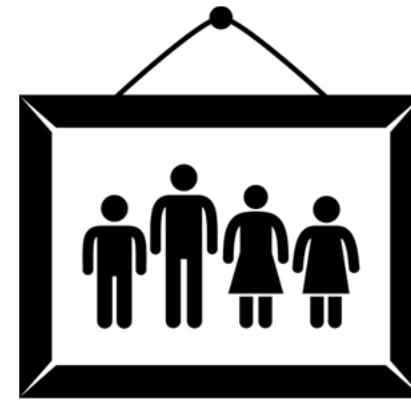


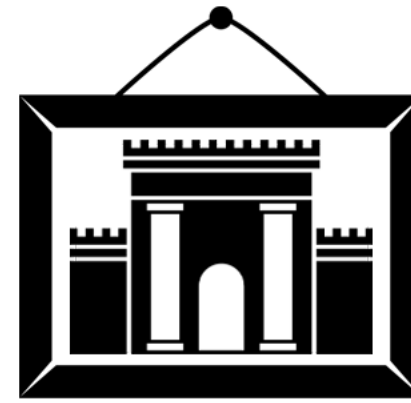
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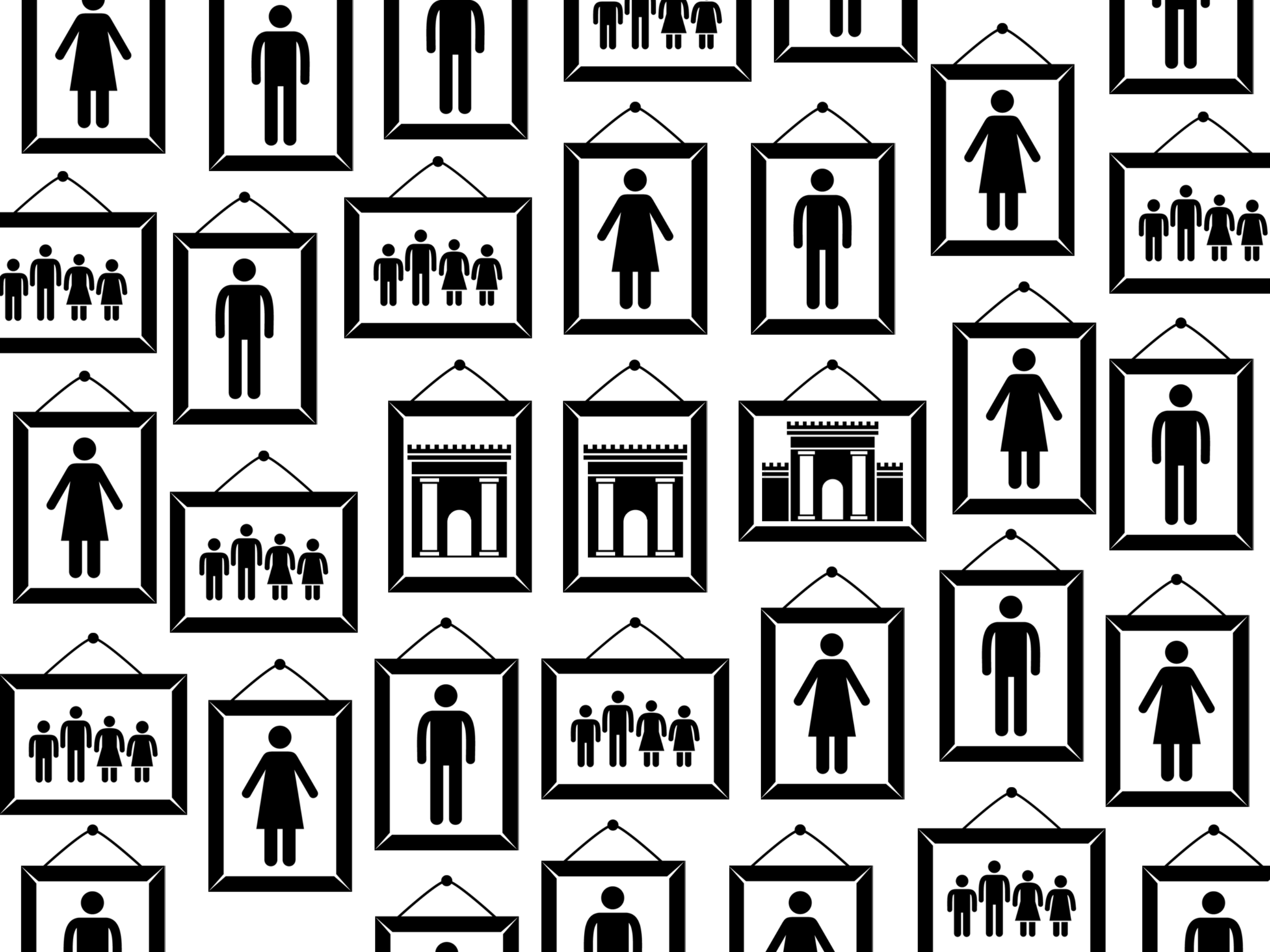


