

JON'S SERMON OUTLINE....

THE LORD'S OPEN HOUSE

¹⁴ These things I write to you, though I hope to come to you shortly; ¹⁵ but if I am delayed, I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. ¹⁶ And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness:

*God was manifested in the flesh,
Justified in the Spirit,
Seen by angels,
Preached among the Gentiles,
Believed on in the world,
Received up in glory.*

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Introduction: Our doors are open again! As we climb back into our building, today is a bit of an Open House. Maybe it's a good idea for us to remember who we are and what we do as the church. You have an unwritten code of conduct in your house and God has something similar. So, let's get back to being God's people collectively in our building and even open our house to any visitors among us. Who are we anyway?

1. OUR _____ NAME:
 - a. It's in the Bible (Romans 16:16).
 - b. It's unique (1 Corinthians 1:2).
 - c. It's about salvation (Acts 4:11-12).
2. OUR _____ PEOPLE:
 - a. We are special (1 Peter 2:4-5,9).
 - b. We are sinners (Romans 3:23).
 - c. We are secular (1 Corinthians 3:1-3).
3. OUR _____ GOAL:
 - a. To be what Jesus wants (John 15:12-14).
 - b. To be the church He built (Matthew 16:18, 1 Timothy 3:15).

CONCLUSION: Are you in the Lord's house?

Answers: 1. Proper 2. Perfect 3. Primary