

God, Our Habitation

Definition: Residence, Abode, Dwelling, Home

Praise:

Psalms 22:3 (AMP) But You are holy, O You who are enthroned in [the holy place where] the praises of Israel [are offered].

Psalms 91:9 Because you have made the Lord, *who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place,*

Psalms 68:5 A father of the fatherless, a defender of widows, *Is God in His holy habitation.*

Psalms 26:8 Lord, I have loved *the habitation of Your house,* And the place where Your glory dwells.

Zechariah 2:11 & 13 (NKJV) (Future joy of Zion & Many Nations) "Many nations will be joined with the Lord in that day and will become my people. I will live among you and you will know that the Lord Almighty has sent me to you.... Be silent, all flesh, before the Lord, for He is aroused *from His holy habitation!*"

Psalms 132:7-9 "*Let us go to his dwelling place,* let us worship at his footstool, saying, 'Arise, Lord, and come to your resting place, you and the ark of your might. May your priests be clothed with your righteousness; may your faithful people sing for joy.'"

Numbers 24:21 Then he looked on the Kenites, and he took up his oracle and said: "*Firm is your dwelling place,* And your nest is set in the rock..."

Revelation 21:3 (NIV) And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Look! *God's dwelling place is now among the people, and he will dwell with them.* They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

Psalms 73:25 Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire besides you.

Isaiah 56:7 these I will bring to my holy mountain *and give them joy in my house of prayer.* Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for *my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.*"

John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. *Abide in my love.*

Confession:

Jeremiah 50:7 (NKJV) All who found them have devoured them; And their adversaries said, 'We have not offended, Because they have sinned against *the Lord, the habitation of justice*, The Lord, the hope of their fathers.'

1 Kings 8:39 then hear in heaven *Your dwelling place*, and forgive, and act, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of all the sons of men) (see also vs 43)

John 2:16b (ESV) (Jesus said) "...Take these things away; *do not make my Father's house a house of trade.*"

Mark 11:17 And as he taught them, he said, "Is it not written: '*My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations*'? But you have made it 'a den of robbers.'"

Thanksgiving:

Isaiah 32:18 My people will dwell in *a peaceful habitation*, In secure dwellings, and in quiet resting places,

John 14:23 Jesus replied, "Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and *we will come to them and make our home with them.*

John 14:2 In My Father's house are many mansions; if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

John 15:4 *Abide in me*, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless *it abides in the vine*, neither can you, unless you *abide in me*.

Supplication:

John 15:7 *If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask* whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.

General Intercession over a deluded mindset....Jeremiah 9:5 & 6 Friend deceives friend, and no one speaks the truth. They have taught their tongues to lie; they weary themselves with sinning. *You live* in the midst of deception; in their deceit they refuse to acknowledge me," declares the Lord.

Intercession over America:

Isaiah 57:15 For thus says ***the High and Lofty One Who inhabits eternity***, whose name is Holy: “I dwell in the high and holy *place*, With him *who* has a contrite and humble spirit, To revive the spirit of the humble, And to revive the heart of the contrite ones.

Intercession over Pepperdine: Prayer for difficult decisions being made daily by the leadership over the University as situations remain fluid state-wide – for God’s superior wisdom to “inhabit” the decisions of those occupying those *seats* campus-wide.(2 Cor 1:12), Prayer for patience and understanding both on the part of faculty and students still attempting to learn a new way of study and those just coming into it, Prayer over the use of new means to teach - that God would assist faculty and students alike to utilize these well and exhibit godly character in all their interactions as we all face new and different challenges in this climate of change, Prayer over those suffering from elongated time away from social groups due to physical or mental health challenges, Prayer for those facing additional economic challenges, both from the University and the student side of things that God would provide help in miraculous, needful and timely ways, Prayer that God would be beautifully present in the spiritual life outreach as God “inhabits” creative, life-changing means to touch and reach and love those who need inspirational bolstering and encouragement, Pray for the Lord to help students, faculty and staff listen to God for innovative means and ways to better serve and reach and care for one another - in *every* aspect - that will leave a lasting impression of Christ’s Kingdom touching here on earth from Heaven’s perspective

Over our own young people: Heavenly Instruction for Life, both *Action and Direction*, Given through Enlightenment found in spending time with God – Abiding “in” Him

Isaiah 26:9 With my soul I have desired You in the night, Yes, by my spirit within me I will seek You early; For when Your judgments *are* in the earth, The inhabitants of the world will learn righteousness.

For Reflection:

2 Corinthians 10:2 I beg you that when I come I may not have to be as bold as I expect to be toward some people *who think that we live by the standards of this world*.

1 Corinthians 7:31 (NLT) ³¹ Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. *For this world as we know it will soon pass away.*

John 18:36 (NLT) Jesus answered, "*My Kingdom is not an earthly kingdom.* If it were, my followers would fight to keep me from being handed over to the Jewish leaders. But *my Kingdom is not of this world.*"