

“WORD OF LIFE”

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51. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (31)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

12. The Life-giving Spirit

Hymns: # 1113 / # 1089 / Our Father God how Faithful You are

(# 1117) (# 104) (# 5)

 “Your words were found and I ate them, And Your word became to me The gladness and joy of my heart,” (Jer. 15:16)

John 7:38 - He who believes into Me, ..., out of his **innermost** being shall flow rivers of **living** water.

John 7:39 - But this He said concerning the **Spirit**, whom those who **believed** into Him were about to receive; for the **Spirit** was not yet, because **Jesus** had not yet been **glorified**.

1Co 15:45 - So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul”; the **last Adam** became a **life-giving Spirit**.

2Cor. 3:6 - ... made us sufficient as ministers ... of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the **Spirit** **gives life**.

John 6:63 - It is the **Spirit** who **gives life**; ... the words which I have spoken to you are **spirit** and are **life**.

Rom. 8:11 - ...the **Spirit** of the One who raised **Jesus** from the dead **dwells in you**, ... will also **give life** to your mortal bodies through His **Spirit** who **indwells you**.

 “Until we all arrive at the oneness of the faith and of the **full knowledge** of the Son of God, ...” (Eph. 4:13)

❖ Christ is the **life-giving Spirit** for our experience and enjoyment (1 Cor. 15:45b).

- “*the Spirit was not yet, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.*”
 - **Jesus** was glorified when He was resurrected (Luke 24:26)
- “*The last Adam (Jesus Christ) became a life-giving Spirit.*”
 - The last Adam was **Jesus Christ** in the **flesh**.
 - **As** a man in the flesh, He was the **Lamb of God** who took away our sins.
 - **In incarnation**, He became flesh **for redemption**
 - **When** He was **crucified**, He dealt with our natural life and our self. He **terminated** the old creation
 - **In His resurrection**, He, became the life-giving **Spirit** **for imparting life**
 - He came into us as the life-giving **Spirit** **for** the purpose of **dispensing life into us**.
- The **life-giving Spirit** is the **reality** and the **life pulse** of Christ’s **resurrection**.
 - The **life-giving Spirit** is the **germinating** element of the **new creation**.
 - He **became** the **Spirit** who **gives life**.

 “But he who **prophesies** speaks building up and encouragement and consolation to men.,” (1Cor. 14:3)

 The **life-giving Spirit** is the **totality** of all **Christ** is as the all-inclusive One. First Corinthians unveils that the **Christ** who is the **portion** of all believers and into whose **fellowship we have been called** (1:2, 9) is all-inclusive for our **experience** and **enjoyment**.

 The **Spirit**, the ultimate expression of the processed **Triune God**, who became a **life-giving Spirit**, imparts the divine life, even God Himself, into us, making us ministers of a new covenant, the covenant of life. Our ministry is one constituted with the **Triune God** of life **by** His **life-giving Spirit**.

{(Reference: *The Conclusion of the New Testament Ch. 51 letter T-12*)
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Suggested hymns:

