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VIRTUAL BIBLE STUDY

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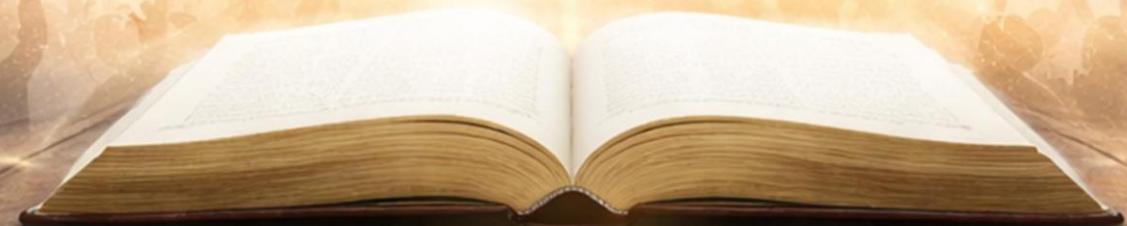
AGREEMENT



GOD'S DESIGN FOR UNITY, AUTHORITY,
AND SPIRITUAL FRUITFULNESS

Part II

The Restoration of Agreement



(NKJV, Romans 5:18-19) [18]Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life.

[19]For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

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Part III - The Restoration of Agreement

“The restoration of agreement is not something we achieve by trying harder, but something we receive through what Jesus has already done.”

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Agreement Is Restored Through Christ's Obedience

What disobedience broke could only be restored through perfect obedience.

And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross.

– Philippians 2: 8



For I have come down
from heaven, not to do
my own will but the will of
him who sent me.

John 6:38
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Hebrews 5:8-9

**ALTHOUGH HE WAS A
SON, HE LEARNED
OBEDIENCE FROM
WHAT HE SUFFERED.**

And having been made perfect,
He became the source of eternal
salvation to all who obey Him.



“Because Jesus obeyed
fully, we are *invited* back
into agreement with God.”

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Agreement Is Restored Through Reconciliation With God

Alignment can't exist where relationship is broken, and agreement can't be restored where separation remains.



All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

- 2 Corinthians 5:18-19 -

Romans 5:10-11 *New American Standard Bible*

10 For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. **11** And not only *this*, but we also celebrate in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace with his blood, shed on the cross.

- Colossians 1:19-20 -





*“Agreement is restored
when separation is removed*

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**Agreement Is Restored Through
the Cross, Not Our Self-Effort**

**What self-effort could never
fix, the Cross fully restored.**

13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. 14 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, 15 by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, 16 and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility.

Ephesians 2:13-16

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me; and the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

– Galatians 2:20



For we know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin, because anyone who has died has been freed from sin.



Romans 6:6-7



“Agreement is restored not by trying harder, but by trusting fully in the work of the Cross.”

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**Agreement Is Restored Internally
Before It Is Lived Externally**

Lasting agreement begins in our heart
before it ever shows up in our actions.

A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put My Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes, and ye shall keep My judgments, and do them.

Ezekiel 36:26-27

8 Therefore there is now no condemnation at all for those who are in Christ Jesus. **2** For the law of the Spirit of life ^ain Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. **3** For what the Law could not do, ^bweak as it was through the flesh, God *did*: sending His own Son in the likeness of ^csinful flesh and *as an offering* for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, **4** so that the requirement of the Law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk ^daccording to the flesh but ^eaccording to the Spirit.

