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Topic: DEFILEMENT OF THE TEMPLE

Bible Reading/ Passage: 1 Corinthians 6 vs. 12- 20 and Mark 11 vs. 15- 17.

Ministry: Mountain of Fire and Miracles Ministries (Enniscorty Branch)

INTRODUCTION:

The bible passages we read talked about our body as being for God, It was referred to as the temple of God which must be maintained clean at all time, as God cannot dwell in a dirty place, for the Bible says our God is holy and the worshippers must worship Him in truth and in spirit and the last verse of 1 Corinthians says that Honour God with your BODY.

1 Corinthians 6 vs. 12-20 explains as the spirit leads..... and join with

Mark 11 verse 15-17..... when people were chased out trading in the temple, strangers were chased out for trading with the Holy Spirit.....

HOW DO WE DEFILE THE TEMPLE

1. Disobedience 1 Samuel 13 vs. 13-14 and 1 Samuel 15 vs. 22-23 King Saul offered a wrong sacrifice and also spared the king the Lord had told him to destroy.
2. Idolatry Ezekiel 8 vs. 7 –16 Seventy elders worshipping Idols and even the sun
3. Sinful Nature ruling man's hearth Galatians 5 vs. 19 – 21
4. Ephesians 4 vs. 29 – 31 ungodly talk -----

CONSEQUENCIES OF DEFILEMENT

1. Enemy of God (Saul)
2. Loss of Glory
3. Fear and restlessness Genesis 3 vs. 10-11
4. Slave (the elders were slaves to the idols)
5. Your vessel unto honour becomes vessels of dishonour
6. Unanswered prayers

WHAT MUST WE DO

We must search ourselves carefully and discover those things that we are doing that are defiling our lives and Pray against them according to 2 Chronicles 7 vs. 14... if my people which are called by my name.....