

A House, And The Agents Rules

“Except the LORD build the house, they labour in vain that build it...”,
Psalm 127:1,

and,

“Ye also, as lively stones, are built up a spiritual house, an holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices, acceptable to God by Jesus Christ”, 1 Peter 2:5.

If we ‘knit’ the above Scriptures together, we will end up with a statement that goes something like this.

If the house is not built according to the Word of the Lord, it will not be a house built on a solid foundation, Matthew 7:24.

The house is also very much a living, pulsating, breathing building, that can be adapted to the specific use of offering spiritual sacrifices to the Lord.

This house is to be a building that is not common to this earth. It is designed to be a temple of God. It will be a house of safety and peace. It will be a house of light. The doors (our lips) will never be closed, Hebrews 13:15.

If we look at the houses around us, they are all different. The houses we are about to look at are exactly the same – there are never two identical. The basics remain constant. Four walls, a roof, some windows, and a door.

When we consider the basics of the human house, they also remain constant. Inside there are various rooms. Some are clean and tidy where we take our guests. Others have their dirty laundry hidden behind closed doors.

Our spiritual homes are no different.

Four walls – our skin. A roof – our skull. Some windows – our eyes. A door – our mouth. Some are clean and tidy. Doors always wide open, ready for our guests to walk in. Others have their dirty laundry (sins) hidden behind closed doors.

As with our general living accommodation, the agent has a right to inspect the home.

Before you were given permission to enter, the agent would have checked it all out.

As a baby, your body was free from sin, but, because you were not looking after what you had been given, sin soon entered. At a later inspection, sin was seen in abundance, and the agent called upon you to rectify the problem.

God did supply a list of ten precise instructions, commonly called The Ten Commandments.

Our Lord went further.

We are to love one another.

Let every meal be a communion meal.

Let every chair be a throne for the weary traveller to lean against.

The rules above demonstrate my expectations of not only my family, but also those who enter.

To understand the house rules, we must have a relationship with the house agent.