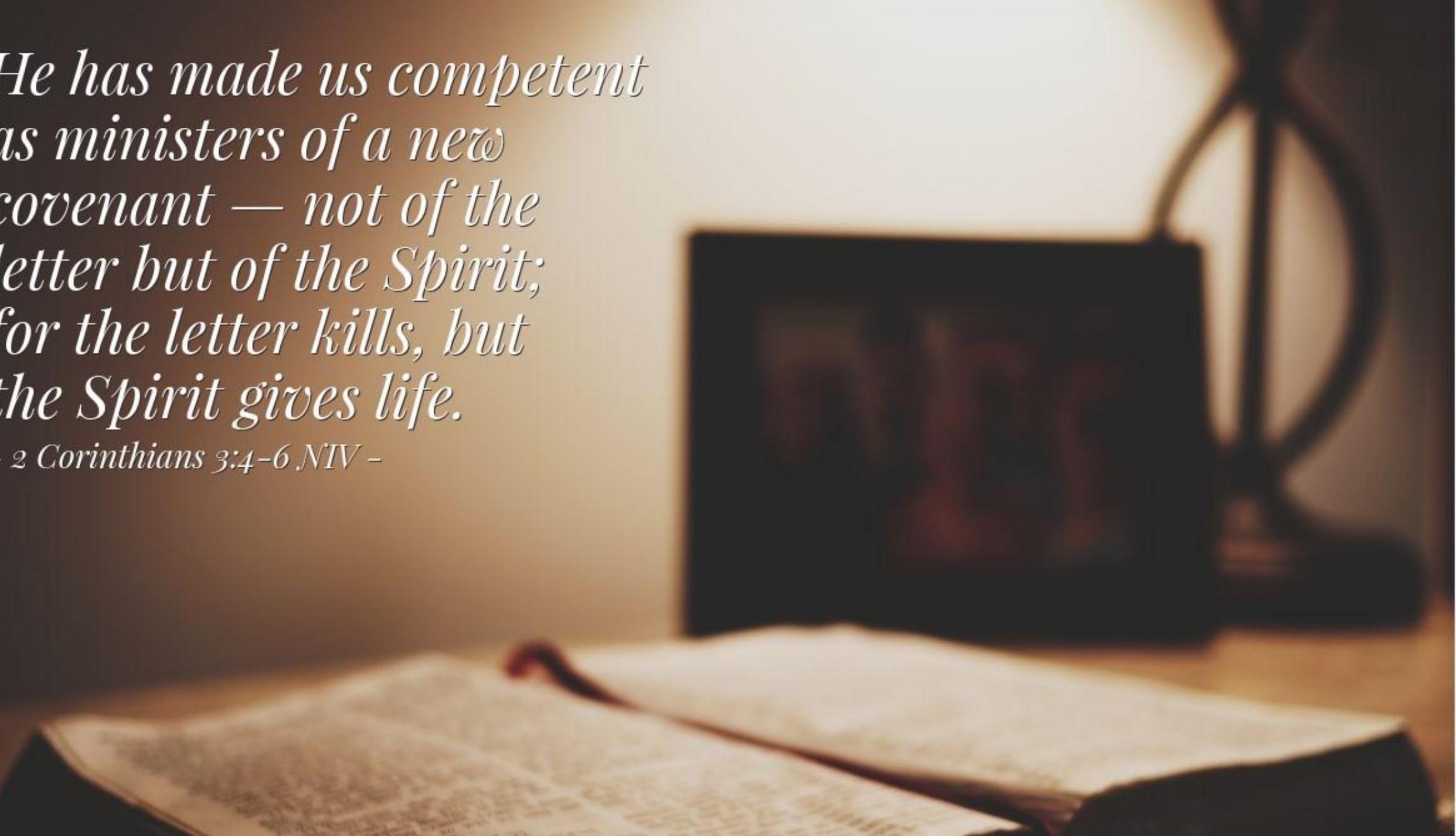
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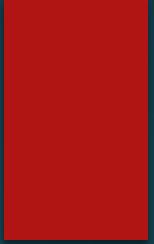
Footnotes

- a. [Romans 8:2](#) Or *has set you free in Christ Jesus*
- b. [Romans 8:3](#) Lit *in which it was weak*
- c. [Romans 8:3](#) Lit *flesh of sin*
- d. [Romans 8:4](#) Or *in accordance with*

*He has made us competent
as ministers of a new
covenant — not of the
letter but of the Spirit;
for the letter kills, but
the Spirit gives life.*

