

# WHERE GOD'S NAME IS RECORDED

- “In all places where I record my Name I will come unto thee and I will bless thee.” (Exodus 20:24)
- Two points of emphasis:
  - The importance of God's Name
  - The importance of serving Him where He has recorded His Name

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Then in the city of Jerusalem (1 Kings 11:36)

And then in the temple (1 Kings. 9:1-3)

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Jeroboam tried it

Altar at Bethel

Offer sacrifices

Promise blessings

Altar at Dan

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“This thing became a sin”

The Temple

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- Now in the church (2 Samuel 7:12-13; Acts 20:28; 1 Corinthians 1:2)
  - Here God comes to His people
  - Here His people serve
  - Here He blesses His people

# THE CHURCH

- Planned by God (Ephesians 3:10-11)
- Purchased with Christ's blood (Acts 20:28)
- Revealed by the Holy Spirit (John 14:26; 16:13)

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Altar at Bethel -  
**Denominations**

Offer worship

Offer work

Promise blessings

Altar at Dan - **Brethren**

Offer worship

Offer work

Promise blessings

“This thing became a sin”

The church

Worship

Work

Blessed

It is just as sinful for members of His church to create human institutions for the worship and work He specified the local church as the collective to do as it is for denominations to create human institutions for the worship and work He specified the local church as the collective to do!