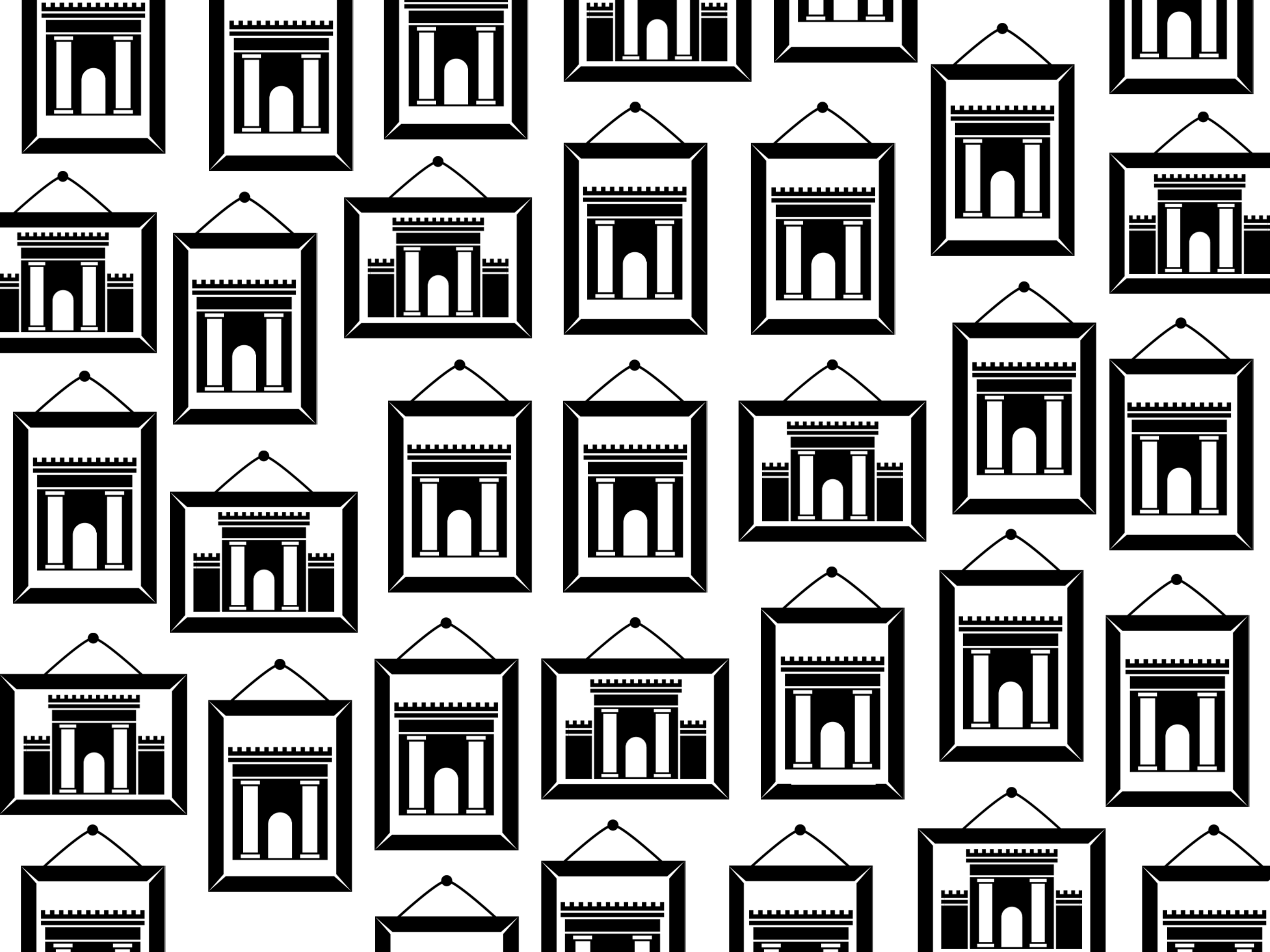
You are a temple of:
God (1 John 3:24)
Christ (John 17:23)
Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)









