

The House of God

House

HOUSE, *noun* hous. [Latin casa; Heb. to put on, to cover.]

1. In a general sense, a building or shed intended or used as a habitation or shelter for animals of any kind; but appropriately, a building or edifice for the habitation of man; a dwelling place, mansion or abode for any of the human species. It may be of any size and composed of any materials whatever, wood, stone, brick, etc.

2. An edifice or building appropriated to the worship of God; a temple; a church; as the *house* of God.

3. A monastery; a college; as a religious *house*

4. The manner of living; the table.

He keeps a good *house* or a miserable *house*

5. In astrology, the station of a planet in the heavens, or the twelfth part of the heavens.

6. A family of ancestors; descendants and kindred; a race of persons from the same stock; a tribe. It particularly denotes a noble family or an illustrious race; as the *house* of Austria; the *house* of Hanover. So in Scripture, the *house* of Israel, or of Judah.

Two of a *house* few ages can afford.

7. One of the estates of a kingdom assembled in parliament or legislature; a body of men united in their legislative capacity, and holding their place by right or by election. Thus we say, the *house* of lords or peers of Great Britain; the *house* of commons; the *house* of representatives. In most of the United States, the legislatures consist of two houses, the senate, and the *house* of representatives or delegates.

8. The quorum of a legislative body; the number of representatives assembled who are constitutionally empowered to enact laws. Hence we say, there is a sufficient number of representatives present to form a *house*

9. In Scripture, those who dwell in a *house* and compose a family; a household.

Cornelius was a devout man, and feared God with all his *house* [Acts 10:2](#).

10. Wealth; estate.

Ye devour widows' houses. [Matthew 23:38](#).

11. The grave; as the *house* appointed for all living. [Job 30:23](#).

12. Household affairs; domestic concerns.

Set thy *house* in order. [2 Kings 20:1](#).

13. The body; the residence of the soul in this world; as our earthly *house* [2 Corinthians 5:1](#).

14. The church among the Jews.

Moses was faithful in all his *house* [Hebrews 3:2](#).

15. A place of residence. Egypt is called the *house* of bondage. [Exodus 13:3](#).

16. A square, or division on a chess board.

Household

HOUSEHOLD, *noun* hous'hold. Those who dwell under the same roof and compose a family; those who belong to a family.

I baptized also the *household* of Stephanus. [1 Corinthians 1:16](#).

1. Family life; domestic management.

HOUSEHOLD, *adjective* hous'hold. Belonging to the house and family; domestic; as *household* furniture; *household* affairs.

I. Terms and uses

A) House- 1st use- Gen 7:1- Noah and all his house to enter the ark

B) Household- 1st use- Gen 18:19- Abraham to direct the affairs of his household

C) Father's House- 1st use- Gen 12:1- Abram to come out of his father's house unto God's

D) House of God- 1st use- Gen 28:17- Jacob comes into the "house of God"

II. Gen 12:1- Abram commanded to depart "his father's house"

A) Gen 24:38- Wife for Isaac had to come from his father's house

1) Gen 2:21-25- Adam's wife came from his own body

2) Eph 5:22-32- Christ's wife is His own body

B) Gen 31:14- Rachel and Leah had no more inheritance in their father's house

1) Jer 44:15-19- Israel no longer blessed by god of this world when they stopped worshiping the queen of heaven

