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THE PROMISE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

God Promised That the Comforter Would Dwell Within Believers

JOHN 14:16-17 KJV

And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you.

The promise of the Holy Spirit

was given by Christ before He went to the cross. Jesus promised another Comforter who would not merely visit His people but would abide with them forever. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. He makes the truth of Christ known, dwells within every believer, and remains the abiding presence of God in the believer's life.

This promise is received through faith in Christ Jesus. Ephesians 1 explains that after people hear the word of truth and believe the gospel of salvation, they are sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise. His indwelling is therefore not earned by religious performance. He is given because the believer belongs to Christ.

The Spirit is also the earnest of our inheritance. His presence is God's guarantee that He will complete the salvation He has begun. Feelings may rise and fall, but the promise of God remains sure. The Spirit-led life begins by believing that the promised Spirit truly dwells within every believer.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURES: THE SPIRIT DWELLS WITHIN EVERY BELIEVER

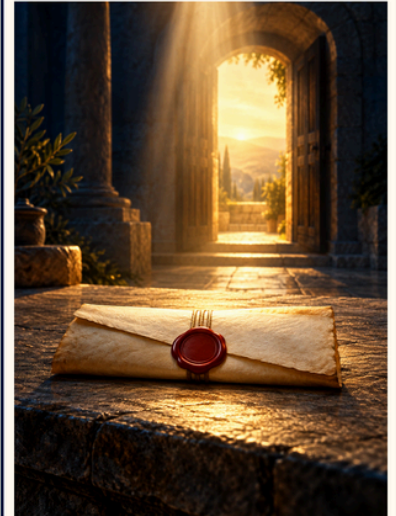
ROMANS 8:9, 14-16 KJV

But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

1 CORINTHIANS 3:16; 6:19 KJV

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own?

THE PROMISE



SEALED WITH THE SPIRIT

EPHESIANS 1:13-14 KJV

In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

**THE SPIRIT-LED LIFE BEGINS
BY BELIEVING GOD'S PROMISE.**