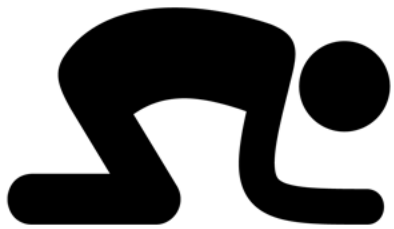


Ephesians 2:19-22

"... you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

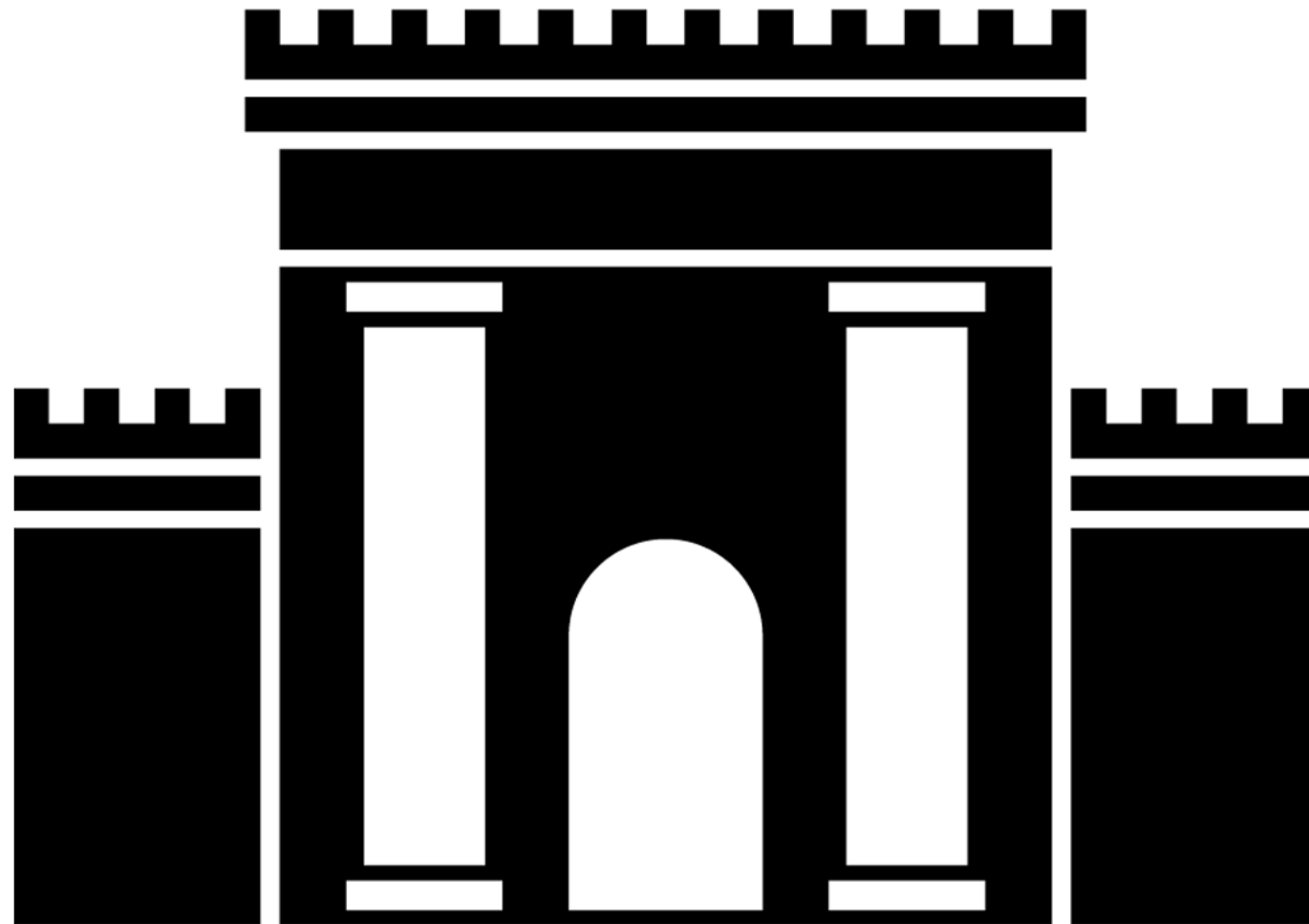


