

**Holy Spirit
Is God
In The Man**

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Our Legacy: (Each statement we make with a smile.)

- 1. God speaks today – Jeremiah 3:33**
- 2. Scriptures are God Breathed – 2Timothy 3:16**
- 3. Jesus loves us and died for us – 2Corinthians 5:21**
- 4. Faith is hearing God then obeying – Hebrews 11:8**
- 5. Holy Spirit is God in the man – 1Corinthians 3:16**
- 6. Freedom, The Little Red Wagon – Galatians 5:1**
- 7. Male leadership exalts the woman – Ephesians 5:25**
- 8. Holy Fire Tools are Gifts of the Spirit – 1Corinthians 1:8**

Embracing these truths will enable us to dismantle, neuter, and defeat anything Satan throws at us. These messages redirect the conversation to Jesus who holds the answer to all questions of mankind.

#5 Holy Spirit is God in the man

1Cor.3:16 (ESV)

Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

The Holy Spirit is God in the man. This is an explanation of being born again. It is God in the man. The Holy Spirit indwells us, and we become God's temple.

1 Corinthians 6:19 (ESV) NO/OH

Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.

With God living in us, we are not our own!

The conclusion of the matter is that the Christian is to glorify God in their body, the temple of God where the Holy Spirit dwells.

Even in the OT we see how God through the Holy Spirit indwells believers and subsequently empowers them.

Judges 6:34 (ESV)

The Spirit of the LORD clothed Gideon.

Clothed literally means “to put on a garment, wear, be clothed.” Thus, the Holy Spirit put on Gideon like a garment or LITERALLY, "THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD CLOTHED HIMSELF WITH GIDEON. The idea seems to be that the Spirit of the Lord incarnated Himself in Gideon and thus empowered him from within. OT and NT this is God in the man.

Hand In the Glove

In Ezekiel we have another physical example with the description of the physical Temple and God’s presence.

Ezekiel 43:7 (NIV)

God said: “Son of man, this is the place of my throne and the place for the soles of my feet.”

The OT temple was the place for the soles of God’s feet. Likewise, we as the NT temple are the place for the soles of God’s feet. When we share Christ, we are letting people know God is calling them to be the place for the soles of HIS feet.

The Christian doctrine of the Trinity is the Father, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one God. Therefore, we are not in error when we say as Christians God in us, Christ in us, or the Holy Spirit in us.

Colossians 1:27 (ESV)

This mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Christ in us is equated with the Holy Spirit in us.

1 John 4:13&15 (ESV) NO/OH

¹³ By this we know that we live in HIM and HE in us, because HE has given us of HIS Spirit. ¹⁵ Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him, and he in God.

The whole of the Trinity is active in our lives, but technically The Father is in Heaven on HIS throne, Jesus is seated at HIS right hand, and the Holy Spirit is dwelling within believers. Therefore, the Church not as a physical structure but the gathering where God dwells through Spirit filled believers.

Ephesians 2:22 (ESV)

In Christ you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

From the time we trust Jesus as our Savior, the Holy Spirit comes and indwells us. With the Holy Spirit in us we cannot stay the same. The Holy Spirit begins “transforming” us to “behave” just like Jesus. We are a work in progress and sometimes we do not cooperate with God.

2 Corinthians 3:17–18 (ESV)

¹⁷ Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸ And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

When we accept Jesus, God declares us righteous. However, through the Holy Spirit, we “grow” to behave according to the “righteousness” we have already been given. We are being transformed. The word “transformed” comes from the same Greek word where we get “metamorphose” which takes place when a caterpillar changes into a butterfly. The Holy Spirit is changing us into butterflies that behave like Jesus.

#5 Holy Spirit is God in the man. Therefore, Jesus said:

John 16:7 (ESV)

I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send HIM to you.