

Lesson 6 – A Study of the Holy Spirit
The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit

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I. What verses mention the “indwelling of the Holy Spirit?”

A. Let us look at the term “indwell”

1. **κατοικίζω**; 1 aorist **κατώκισα**; from Herodotus down; the Septuagint for **הושיב**; *to cause to dwell, to send or bring into an abode; to give a dwelling to*: metaphorically, **τό πνεῦμα, ὁ κατώκισεν ἐν ἡμῖν**, i. e. the Spirit which he placed within us, to pervade and prompt us (see **κατοικέω**, 1 b.), James 4:5 L T Tr WH.* - Thayer’s Lexicon
2. **ἐνοικέω**, **ἐνοίκω**; future **ἐνοικήσω**; 1 aorist **ἐνώκησα**; the Septuagint for **בשׁב**; *to dwell in*; in the N. T. with **ἐν τίνι**, the dative of person *in one*, everywhere metaphorically, *to dwell in one and influence him* (for good): **ἐν τίνι**, in a person's soul, of the Holy Spirit, Rom. 8:11; 2 Tim. 1:14; of **πίστις**, 2 Tim. 1:5; (of sin, Rom. 7:17 T WH (for simple **οἰκεῖν**)); **ἐν ὑμῖν**; in your assembly, of Christian truth, Col. 3:16; **ἐν αὐτοῖς**, in a Christian church, of God, 2 Cor. 6:16, cf. 1 Cor. 3:16; (others understand the phrase in Colossians and Corinthians, the passages cited, internally, *in your hearts*; but see Meyer).* - Thayer’s Lexicon

B. What is the lesson the Christian is to learn from this indwelling? (Make a list!)

1. **James 4:4-5 (NKJV)** ⁴Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think that the Scripture says in vain, “The Spirit who dwells in us yearns jealously”?
2. **2 Timothy 1:13-14 (NKJV)** ¹³Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.
3. **1 Corinthians 3:16-17 (NKJV)** ¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? ¹⁷If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which *temple* you are.
4. **2 Corinthians 6:16 (NKJV)** ¹⁶And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you^o are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “*I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people.*”^o
5. **Romans 8:9-11 (NKJV)** ⁹But 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. ¹⁰And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. ¹¹But 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.

II. What other verses may refer to the “indwelling of the Holy Spirit?”

1. **Luke 11:13 (NKJV)** ¹³ **If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will *your* heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!”**

2. **John 7:38 through John 7:39 (NKJV)** ³⁸ **He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”** ³⁹ But this He spoke concerning the Spirit, whom those ^obelieving in Him would receive; for the ^oHoly Spirit was not yet *given*, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

3. **Acts 2:38 (NKJV)** ³⁸ Then Peter said to them, “Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

4. **Acts 5:32 (NKJV)** ³² And we are His witnesses to these things, and *so also is* the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him.”

5. **1 Corinthians 6:19 (NKJV)** ¹⁹ 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?

6. **Ephesians 1:13-14 (NKJV)** ¹³ In Him you also *trusted*, ¹⁴ **is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.**

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