HOW TO APPROACH THE TEMPLE



Reverence

(Leviticus 19:30)



Silence

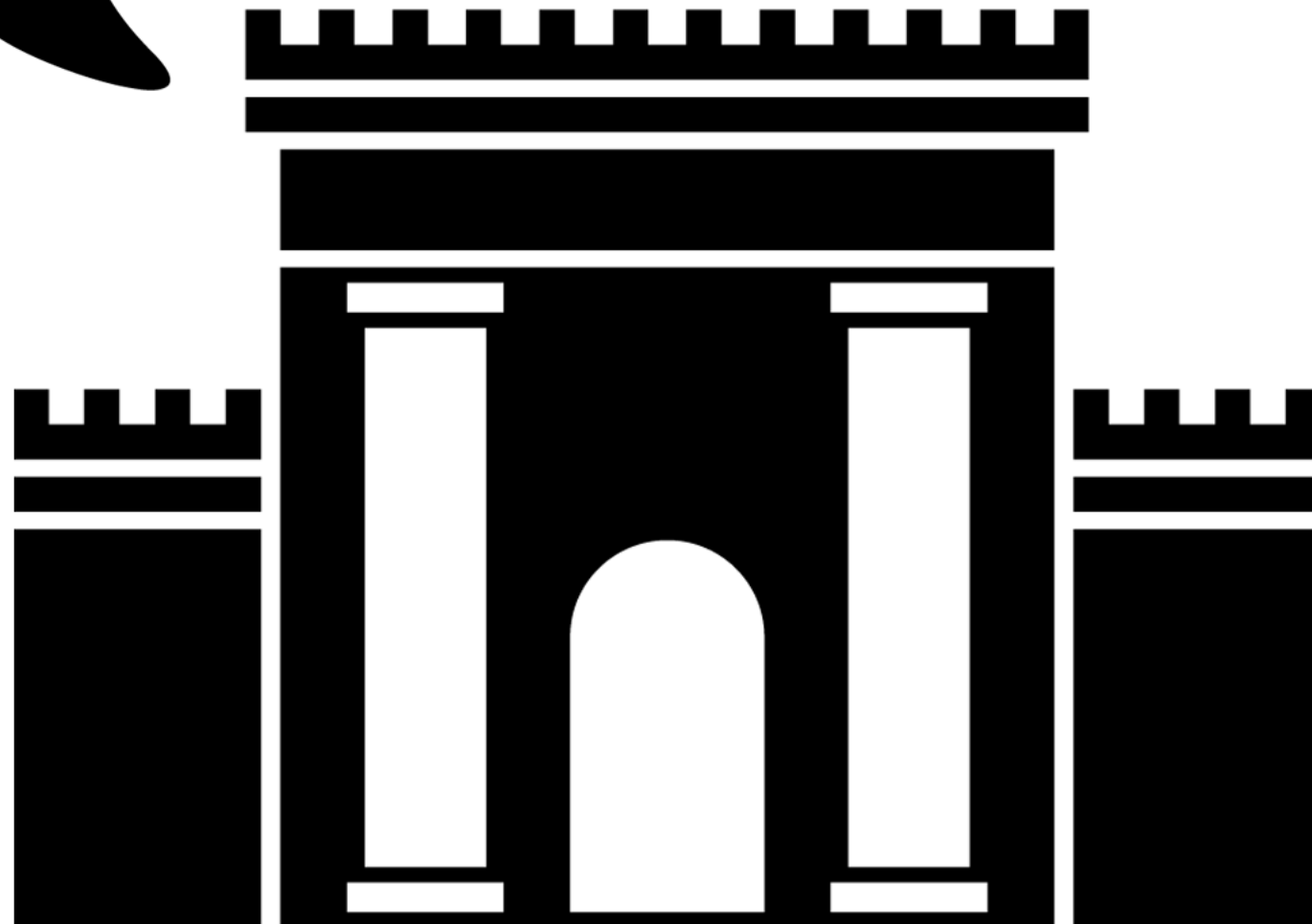
(Ecclesiastes 5:1-3)