<p style="text-align: center;">Hymn 1113 Fulness of the Spirit— As the Indwelling Spirit</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Hymn 1089 Praise the Lord— His Death</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">O Father God, how faithful You are Worship of the Father— His Faithfulness</p>
<p>1 Now the Triune God has come to dwell within [1Cor.3:16] As the wonderful Spirit in us. We are mingled with the Lord, we're one with Him [1Cor. 6:17] As the life-giving Spirit in us.</p> <p>Chorus: Oh, He's the wonderful Spirit in us, He's the wonderful Spirit in us! God is in the Son, [2Cor.3:17; John 14:10] the Son's the Spirit now— He's the wonderful Spirit in us!</p> <p>2 “Abba Father” is the cry from deep within [Rom. 8:15] From the wonderful Spirit in us. ’Tis the Spirit of the Son who cries to Him As the life-giving Spirit in us. [Gal. 4:6]</p> <p>3 Jesus Christ the Lord is living now in us As the wonderful Spirit within. He has been transfigured, we enjoy Him thus, [Rom.8:10-11] As the life-giving Spirit within.</p> <p>4 Now the Spirit of reality is here As the wonderful Spirit within. Now the things of Christ [John 14:17] are all so real and clear By the life-giving Spirit within.</p> <p>5 We will all stir up this gift [Acts 2:38] that's deep within As the wonderful Spirit in us. When we call “Lord Jesus” [1Cor.12:3] how our spirits spring [Rom 10:13] With this life-giving Spirit in us!</p>	<p>1 Lamb of God so pure and spotless, Lamb of God for sinners slain. Thy shed blood has wrought redemption, Cleansing us from every stain. Lamb redeeming, Lamb redeeming, Bearing all our sins away, [John 1:29] Bearing all our sins away!</p> <p>2 Brazen serpent, to Thee looking, Son of Man, uplifted high. [John 3:14] Thou didst bear the flesh of sin in Likeness on the cross to die. [Rom. 8:3] Old creation's termination: Finished, Satan and the world, [Heb.2:14] Finished Satan and the world!</p> <p>3 Grain of wheat, so small and lowly, Without death abides alone; [John 12:24] Life divine enclosed within it, Into death it must be sown. Life releasing, Christ increasing, Many grains to birth to bring, [John 15:5] Many grains to birth to bring!</p> <p>4 Lamb of God—our sin's redemption, Brazen serpent—Satan's end, Grain of wheat—life's reproduction, Now with many grains we blend. Hallelujah! Hallelujah! [1Cor. 12:24] What an all-inclusive death, What an all-inclusive death!</p>	<p>1 O Father God, how faithful You Are through eternity; [1Thes. 5:24] For Your eternal purpose You Are faithful now in me.</p> <p>Chorus: How stated is Thy faithfulness! For this I worship Thee; [Lam. 3:23] It is established in the heav'n, And ever stands for me. [2Cor.4:14]</p> <p>2 You've called us into fellowship [1Cor.1:9] Of Your dear Son, our Lord, That He may be our portion full, Our center, our accord.</p> <p>3 Though we unfaithful oft will be, Yet You are faithful still, [2Tim.2:13] Though not for human welfare but For Your eternal will.</p> <p>4 Since we've believed into Your Son Some losses You've allowed That we from broken cisterns turn To drink our Fountain-God. [Psa.36:9]</p> <p>5 Your faithfulness has led us in To Your economy, Where Christ we all enjoy that You In us may increased be. [John 3:30]</p> <p>6 The living water's faithful flow We drink and shout, Amen; [John 4:11, 14] The destination of this flow [Rev.21:2, 22:1] The New Jerusalem.</p>
<p>Joh 14:17 – Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, ...; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.</p> <p>Joh 14:18 – I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.</p> <p>Joh 14:19 – ...; because I live, you also shall live.</p> <p>Joh 14:20 – In that day you will know that I am in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you.</p> <p>Hymn 1117 – hymn for maintaining the spirit</p>	<p>Isa 53:5 – But He was wounded because of our transgressions; He was crushed because of our iniquities; The chastening for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we have been healed.</p> <p>Isa 53:6 – We all like sheep have gone astray; Each of us has turned to his own way, And Jehovah has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.</p> <p>Isa 53:7 – He was oppressed, and it was He who was afflicted, Yet He did not open His mouth; Like a lamb that is led to the slaughter And like a sheep that is dumb before its shearers, So He did not open His mouth.</p> <p>Hymn 104 – hymn for maintaining the spirit and/or filling up time</p>	<p>1Co 1:9 – God is faithful, through whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p>2Tim 2:13 – If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself.</p> <p>1Co 10:13 – ... God is faithful, who will not allow that you be tempted beyond what you are able, ...</p> <p>1Th 5:24 – Faithful is He who calls you, who also will do it.</p> <p>Hymn 5 – hymn for conclusion</p>