

God Inside Minded – Part 1

Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing His work. (John 14:10).

Jesus was **God-inside minded!** E. W. Kenyon said, *"For us to become God-Inside Minded is for us to become victors."* As soon as we become God-inside conscious, we begin to depend upon the almighty God inside. We begin to abide in the truth that ***"greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world"*** (1 John 4:4). And accompanying this awesome revelation is a holy boldness, a Jesus-like fearlessness. No matter what happens to us, He is inside and He will take us through.

We have His ability, His courage, and His strength -on the inside! It takes us out of the failure realm and puts us over into the realm of conquest. **Romans 5:17**, ***"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!."***

We've received the gift of righteousness and an abundance of grace. We reign as kings in the realm of life. This life! God never intended that we should be servants or have a servile spirit. His love has taken us out of the servant-realm and into the Son-realm. His love has taken us away from the sense of inferiority and given us the sense of our "oneness" with Christ. The old inferiority complex that comes from sin-consciousness has been destroyed. Love-consciousness and Son-consciousness have taken its place.

You cannot have a servile spirit and enjoy the reality of sonship. We are masters, we are conquerors, we are overcomers because we are 'one' with Him. We have His ability, His wisdom, His strength and His love. Spiritually, we are free men and women. We abide in God and God abides in us. Waiting before the Lord for power and for some special blessing that you have heard about is unnecessary because you have God in you. And where He abides, His mighty power is already manifest. If you have received the Holy Spirit, the fountain of all God's blessings can be found IN YOU!

This places a different emphasis on how you live your life. You stop waiting for something to be found, created or established. Instead, you start to release what you already have on the **inside** of you. For instance, stop looking for prosperity and start "living" prosperity. Where ever you go

and whatever you do, you have the power to release God's ability. In fact, in every situation you bring success and prosperity with you. Business people -stop waiting for success to happen, realise that matters must succeed because you are present. The success you are looking for is already manifest in YOU.

The true message of the Kingdom of God in Christ, is when the Holy Spirit excites faith within us and creates a whole new reality, and we become **God inside minded**. We are no longer looking outside or working to build a stairway to heaven. We've come to the realisation; we have been awakened, to the truth that we are united with Christ "inwardly". We have the Kingdom of God residing within us, and we commune with God in that mystical union "by faith". It is only by this faith that we have direct access to the living God who created us. And by choosing to live **inside** us God has made it easy. We are linked up to God. He is now our very own Father. We are utterly one with Him. He is in us, and we are in Him.

John 17:21-23, ***"That they may all be one; as you Father are in Me and I in you, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that You have sent Me. And the glory, which you gave me, I have given them. I in them and You in Me, that they may be made perfect in one; hat the world may know that You have sent Me, and have loved them, as You have loved Me."*** 1 Corinthians 6:17 ***"He that is joined to the Lord is one spirit."***

The Lord is all of us, and we are all of Him. We are His children by nature. We are born of heaven – of His Spirit. We are made of the same divine substance. The Word has given us life. We are born of incorruptible seed. It is impossible for incorruptible seed to produce corruptible fruit. Our union with Jesus as Lord, and with the Father, is beyond human intelligence. The natural mind cannot grasp it. We are interwoven with Him. We are kept by His grace. We are controlled by His love. What more could we ask for?

Jesus said in John 16:7, ***"it is expedient*** (to your advantage) ***that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto*** (into) ***you."*** Jesus told us in John 14:17, ***"Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it sees Him not, neither knows Him: but you know Him: for He dwells with you and shall be in you."*** This is one of the most solemn truths of the great revelation, that God makes Himself the companion of every act of our lives! He comes into our bodies to make them His pulpit, and to make our lips His mouthpiece – through which He is going to give the message of His love to the world. God Almighty is actually making His home in our bodies. Our spirit is now the Holy of Holies! Only a few of us are conscious of God in our bodies. We cannot live in victory without being God-inside conscious. I hear people constantly talk of their lack of power and lack of ability. To most of them, the indwelling of the person of the Holy Spirit is but a doctrine instead of a **reality**. It is often

something we talk about, but not something that causes us to rejoice. Ephesians 3:20, ***“Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us.”***

He is able to do “in us” and “through us” things beyond our comprehension. This is a fact, a reality! You ought to completely yield yourself to the Indwelling One. If the Spirit that raised Christ from the dead is **in you**, you have limitless possibilities.