Philippians 2:13-15

"... for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, ..."

**TALKING
TEMPLES**



TALKING TEMPLES

Guarding our hearts against
grumbling, gossip, and grudges



THE PROBLEM WITH GRUMBLING, GOSSIP, AND GRUDGES

God Hates It

(Proverbs 6:12-19)

**Grieves
the Spirit**

(Ephesians 4:29-32)

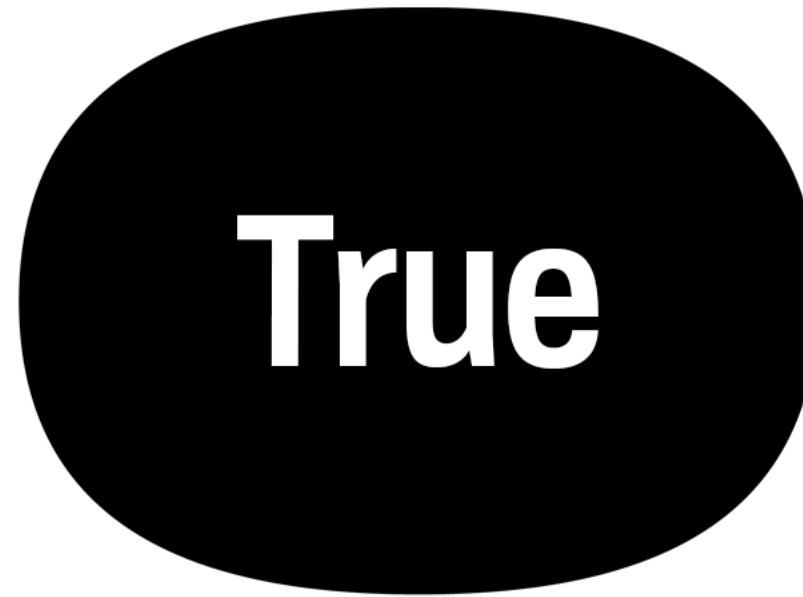
**A Heart
Problem**

(Matthew 12:34-37)

**No Longer
His Temple**

(1 John 4:11-12)





Ephesians 4:25

"Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another."



Helpful

Ephesians 4:29

"Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear."



Inspiring

Hebrews 3:13

"But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called 'today,' that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin."



Needed

James 1:19

"Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger"



Colossians 4:6

"Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person."



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