



He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer'; but you are making it a den of robbers." The blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he cured them. But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the amazing things that he did, and heard the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David," they became angry and said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, 'Out of the mouths of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise for yourself?'" (Mat 21:13 NRS)

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? If someone destroys God's temple, God will destroy him. For God's temple is holy, which is what you are. (1Co 3:17-18)

Here is how we know that we dwell in him and he dwells in us: he has imparted his Spirit to us. And we have seen and are testifying that the Father has sent the Son to be the savior of the world. To us If anyone confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwells in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe the love which God has in us. God is love; he who lives in love dwells in God, and God in him. This for us is perfection in love, so that we may have confidence in the day of judgment, because just as Jesus is, so also are we in this world. (1Jo 4:13-17)

1. Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of Heav'n to earth come down;
Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation,
Enter every trembling heart.
3. Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never,
Nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,
Glory in Thy perfect love. (Charles Wesley)