

**GATHERED TOGETHER --BUILT TOGETHER**  
**(Ephesians 2:21-22)**

1. **Ephesians 2:21** The whole building - fitted together - into a holy temple - **in the Lord** (This is the third example concerning the mystery - Christ and the church. The first was the **one** new man - one body was the second.)

2. **Ephesians 2:22** **In whom** - you also are being **built together** a dwelling place - of God in the Spirit

**NOTE:** The whole building (v. 21) is the universal **church of God** - but in verse 22 you also - being built together is the universal church of God located in a city. In the book of Revelations (1:11) John was told to write in a book - and send it to the seven **churches** (plural) in Asia. The seven churches were located in a region in Asia. Then he mentioned seven cities - he was to send it to - the angel (Rev. 2:1) - of the **church** (singular) - of Ephesus. The boundary of the church (singular) is the city. Paul wrote to the - church of God (universal) which is at Corinth (singular) - that there be no divisions among you. He said **divisions** not **division**. Now I say this (1 Corinthians 1:12) - that each **of** you says, "I am **of** Paul," or "I am **of** Apollos," or "I am **of** Cephas," or "I am **of** Christ." - Is Christ divided? (four of's = four divisions)

3. **1 Corinthians 1:10** Now I plead with you brethren - by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ - that you speak the same thing - that there be no divisions among you - but you be perfectly - **joined together** - in the same mind

4. **1 Corinthians 3:1-2** And I, brethren, could not speak to you as spiritual people but as carnal - as to babes in Christ. I fed you (v. 2) with milk - not solid food - for until now you - were not - able to receive it - even now you still are not able

5. **1 Corinthians 3:3** For you are still carnal - For where there are envy, strife, and divisions among you - are you not carnal and acting like mere men?

6. **1 Corinthians 3:5** Who then is Paul, and who is Apollos - but **ministers though whom you believed**, as the Lord gave each of you

7. **1 Corinthians 3:6** I planted, Apollos watered - but God gave the increase

8. **1 Corinthians 3:8** He who plants and he who waters are one, each will receive his own reward according to his **own labor**

9. **1 Corinthians 3:9-10** For we are God's fellow workers - you are God's field - you are God's building - I have laid (v.10) the foundation, and another builds on it - But let each take - **heed** - how he **builds on it**

10. **1 Corinthians 3:12-13** Now if anyone builds on this foundation **gold** - **silver** - **precious stones** - wood - hay - straw, each one's work (v.13) will become clear - **for the** - **Day** - will declare it - because it will be revealed by **fire** - and the **fire** will test each ones work, of what sort it is.
11. **1 Corinthians 3:14** If anyone's work which he has built on it - **endures** - he will **receive a reward**
12. **1 Corinthians 3:15-16** If anyone's work is burned - he will suffer - loss - but he himself - **will be saved**, yet so as through fire. **Do you not know** (v. 16) **you are the temple of God** - and the **Spirit of God** - dwells in you?
13. **Ephesians 2:22** **In whom** - you also - are being built - **together** - for a dwelling place of God in Spirit
14. **Ephesians 4:15-16** Speaking the truth in love (same thing), may grow up in all things - into Him - who is - head - Christ - **from whom** (v. 16) - the whole body - **joined and knit together** - by what -- **every joint supplies** - according to the effective working - by which **every part** does his share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love
12. **Colossians 2:19** Not holding fast to **the head** - from whom the whole body - nourished and **knit together** - by joints and ligaments - **grows with an increase from God**
13. **Colossians 2:2** That their hearts may be encouraged - being knit together in love - **attaining** to all the riches of the full assurance - of the **mystery of God** - both of the Father and of Christ

Amen