**The Holy Spirit: the indwelling measure**

**God’s Spirit Dwells In Each Christian**:

1. John 7:38-40 - Believers to receive the Spirit.

2. Acts 2:38, Acts 5:32 - Holy Spirit promised to those who obey.

3. Romans 8:9-11 - The Spirit of God & Christ dwells in Christians.

4. 1Corinthians 3:16 - (Ephesians 2:22) - In the church aggregate.

5. 1Corinthians 6:19 - The Spirit dwells in the individual Christian.

6. Galatians 3:2 - We receive the Spirit by hearing the word.

7. Ephesians 1:13-14 - The Spirit is the earnest of our inheritance.

8. Ephesians 4:30 - The Spirit in us seals us unto God.

9. Ephesians 3:16 - Strengthened by the Spirit in the inner man.

10. Philippians 2:1 - We share the Spirit.

11. 1Thessalonians 4:8 - Man has God’s Holy Spirit.

12. 2Timothy 1:14 - The Holy Spirit “which dwelleth in us.”

13. 1John 3:24 - We know that He abides in us by His Spirit in us.

14. 1John 4:13 - We know He dwells in us by the Spirit He gave us.

[Some passages may refer to the miraculous gifts of the Holy Spirit]

**The Spirit Works Within the Christian**

1. 2Corinthians 1:22, 2Corinthians 5:5, Ephesians 1:14 - The Spirit is an earnest of our future inheritance.

2. Romans 8:11, 2Corinthians 1:22, Ephesians 1:13, Ephesians 4:30 - The Spirit is our seal unto the day of redemption.

3. Romans 8:13+ - The Spirit testifies to our sainthood and helps us love God.

4. Romans 8:13+, Galatians 5:22, Ephesians 3:16, Ephesians 5:8-10 - The Spirit helps us to live Godly lives.

5. Romans 8:26, Ephesians 5:18 - The Spirit helps us worship God.

**The Holy Spirit and the Word**

1. The word is the sword of the Spirit - Ephesians 6:17

2. The Spirit and word save - 2Thessalonians 2:13+, 1Peter 1:22+

Spirit: 1Peter 1:2, Titus 3:5, John 3:3-9

Word: Romans 1:16, Matthew 13:18, Ephesians 2:20

3. The Spirit is said to accomplish some things through the word because it is the source of the word - Hebrews 10:15, 1Timothy 4:1, 2Timothy 3:16-17, Ephesians 3:5, 1Peter 1:10

4. The Jews who resisted Moses or the gospel, resisted the Spirit - Acts 7:51-54

5. Note connection in Ephesians 5:1 and Colossians 3:16

**Having the Spirit Brings Responsibilities**

1. Not to quench the Spirit - 1Thessalonians 5:19

2. Not to grieve the Spirit - Ephesians 4:30

3. Not to drive the Spirit from us - 1Corinthians 6:19

4. Must make positive efforts to bear His fruit - Galatians 5:22+

**Miscellaneous Thoughts**

1. God dwells in the church through His Spirit - Ephesians 2:22

2. The Spirit of Christ must dwell in us or He does not - Romans 8:9+ (He came to the apostles by the H.S.)

3. Christians share in the H.S. - 2Corinthians 13:14, Philippians 2:1

4. God will not abide where there is sin, but the word will remain, therefore the word and the Spirit are not the same. (Isaiah 59:1-2, 1Corinthians 6:19), therefore the Spirit and the word are not identical.

5. The Holy Spirit can dwell in Christians since He dwelt in the apostles - John 14:17

6. Blasphemy of the H.S. - Matthew 12:31-32 (See verse 24 which shows the Jews rejecting the Spirit’s power and therefore rejecting their only hope for belief and salvation.)