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Christ Revealed - Part 7, Christ in You

Colossians 1:27 NIV To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, ***which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.***

Consider this statement: "Christ in you."

Most of us are aware of the mystery of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

By grace, God has brought us into a new life.

The glorious riches of God are being revealed in, by, and through the Lord Jesus Christ.

By Him, we have been given this access and privilege.

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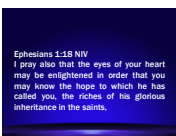
Romans 5:2 NIV through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

Do you see this?

Through Him we have gained access.

By faith we have an entrance into this grace in which we stand.

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Ephesians 1:18 NIV "I pray also that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints"

We have already discovered that without the Work and presence of the Holy Spirit, we could not understand the things of God.

God's glories, wisdom, majesty, and power are too high, and perfect for us to understand.

God's ways are far beyond our ways.

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1 Corinthians 2:11-12 NASB95
For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so the thoughts of God no one knows except the Spirit of God. Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may know the things freely given to us by God.

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This revelation has brought us into the glorious realities of God's richness, power, and majesty.

Through Christ Jesus, we have received the Holy Spirit who is freely making known the things God has given us.

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By Jesus Christ, God has given us His Spirit.

Listen to what the Holy Spirit inspired the Apostle Paul to write about this to the church in Rome.

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These are dramatic statements.

Some may consider this to be an audacious presumption to say that the Holy Spirit dwells in us.

Yet, according to this Epistle, if the Holy Spirit does not dwell in us, we are not saved and do not belong to Christ.

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Here now, Christ Jesus is not just revealed in the written Word, but also, in us, by His Spirit.

If the Holy Spirit is in us, He is going to have input and an impact on our lives.

He will start unveiling and revealing Jesus Christ and the glories of Jesus Christ to us.

He will start by conforming and transforming us into the image of Christ.

It is to that end that He is continually renewing our minds and restoring our souls

He will continue working in us until we have come up to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

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The Holy Spirit is vital to our faith and confidence in Christ.

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Isaiah 44:3 NIV
For I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.

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How can we know that Jesus Christ dwells within us?
What does the Bible say about this?***

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Pay close attention to what the Bible is telling us that the Holy Spirit will do.

These become evidences of His presence and work.

If these evidences are absent, they speak of an absence of His presence.

Our relationship with God and entrance into His grace can only be known and realized by the work of the Holy Spirit.

Without the presence and work of the Holy Spirit, Christianity does not exist and your faith is in vain.

The hope of eternal salvation is realized by the present work of the Holy Spirit.

What is the present work of the Holy Spirit?

What happens when the Holy Spirit comes upon us and dwells within us?

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Second, when the Holy Spirit lives in us He will work in us.

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1 Corinthians 12:4-6 NKJV
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There is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit's abiding presence in our lives.

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The Holy Spirit does not sit idle in us.

He is constantly working in us.

He produces diversities of gifts.

He creates different ministries.

He cultivates and brings about diverse activities and actions.

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• He gives gifts of power, faith, healing, and miracles.
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Third, when the Holy Spirit comes He conforms and transforms us into the image and likeness of Christ.

He manifests His presence, when He is present.

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What exactly is that like?

Do you know that the Holy Spirit knows exactly what the nature and character of Christ is like?

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So, exactly what is the Holy Spirit reflecting out of us?

The obvious answer is the Lord's glory.

What is that?

It is His character and godliness.

It is His work and ministry.

It is His love and mercy.

It is Christ in you.