

GOD Rebuilds His Dwelling Place in our Lives

Hearing His Call with St Francis of Assisi

The Lord said to Saint Francis,

“Go, and repair My House,
Which, as you see, is falling into ruin.”

And Saint Francis replied to The Lord,

“Most high, glorious GOD,
Cast Your Light into the darkness of my heart.

Grant, O Lord, a right Faith, a firm Hope, a perfect Charity
And a profound humility.

Fill me with Divine Wisdom and clear perception,

So that I may carry out daily
What is truly Your holy will in all things!” AMEN. ¹

HEBREWS 10:19-25

19 Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter The Holiest by The Blood of JESUS,

20 by a new and living Way which He consecrated for us, through The Veil, that is, His Flesh,

21 and having a High Priest over The House of GOD,

22 let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of Faith...

23 Let us hold fast The Confession of our Hope without wavering, for He Who promised is faithful.

24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up Love and Good Works,

25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see The Day approaching. ²

I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

19 Or do you not know that your body is The Temple of The HOLY SPIRIT Who is in you, Whom you have from GOD, and you are not your own?

20 For you were bought at a Price; therefore glorify GOD in your body and in your spirit, which are GOD's. ³

¹ Adapted from “PRAYER BEFORE A CRUCIFIX” of St. Francis in The Church at San Damiano, where The Lord spoke to St. Francis and called him to rebuild GOD’s House. This Crucifix is now venerated in The Basilica of St. Claire in Assisi. Franciscan Friars Third Order Regular. Retrieved 1/21/2014.

http://www.franciscanfriarstor.com/archive/stfrancis/stf_st_francis_prayer_before_a_crucifix.htm

² New King James Version Bible, HEBREWS 10:19-25.

³ New King James Version Bible, I CORINTHIANS 6:19-20.