2) Luke 4:6- All this worlds good are Satan's to give

C) Deut 22:21- Stone the woman that plays the whore in her father's house

1) 1 Cor 5:1-8- Cast out the fornicator

D) 1 Sam 24:21- Cast not my seed out of father's house

1) John 6:37- Christ will in no wise cast out those the Father gives Him

2) 1 Pet 1:23- Seed in believers

3) 1 John 3:9- Seed remaineth in him

- E) Ezra 2:59-60- Those rejected that couldn't show father's house/seed
 - 1) Matt 7:21-23- Depart, I never knew you
 - i. Rom 8:9- If any man have not the Spirit of Christ he is none of His
 - ii. Eph 1:12-14- Sealed with the Holy Spirit of Promise
 - iii. Gal 3:14-16- Promise of the Spirit through faith
 - iv. John 10:25-30- I know My sheep
 - v. 2 Tim 2:19- The Lord knoweth them that are His
 - vi. Nah 1:7- The Lord knows them that trust in Him
- III. Gen 31:6-7- Jacob served another father's house and was deceived
 - A) John 8:38-56- Ye are of your father the devil
 - 1) John 14:7-31- Christ had only the Father's word in him, and none of Satan's (prince of this world)
 - i. 1 Cor 2:10-14- The spirit which is of the world
 - ii. Eph 2:1-2- The spirit now working in children of disobedience (also unbelief= Rom 11:30-32, Heb 4:6 & 11)
 - iii. Matt 13:38- Tares are children of wicked one
 - iv. Acts 13:10- Child of the devil = enemy of all righteousness
 - v. 1 John 3:10- Child of the devil has no righteousness
 - a) Prov 7- The house of the woman (self-righteousness)
 - b) Rom 10:1-4- Israel's self-righteousness
 - c) Eph 5:6- Deceived with vain words and children of disobedience
 - (1) 1 Pet 1:18-19- Vain conversation received from fathers
 - (2) Psa 5:1-12- Righteous contrasted with unrighteous
 - (3) Isa 1:1-20- Israel's filthy religion
 - d) Rom 14:17- KOG identified by righteousness (imputed, not obtained by effort)
 - vi. Matt 12:33-37- Man identified by his words (generation of vipers)
 - B) 2 Cor 6:14-17- Come out from among them and be ye separate (turn from all other manners of obtaining righteousness outside of Christ's imputed righteousness)
 - IV. Luke 16:27-31- Rich man asked Abraham to send to his father's house
 - A) John 5:39-47- Jews would not believe Moses
 - 1) Rom 3:19-20- Law was to show guilt
 - V. John 14:1-3- In My Father's house are many mansions
 - A) Matt 16:15-17- Thou art the Christ the Son of the living God
 - 1) Then His Father's house = The House of God
 - 2) 1 Tim 3:15- House of God = Church of God
 - 3) Eph 2:19-22- Household of God contains saints
 - i. 1 Cor 1:1-2- Saints are sanctified and call on the name of the Lord
 - a) John 17:19- Shall sanctify

- b) Acts 9:13-14- Ananias and those before Paul called on name of the Lord
 - c) Heb 10:10-14- The Hebrews are sanctified
 - d) Jude 1- Jude's audience sanctified
 - ii. 1 Cor 14:33- All churches of the saints
 - 4) 1 Pet 4:17-18- House of God contains righteousness
 - i. Rom 3:21-26- Righteous are justified by faith
 - ii. Rom 4:18-24- Righteousness is by faith
 - iii. Gal 6:10- Household of God = Household of Faith
 - a) Acts 15:9-No difference, all purified by faith
 - b) Acts 26:18- Sanctified by faith (before Paul)
 - c) Gal 3:26- Children of God by faith in Christ Jesus
 - (1) 1 Pet 5:14- Peter writing to folks in Christ Jesus
 - d) Phil 3:9- Righteousness by faith in Christ Jesus
 - 5) Heb 10:21- Christ is High Priest over House of God
 - 6) Acts 20:28- Church of God = flock
 - i. 1 Pet 5:1-3- Peter and the flock
 - ii. John 10:14-16- Other folds (v27-28)
 - iii. Matt 25:31-41- Gentile nations called sheep
 - 7) Heb 12:23- Church of the Firstborn
 - i. 1 Cor 15:20- Christ the Firstborn
 - a) Col 1:15- Christ the Firstborn of every creature
 - (1) 2 Cor 5:17- "In Christ" = new creature
 - b) Rev 1:5- Christ the first begotten of the dead
 - ii. Rom 16:16- The churches of Christ
 - iii. Gal 1:22- Churches in Christ
 - iv. 1 Thess 2:14- Churches of God in Christ Jesus
 - a) 1 Thess 1:1 and 2 Thess 1:1- Church in God and in Christ
 - v. Rom 16:7- In Christ before Paul
 - 8) Eph 1:22-23- Church is His Body
 - i. Eph 4:12- Body contains saints
 - ii. Col 1:18- The Church is His body
 - iii. So then- House of God= Church of God= Church of Christ = In Christ= Body of Christ= Righteousness= Household of Faith= Kingdom of God
 - a) Matt 6:33- Kingdom of God is in righteousness
 - b) Matt 12:28- Kingdom of God is by Spirit of God
 - c) 1 Cor 6:9- Unrighteous can't enter the Kingdom of God
- VI. Matt 10:35- Master of the House and children of the House
 - A) Mark 10:14-15- Kingdom of God made up of children
 - 1) John 3:1-5- Must be born again to see Kingdom of God

- B) Luke 13:22-29- Master of house = Head of House = King of Kingdom
- C) Luke 14:16-24- Master to fill His House with all kinds
- D) Matt 24:45-47- To make servants rulers over house
 - 1) Luke 12:42-48- Rulers in the House of God
 - i. Then obviously there are different positions in the House based on service in Christ
 - ii. Eph 2:19-22- Vessels to honor and dishonor
 - 2) 1 Cor 11:3- Order in the household
 - i. Eph 5:23 & 6:1-5- Order in the household
 - ii. Col 3:18-22- Order in the household
- VII. Heb 3:1-6- Moses House a type of Christ's House
 - A) order in israel's kingdom next