How often do you think about the fact that God (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) is inside you? 1 John 4:4 (NIV), ***“You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the One who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.”*** The “them” in this verse is the “spirits” that deny the Lordship of Jesus. These are the spirits that sit on your shoulder telling you God doesn’t care about your problem, that God can’t fix your problem, or that God doesn’t want to fix your problem. Those are lies!

Knowing that Jesus is Lord over **all** negative circumstances can change the result. Knowing that the Holy Spirit, who raised Christ from the dead, is living inside you (Romans 8:11) can give you new confidence. The One that is **inside you** is greater than the disease working in your body, the lack in your bank account, the sin affecting your kid’s lives, or the hopelessness you sometimes feel. Here’s a similar verse: 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.”*** The “them” in this verse is “believers”.

Here, God is making known to you and me that Christ inside of us is our hope of Glory. Let’s break this verse down -the three really relevant words are “Christ”, “hope”, and “glory”. What does **Christ** mean? It’s not Jesus’ last name, it’s His **title**. In Greek the word Christ means ***“the anointed one”***, and corresponds to the Hebrew term ***“messiah”***, so Jesus Christ is ***“Jesus, the anointed one”***. Therefore, a Christian isn’t just someone who adheres to Christ’s teachings – for this is what we’ve often reduced Christianity to. A Christian is “a person with Christ inside them” – and so therefore “a person that carries the same anointing”. Think about that! This corresponds to what we read in 1 John 4:4 above. We don’t realise or appreciate what is **inside** of us, and the capacity we have to change situations. Note, “the body of Christ” is “the body that carries the anointing”. The church – and the individual believers that make it up – are Jesus’ hands, feet and voice in this earth, carrying His anointing to others.

What is **hope**? In the New Testament, “hope” is not a wish – it’s not “maybe it will happen, but it probably won’t”. Instead, New Testament hope means “confident expectation”. You expect that

God will reward you for diligently seeking (Hebrews 11:6, Matthew 7:7-11). You're convinced that what you seek will happen. Why? Because of Who you have living on the **inside** of you! He is the 'hope of glory'. What is **glory**? A simple description is *"the presence or manifestation of God"*. When God showed His glory it was a light to the Children of Israel at night, but when God's glory filled the temple it was so overwhelming no one could stand (2 Chronicles 5:13-14). When Jesus showed God's glory, people were healed, delivered and set free. When 'the glory' was seen at the transfiguration (Matthew 17), they saw what was really inside Jesus.

And what was inside Jesus is now really inside of us. WOW! We not only carry the anointing, we carry the glory of God **inside us**. Therefore, this verse can be translated: *"Christ, the anointed one, is living inside us, so we now have a confident expectation of the manifestation and presence of God."* How does this change your life? How does this change your thinking? Do you confidently expect "the manifestation of God's presence" to be there – wherever you are and in what ever you put your hand to? Do you confidently expect the Anointed One, living in you, to do exactly what He would do if He was physically present?

The truth is, Jesus wants' to perform all the mighty deeds of power He did in His ministry (and even more), but He can't without your cooperation. And you will never be able to cooperate with Him unless you are **God-Inside Minded!** Remember what E. W. Kenyon said, *"For us to become God-Inside Minded is for us to become victors."*

Masters over every circumstance of life. Rulers over every demonic force, or power, or principality. Leaders and trailblazers in the world system. Why? Because *"greater is He that is in us than he that is in the world."* And, *"with God (on the inside) ALL things are possible!"* The "resurrection power" that abides in you makes your possibilities limitless! Let's end with this astounding statement, ***"Christ in you, the hope of glory!"*** Christ in you provides a 'confident expectation' that God's manifest presence (and power) will permeate every area of your life. Where you are He is! When you arrive, He arrives! What you do, He does also! Stop asking God to bless your business, your family, your ministry – consider them blessed because YOU are involved!