

“WORD OF LIFE”

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51. CHRIST – HIS PERSON (31)

T. TO THE BELIEVERS

13. The **Freeing** and **Transforming** Spirit

Hymns: Christ is the life-giving Spirit, He lives inside of me / # 228 / # 30

Additional suggested hymns: (# 1151) / (# 88) / O Father, how faithful You are

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

2 Cor. 3:6 - ... the **Spirit** gives **life**.

2 Cor. 3:17 - And the **Lord** is the **Spirit**; and where the **Spirit** of the **Lord** is, there is **freedom**.

2 Cor. 3:18 - But we all with unveiled face, **beholding** and **reflecting** like a mirror the **glory** of the **Lord**, are being **transformed** into the same image from **glory to glory**, even as from the **Lord Spirit**.

✚ “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 **freeing** and **transforming** Spirit.

➤ Christ as the **Spirit** in 2 Corinthians 3.

- is the Spirit who **gives life**, (v.6)
- is the **freeing**, **liberating** Spirit, (v. 17)
- is the **transforming** Spirit, (v. 18)

➤ *Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is **freedom**.*” (2 Cor. 3:17)

- The **Spirit of the Lord** is **actually** the **Lord Himself**, with whom there is **freedom**.
- The **Lord** is the **Spirit** who gives us **freedom**.
 - **when** we **turn** to Him, we are **freed** from the bondage of the letter of the law.
 - Where the **Spirit of the Lord** is there is **no** bondage, **no** deadness,
 - Christ as the **freeing** Spirit is within us, we are **free** from the law, bondage, regulations, and dead letters.

➤ *We are being **transformed** into the same image from glory to glory...*” (2 Cor. 3:18)

- **Christ** as the life-giving **Spirit** is now doing a **transforming** work within us.
- He **imparts** Himself into us as life.
- **When** we **open** to Him, **behold** Him, and **reflect** Him, we are under the **process** of **transformation**.
 - All that He is, is **transfused** into our being.
 - Through being transfused with what He is we shall have a complete **transformation**.
 - We shall be **transformed** into His image from one stage of glory to another,
 - until eventually **we are the same as He**.

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

✚ The **glory** of **Christ** as the resurrected and ascended One, is both God and man. As the **life-giving Spirit**, **Christ dwells in us** to make Himself and all He has accomplished, obtained, and attained real to us so that **we may be one with Him** and may be **transformed** into His image from glory to glory.

✚ We with an unveiled face **behold** and **reflect** the **glory** of the **Lord**, He infuses us with the elements of what He is and what He has done. **As a result**, we are **transformed** metabolically to have His life shape **by** His life power with His life essence, transfigured, into His image. As the rich supply the **Lord Spirit** is continually **added** into our being.

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Christ ..., He lives inside of me Experience of Christ– In Spirit

- 1** Christ is the life-giving Spirit,
He **lives inside of me**; [Gal.2:20; Rom.8:10]
What a glorious fact;
two spirits **one are we**! [1 Cor. 6:17]
As a **vessel** I'm created, **for God's economy**
And through His dispensing [Rom. 9:23]
He **flows** into me.
He is so all inclusive, He is **my all in all**;
He is **rich** to me when on **His name I call**;
I can **worship** Him in **spirit**, and in **reality**;
He's my full supply, so dear and near to me.
[Rom. 10:12-13]
- 2** As I'm to my **spirit** turning,
and from my **soul** I flee, [Rom. 8:5-6]
I enjoy His **sweet anointing** within me.
He is **moving** and He's **spreading**,
deep in my very being, [1John 2:20, 27]
As His presence **fills me**
with delight and cheer, [Matt.3:17; Mark 1:11]
Through **failures** and **temptations**,
anxieties and griefs,
He is **listening** to my **calling** and my pleas.
He **brings rest** to all my **burdens**, [Lam. 3:55]
and **peace** to all my **strife**, [Isa.1:23-4]
And as **grace** He **comes to fill me**
with **His life**. [John 4:14; 2Cor. 3:6]
- 3** It's **no longer I** who's living, [Phil 1:20-21]
but **Christ** who **lives in me**; [Gal. 2:20]
I am **mingled** as one spirit with my **Lord**.
As He **strengthens** me with power,
into my inner man [Eph. 3:16]
I can live according to His rule within.
He fills me with His **fullness**; [Eph. 3:19]
I day to day apply
All the riches of the Spirit's life-supply.
He is **witnessing** within me:
I am a son of God. [Rom. 8:14, 16]
I **express** Him in my walk in **daily life**.
- 4** I enjoy His full **salvation**, [1Pet. 2:1-2]
and **grow** organically; [Heb 5:12-14]
He will bring me unto **sonship** in His life.
Now from **glory unto glory**, [Rom.8:23]
He is **transforming** me; [1Cor. 3:18]
Through the **Spirit's sealing** [Eph. 1:13; 4:30]
I **conformed** will be. [Rom. 8:29]
When fully **saturated**, our being tripartite
Will become the **New Jerusalem**, His **bride**.
O Lord! Amen! **Hallelujah!** [Rev.21:2, 9]
What great reality!
We'll **express** the Triune God eternally!

