

THE HOLY SPIRIT - Part V
 "Where is the Holy Spirit?" – Indwelling
Reference: miscellaneous Scripture
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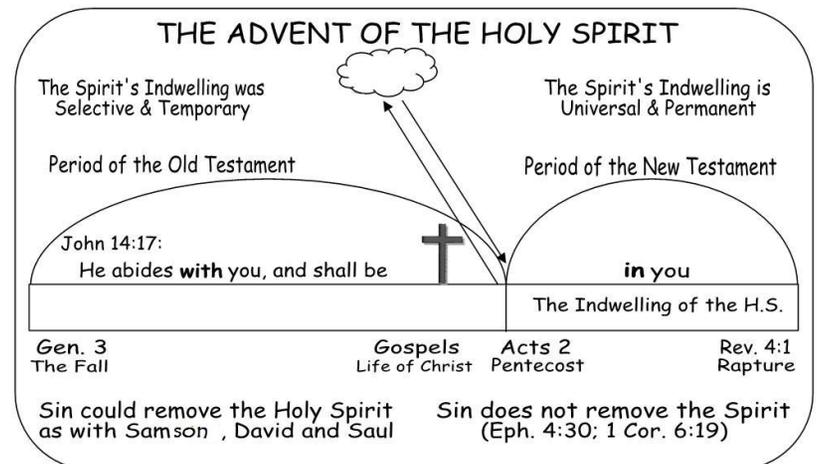
In a precise geographical sense, the Holy Spirit is located inside each one of us that are Christians. The Holy Spirit sets up permanent residence inside a Christian's body starting at the moment of his salvation. But some people don't understand that for two basic reasons:

- Some people think what happened in the book of Acts is the _____ for each succeeding generation of Christians after them.
 It is important to understand that the book of Acts is a transitional book that connects the gospels to the church epistles.

_____ (Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John)
 _____ (Acts)
 _____ Epistles (Romans through Philemon)
Church Epistles (Romans through Titus)
 _____ Epistles (Hebrews through Jude)
 _____ (Revelation)

- Some people don't _____ between how the Holy Spirit operated in the Old Testament and how He continues to operate in the New Testament after Pentecost.

Reference: **John 14:16** and **17**



In the Old Testament, God would use the Holy Spirit to temporarily come upon or indwell and empower select individuals to be able to do something He had assigned them to do, but after the task was completed He would withdraw His Spirit from them.

Reference: **Psalm 51:11**, (David said this to God) *“Do not cast me away from Your presence, and **do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.**”*

Some people argue that the disciples were given the Spirit before Pentecost, and the passage used to support that position is **John 20:21** and **22** (see screen)

Fact: since the transition period in the book of Acts, at the moment of someone’s salvation he or she is indwelt by the Holy Spirit on a permanent basis.

Biblical support:

Reference: **Romans 8:11**, *“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.**”*

Reference: **II Timothy 1:14**, *“That good thing which was committed to you, keep by **the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.**”*

Some people that teach we don’t actually receive the Holy Spirit until at some point after salvation (post salvation); but, that can’t be the case because it’s not possible to be a Christian and not have the Holy Spirit.

Biblical support:

Reference: **Romans 8:9**, *“But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God (i.e. Holy Spirit) dwells in you. Now if **anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ** (i.e. Holy Spirit) **he is not His.**”*

Application: in terms of practicality, what does it mean for our bodies to be indwelt by the Holy Spirit?

FIRST the Holy Spirit is a _____ to us like Jesus Christ Himself

Reference: **John 14:16** (see screen)

The Holy Spirit...

- _____ (**John 16:8-11**)
- Illuminates (**John 16:12-15**)
- _____ (**John 16:12-15**)
- Guides (**Romans 8:14**)
- _____ (**Romans 8:16**)
- Directs (**Acts 20:22**)
- _____ (**Acts 20:23**)

The particular Greek word that Jesus used for another is the word “allos” and “allos” means “another of the _____ kind.”

Jesus imposed limitations onto Himself and that is the reason He predicted that through the indwelling of the HS, future Christians would be able to do greater works than He did.

Reference: **John 14:12**, *“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”*

SECOND is that our _____ belong to God and we have no right to ourselves

Reference: **I Corinthians 6:19** and **20**

verse nineteen, *“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?*
verse twenty, *For you were bought at a price; therefore **glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.**”*