God's Supernatural Presence: Messiah in You



Scripture

• <u>Ezekiel 36:27</u>

I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will be careful to observe My ordinances.

• <u>Colossians 1:25-27</u>

Of this church I was made a minister according to the stewardship from God bestowed on me for your benefit, so that I might fully carry out the preaching of the word of God, that is the mystery which has been hidden from the past ages and generations, but has now been manifested to His saints, to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

• <u>Matthew 24:24</u>

For false Christs and false prophets will arise and will show great signs and wonders, so as to mislead, if possible, even the elect.

Other Scriptures

- Psalm 27:4
- Psalm 42:1
- Luke 17:21
- Romans 8:14
- Matthew 26:28
- Matthew 27:51
- Revelation 1:4
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9

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Main Points

- The written word of God is living and active.
- If you are a child of God, He is in you!
- We need to become more dependent and more conscious of God's presence in our lives.
- We're led predominantly not from what's happening on the outside, but from what's happening on the inside.
- God speaks to us when it's important for Him to speak to us, in His own way and in His own time.

Discussion Questions

1. The Messiah inside of you is considered a New Testament mystery. Receiving Jesus in us transforms going to the temple to meet God to our being the temple of His Spirit. How conscious are you of the indwelling Spirit of God in your life? Begin to take note of the scriptures that refer to this concept in your own Bible study.

2. What are some steps that you can begin to practice today to help you be more Spirit conscious? What part should the Word of God play in this process? What about prayer and the discipline of silence before Him?

3. Rabbi used the illustration of flipping a coin to determine every step/decision he had to make in order to satisfy his sense that he understood God's leading correctly. God led him to greater dependency upon the voice of God internally, rather than on this external method. Can you relate to this illustration in your own life? How has God helped you to connect to His supernatural internal presence—His divine nature of which you are a partaker? (2 Peter 1:3-5) How would you like to see this grow?