Rev 22:17 –

And the **Spirit** and the **bride** say, **Come!**
And let him who hears say, **Come!** And
let him who is thirsty **come**; let him who
wills take the **water of life** **freely**.

Hymn 1151 – hymn for maintaining the spirit

Hymn 228 Praise the Lord– Remembrance of Him

- 1** Sweet feast of **love divine**!
'Tis **grace** that **makes us free** [John 8:36]
To **feed** upon this **bread** and **wine**,
In **mem'ry**, **Lord**, of Thee. [1Cor. 11:24-25]
- 2** Here every welcome guest
Waits, **Lord**, from Thee to learn
The **secrets** of Thy **Father's breast**, [love]
And all Thy **grace** discern. [John 1:17-18]
- 3** Here conscience ends its **strife**,
And **faith** delights to prove
The sweetness of the **Bread of Life**,
The fulness of Thy **love**. [John 6:35, 48]
- 4** That **blood** that flowed for **sin**
In **symbol** here we see, [John 19:34]
And feel the blessed **pledge** within
That we are **loved** of Thee. [Eph. 1:14; 2:4]
- 5** O if this glimpse of **love**
Is so **divinely** sweet,
What will it be, O **Lord**, above,
Thy gladd'ning smile to meet!
- 6** To see Thee **face to face**, [2Cor.4:6; Matt 5:8]
Thy perfect likeness wear, [1 John 3:2]
And all Thy ways of wondrous **grace**
Through endless years declare.

1Co 11:23 –

For I received from the **Lord** that which
also I delivered to you, that the **Lord**
Jesus in the night in which He was
betrayed took **bread**,

1Co 11:24 –

And having given thanks, He **broke** it
and said, This is **My body**, which is
given for you; **this do** unto the
remembrance of Me.

1Co 11:25 –

Similarly also the **cup** after they had
dined, saying, This **cup** is the **new**
covenant established in **My blood**; **this**
do, as often as you **drink it**, unto the
remembrance of Me.

1Co 11:26 –

For as often as you **eat** this **bread** and
drink the **cup**, you **declare** the **Lord's**
death until He comes.

Hymn 88 – hymn for filling up time

Hymn 30 Worship of the Father– His Love

- 1** What **love** Thou hast bestowed on us,
We **thank** Thee from our heart; [1John 3:1]
Our **Father**, we would **worship** Thee
And **praise** for all Thou art. [1John 4:19]
- 2** Thy **heart** Thou hast **revealed** to us,
Made known th' **eternal** will; [Eph. 1:9]
Within the **Son** Thou hast come forth,
Thy purpose to **fulfill**. [Eph. 3:11]
- 3** Thou gavest Thy **beloved Son** [Rom.8:32]
In **love** to **come** and **die**, [John 3:16]
That we may be Thy **many sons**,
As **heirs** with Him, made nigh. [Rom 8:17]
- 4** Through Him we have Thy very **life**
And Thou our **Father** art; [John 5:26; 6:47]
Thy very **nature**, all Thyself,
Thou dost to us **impart**. [2Pet.1:4; Heb.12:10]
- 5** Thy **Spirit** into ours has come
That we may "**Abba**" cry; [Rom.8:15]
Of **Spirit** **born**, with **Spirit** **sealed**,
To be **transformed** thereby.
[John 3:6; Eph. 1:13; 2Cor.3:18]
- 6** The **many sons** to **glory** brought
Is Thine **eternal** goal, [Eph. 1:9; 3:11]
And to Thy **Son's** own **image** **wrought**,
Thou wilt **conform** the whole. [Rom. 8:28-29]
- 7** Throughout Thy **transformation** work
Thou dost direct each one,
From glory unto **glory** bring [2Cor.3:18]
Until the work is done.
- 8** What **love** Thou, **Father**, hast bestowed;
We'll ever grateful be; [Rom. 5:5]
We'll **worship** Thee forevermore
And **praise** unceasingly. [Luke 4:8; John 4:24]

1Th 5:23 –

And the **God** of peace Himself **sanctify** you
wholly, and may your spirit and soul and
body be **preserved** complete, without
blame, at the **coming** of our **Lord Jesus**
Christ.

1Th 5:24 –

Faithful is He who **calls** you, who also **will**
do it.

2Th 3:3 –

But the **Lord** is **faithful**, who will **establish**
you and **guard** you from the evil one.

*Hymn: O Father, how faithful You are –
hymn for conclusion (stanzas 1, 5, 6 only)*