- 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 NIV -





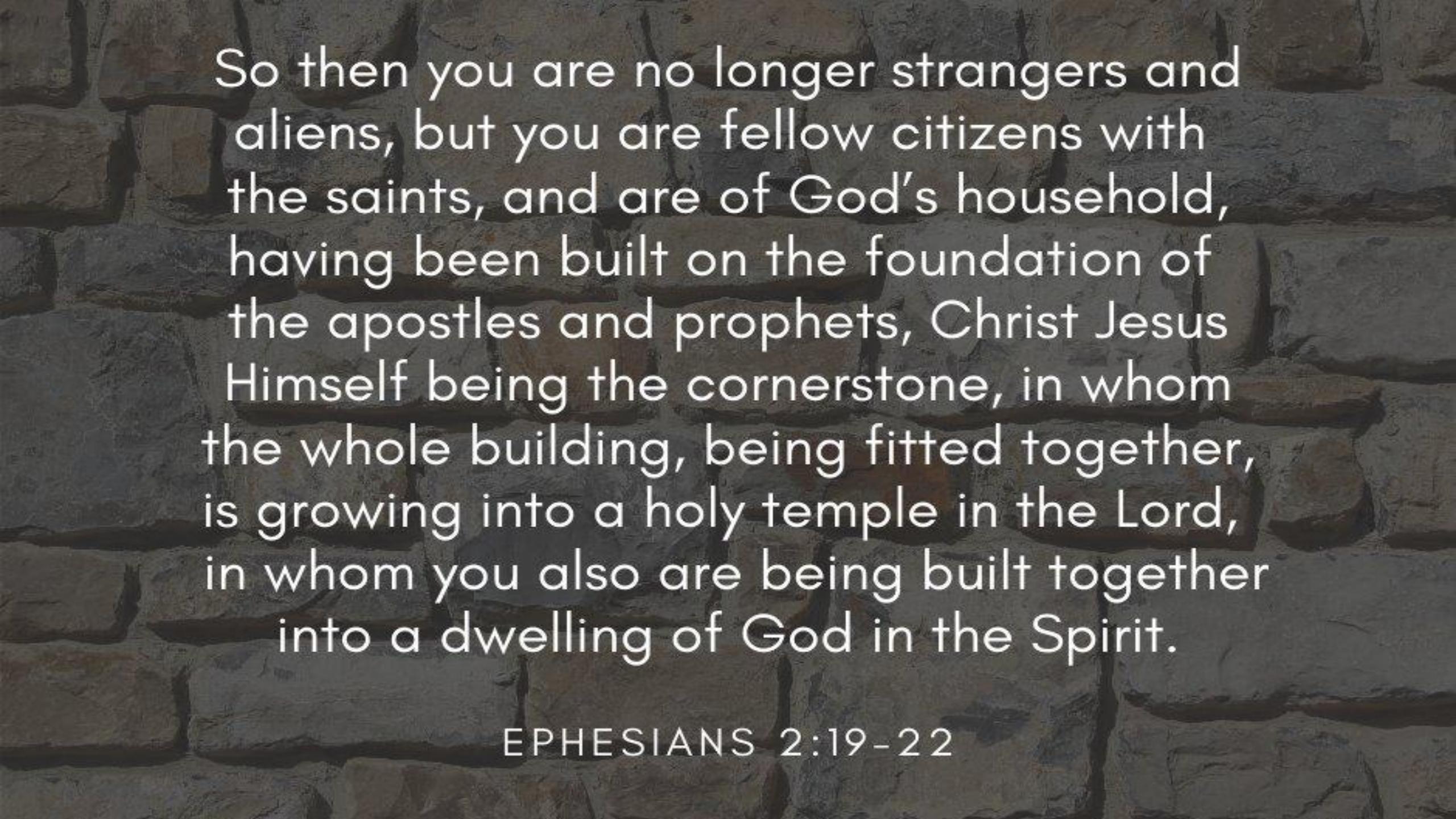
*“When our heart is aligned with
God, obedience follows and our
lives begin to reflect His will
rather than resist it”*

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**Agreement Is Restored in Order
to Be Lived Out in Community**

Restored agreement is never meant to remain private; it is meant to be lived out in visible unity amongst others.



So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

And the glory which You gave Me I have given them, that they may be one just as We are one: I in them, and You in Me; that they may be made perfect in one, and that the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them as You have loved Me.

John 17:22-23

And let the peace that comes from Christ rule in your hearts. For as members of one body you are called to live in peace. And always be thankful.

Colossians 3:15

FOR EVEN AS THE BODY IS **ONE** AND YET HAS MANY MEMBERS
AND ALL THE MEMBERS OF THE BODY
THOUGH THEY ARE MANY ARE **ONE** BODY - SO ALSO IS CHRIST
FOR BY **ONE** SPIRIT
WE WERE ALL BAPTIZED INTO **ONE** BODY
WHETHER JEWS OR GREEKS
WHETHER SLAVES OR FREE
AND WE WERE ALL MADE TO DRINK OF
ONE SPIRIT

1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13



*“Restored agreement
becomes most visible
when it is lived out
together in unity.*

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AGREEMENT IS RESTORED...

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2. Through Reconciliation With God
3. Through the Cross, Not Our Self-Effort
4. Internally Before It Is Lived Externally
5. In Order to Be Lived Out in Community



QUESTIONS,
COMMENTS,
or COMMENTARY