

I Peter 2:9 - But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.

In our calling as ministers of reconciliation, as those called to bring healing and restoration in the name of Jesus, we must first see that we are the temple of the Holy Spirit, the place where Jesus has chosen to make His earthly dwelling place. We are roving ambassadors, carrying the living Gospel in these earthen vessels, and God desires that we be made holy and whole in order that we might present Him as those who shine with the light of the knowledge of the glory of God displayed in the face of Christ.

In I Kings 5:3-4, King Solomon makes this statement: "You know that because of the wars waged against my father David from all sides, he could not build a temple for the Name of the Lord his God until the Lord put His enemies under his feet. But now the Lord my God has given me rest on every side, and there is no adversary or disaster. I intend, therefore, to build a temple for the Name of the Lord my God."

As believers in Christ, God has seated us with Him in the heavenly realms and put all things under our feet. He has said, "Come to Me, all who are burdened and weary, and I will give you rest." Today, let the God of peace crush Satan under your feet. Invite Jesus to reign freely in you. He desires for you and me to be vessels of love, joy and peace where He can find a resting place for His head. Let Him rest - remain - abide in you, and you will find rest on every side.