. Access to God as Father

6. The greatest privilege of all is *our King*.

3. THE TEMPLE 2:20-22

A. FOUNDATION

The strength and durability of a building rests upon the foundation. Jesus is the foundation. But the apostles and prophets are too because they are their teaching which is focused on Christ.

Apostles and Prophets

1 Cor 3:11, Matt 16:18

John 14:26, 15:26-27, 16:13-15 The NT was given through the apostles.

The basis of unity is truth or sound doctrine based on the person and work of Christ.

Eph 3:5, 4:11

B. CORNERSTONE

Isa 28:16, Ps 118:22-23 Mt 21:42

Isa 8:14, 1 Peter 2:6-8

C. LIVING STONES

Built together to become a building---Sunarmologeio---joint, pick out,= to join closely together This was an architectural metaphor.

1 Peter 2:5

1. Chosen and shaped for their position

2. Placed into position in relationship to Christ

3. Different shapes and sizes

4. Linked to one another

5. Each contribute to a great building---2 Cor 6:16

6. The long construction plan

7. Mysterious

1 Kings 6:7

D. DWELLING

Katoiketerion-permanent home---The Holy Spirit takes up residence

We do not hear what is going on inside of minds and hearts as the Holy Spirit creates new life and adds them to the temple He is building.