

# The Church, God's Living House

Life in Christ: Wealth, Walk, Warfare (Ephesians) – Part 61

Ephesians 2:21-22

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Wherefore then you are no longer strangers and temporarily-housed, <sup>1</sup> but <i>rather</i> you are the holy ones' fellow-citizens, and members of God's household, <sup>2</sup> <sup>20</sup> having been built as a house <sup>3</sup> upon the foundation <i>laid</i> by <sup>4</sup> the apostles and prophets, Christ	Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom all the house-building, <sup>5</sup> being fitted together, grows into a holy sanctuary in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom also you are being built as a house together <sup>6</sup> into permanent housing for <sup>7</sup> God in the Spirit. [DJP]
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## Introduction:

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### I. Our Identity

A. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 21a, 21c, 22a)

B. We Are a \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21a)

C. We Are \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 22a)

<sup>1</sup> I.e. *sojourners*; Gk *paroikos* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* (*house*) root in this passage.

<sup>2</sup> I.e. *family members*; Gk *oikeios* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* (*house*) root in this passage.

<sup>3</sup> Gk *epoikodomeō* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* root in this passage.

<sup>4</sup> Literally *of*.

<sup>5</sup> Gk *oikodomē* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* root in this passage.

<sup>6</sup> Gk *sunoi kodomeō* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* root in this passage.

<sup>7</sup> Or *dwelling place of*; Gk. *katoikētērion* rendered woodenly to bring out recurrence of *oik-* root in this passage.

II. Our \_\_\_\_\_

A. \_\_\_\_\_ing (“fitted together,” v. 21b)

Ephesians \_\_\_\_: \_\_\_\_- \_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_ging (“together...together,” vv. 21b, 22b)

1. With our **objective** oneness comes a **subjective** process (Eph. \_\_\_\_:1-3)

2. Go to 1 Peter \_\_\_\_:4-5

C. \_\_\_\_\_ing (“grows...being built as a house,” vv. 21c, 22c)

II. Our \_\_\_\_\_

A. To Show a Certain Character: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21c)

B. To Fulfil a Certain Function: \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 21c)

C. To Experience Certain Blessing: \_\_\_\_\_

1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_:16

1 Corinthians \_\_\_\_:19-20

Galatians \_\_\_\_:20

2 Timothy \_\_\_\_:14