

Holy Spirit in You = Christ in You

(scriptures from *NKJV*)

I Cor. 6:19 (*cf.* II Tim. 1:14)

Or do you not know that **your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is in you***, whom you have from God... [*“who” is in italics, and should be “which” (KJV; NRSV; Young’s Literal Transl.)*]

Rom. 8:9-10

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.

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.

John 6:53-58

Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him. As the living Father sent Me, and I live because of the Father, so he who feeds on Me will live because of Me. This is the bread which came down from heaven—not as your fathers ate the manna, and are dead. He who eats this bread will live forever.”

John 14:16-20

And I will pray the Father, and **He will give you another Helper**, that He may abide with you forever—the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him; but you know Him, **for He dwells with you and will be in you**. I will not leave you orphans; **I will come to you**. A little while longer and the world will see Me no more, but you will see Me. Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and **I in you**.

John 16:7

Nevertheless 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 depart, I will send Him to you.

II Cor. 13:5

Examine yourselves *as to* whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Do you not know yourselves, **that Jesus Christ is in you?**—unless indeed you are disqualified.

Christ Dwelling Within You

If God's Spirit dwells within you, it is actually *Christ* living His life within you (Gal. 2:20; Rom. 8:9-10). To the *extent* that you yield your life to Christ's guidance, **Christ then lives, in you, the same manner of life He lived 2,000 years ago**—a life of *obedience* to God's law! "Jesus Christ is the **same** yesterday, today, and forever" (Heb. 13:8).

You then begin to take on the very *mind* of Christ (Phil. 2:5)—a mind of humble *obedience* to God (verse 8)—an attitude of "not My will, but Yours, be done"! (Luke 22:42).

Yes, in having God's Holy Spirit dwelling within you, you become a partaker of *God's very nature*—"the divine nature" (II Peter 1:4).

[from the website article "Christ OBEYED God's Law and Requires Us to Do Likewise!"]