

### The Spirit Dwells In the Christian

- This cannot be argued
   (Rom. 8:9-11; 1 Cor. 3:16)
- The question is not: Does He dwell within the Christian?
- The question is: How does He do so?

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"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. 13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. 14 And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world. 15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God." 1 John 4:12-15

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   (2 Cor. 6:16; 1 John 4:12-15)
  - If the Holy Spirit literally dwells within the Christian, does God the Father literally dwell in us as well?
  - If the Holy Spirit personally comes inside one's body, then does God the Father do so as well?

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"And this is His commandment; that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. 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 He has given us." 1 John 3:23-24

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  - Why is it so hard to believe the Spirit does so as well? THE HOLY SPIRIT: HOW DOES

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# The Father and Son Dwell Within One Another

- The Scriptures teach this clearly (John 14:10-11; John 17:20-21)
  - Did the Father personally come inside the body of Jesus?
  - Did Jesus literally and personally dwell in God the Father?
  - No, for such was by means of agency (John 6:38; 8:29)

    THE HOLY SPIRIT: HOW DOES HE DWELL WITHIN THE

## WE DWELL IN DEITY

 As the Father and Son dwell in us, we also dwell in them (Jn. 6:56; 1 Jn. 3:24; 1 Jn. 4:13)

 Whatever it means for deity to dwell in us is what it means for us to dwell in them

#### The Spirit Dwells As the Word Dwells

"And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord;"

(Eph. 5:18-19)

"Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God." (Col. 3:16)

### The Spirit Dwells As the Word Dwells

- Passages that inseparably join the Holy Spirit and Scripture together
  - Acts 1:16
  - Acts 28:25
  - Hebrews 3:7
  - Hebrews 10:15-16