Jesus is the Living Tabernacle

Isaiah 8:13 Sanctify the LORD of hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread. 14 And **he shall be for a sanctuary**; but for a stone of stumbling and for a rock of offence to both the houses of Israel, for a gin and for a snare to the inhabitants of Jerusalem.

1. The gateway into His presence is through the Cross

Romans 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? 5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection:

Php 3:10—*That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;*

**Conformable** to render like, to assimilate:--“learn of me” make, jointly formed, shape, similar, fashioned like unto His death.

Php 3:21—*Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.* Romans 8:29—*For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.*

Romans 5:2*—By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God.*

Hebrews 3:6*—But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.*

1Cor. 3:16*—Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you?* 6:19*—What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?*

2Cor. 6:16*—And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.*

Rev. 15:5*—And after that I looked, and, behold, the temple of the tabernacle of the testimony in heaven was opened:* Hebrews 12:2*—Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him* ***endured the cross****, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Heb 4:14—*Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our profession.* 4:16—*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need.*

Hebrews 10:19—*Having therefore, brethren, boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus,*

20—*By a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the veil, that is to say, his flesh;*

21—*And having an high priest over the house of God;*

22—*Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*

23—*Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering;*