

## Lesson 4: Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

*In this lesson, we will use scripture to determine if the Holy Spirit dwells within us.*

*Then we will look at: Dwells In, Abides In, and Lives In phrases.*

### **Does the Holy Spirit Dwell Within Christians?**

**Romans 8:9-11** - But you are not in the **FLESH** but in the **SPIRIT**, if indeed the **SPIRIT** of **GOD DWELLS** in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the **SPIRIT** of **HIM** who raised **JESUS** from the dead **DWELLS** in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through **HIS SPIRIT** who **DWELLS** in **YOU**.

**2 Tim 1:13,14** - Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the **HOLY SPIRIT** who **DWELLS** in **US**.

**1 Cor 6:18,19** - Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. 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?

*Yes, the Holy Spirit does indeed dwell within us. Who exactly is the "us" in the previous passages referring to?*

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### Who R Us?

**Acts 5:29** - But Peter and the other apostles answered and said: “We ought to obey God rather than men. The God of our fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are His witnesses to these things, and so also is the **HOLY SPIRIT** whom **GOD HAS GIVEN** to **THOSE WHO OBEY HIM.**”

### Definitions

**Dwell:**

- 1) to remain for a time;
- 2) to live as a resident;
- 3) to keep the attention directed

**Abide:**

- 1) to wait for
- 2) to endure without yielding, to bear patiently
- 3) to accept without objection

**Lives:** to be thoroughly absorbed by or involved with

### An Important Word: IN

#### Dwells In

**Ps 140:13** - Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name; The upright shall dwell in Your presence.

**John 14:10** - ... The words that I speak to you I do not speak on My own authority; but the **FATHER** who dwells in **ME** does the works.

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**Romans 7:17** - But now, it is no longer I who do it, but SIN that dwells in ME.

**1 Cor 3:16** - Do you not know that YOU are the temple of GOD and that the SPIRIT of GOD dwells in YOU?

**Col 3:16** - Let the word of Christ DWELL IN YOU richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.

**Eph 3:14-19** - For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that CHRIST may DWELL in YOUR HEARTS through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

**James 4:5** - Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The SPIRIT who dwells in US yearns jealously”?

**2 Cor 6:16** - Or what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God; just as God said,

"I WILL DWELL IN THEM AND WALK AMONG THEM;  
AND I WILL BE THEIR GOD, AND THEY SHALL BE MY PEOPLE.

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*Exodus 25:8* - And let them make **ME** a sanctuary, that **I** may dwell

**AMONG THEM.**

**Abides In** (Only used in John, 1 John, and 2 John)

*John 6:56* - He who eats **MY** flesh and drinks **MY** blood abides in **ME**, and **I**

**IN HIM.**

*John 15:4,5* - Abide in **ME**, and **I IN YOU**. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless **YOU** abide in **ME**.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. **HE** who abides in **ME**, and **I IN**

**HIM**, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do **NOTHING.**

*1 John 2:6* - He who says **HE** abides in **HIM** ought himself also to **WALK**

just as **HE WALKED.**

*1 John 2:10* - He who loves **HIS BROTHER** abides in the **LIGHT**, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

*1 John 2:14* - I have written to you, **FATHERS**, because you have known

**HIM** who is from the beginning. I have written to you, **YOUNG MEN**,

because you are strong, and the **WORD** of **GOD** abides in **YOU**, and you

have overcome the **WICKED ONE.**

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**1 John 2:24-27** - Therefore let that abide in YOU which you HEARD from the beginning. IF what you heard from the beginning abides in YOU, YOU also will abide in the SON and in the FATHER. And this is the promise that He has promised us—ETERNAL LIFE. These things I have written to you concerning those who try to DECEIVE you. But the ANOINTING which you have received from HIM abides in YOU, and you do not need that anyone TEACH you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning ALL THINGS, and is TRUE, and is not a LIE, and just as it has TAUGHT YOU, YOU will abide in HIM.

**1 John 2:28** - And now, LITTLE CHILDREN, abide in HIM, that when HE APPEARS, we may have CONFIDENCE and not be ASHAMED before HIM at HIS COMING.

**1 John 3:6** - WHOEVER abides in HIM does not SIN. Whoever SINS has neither SEEN Him nor KNOWN Him.

**1 John 3:14** - We know that we have passed from DEATH to LIFE, because we LOVE the brethren. He who does not LOVE his BROTHER abides in DEATH.

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**1 John 3:24** - Now he who KEEPS HIS COMMANDMENTS abides in HIM, and HE in HIM. And by this we know that HE abides in US, by the SPIRIT whom HE has given US.

**1 John 4:12-16** - No one has SEEN GOD at any time. If we LOVE one another, GOD abides in US, and His LOVE has been PERFECTED in US. By this we know that WE abide in HIM, and HE in US, because He has given us of HIS SPIRIT. And we have seen and testify that the FATHER has sent the SON as SAVIOR of the WORLD.

Whoever CONFESSES that JESUS is the SON of GOD, GOD abides in HIM, and HE in GOD. And we have KNOWN and BELIEVED the love that God has for US. GOD is LOVE, and HE who abides in LOVE abides in GOD, and GOD in HIM.

### Lives In

**Gal 2:20** - I have been CRUCIFIED with CHRIST; it is no longer I who LIVE, but CHRIST lives in ME; and the life which I now live in the FLESH I live by FAITH in the SON of GOD, who loved me and GAVE Himself for me.