

Holy Spirit – Indwelling

- I. INDWELLING HOLY SPIRIT (IHS) – A FACT IN THE AGE OF GRACE: ([Rom. 8:9](#); [1 Cor. 6:19, 20](#); [Gal. 3:2](#); [Gal. 4:6](#))
- II. Prophecy of the IHS for the Church Age: ([John. 7:37-39](#); [John 14:16, 17](#))
- III. The function of the IHS is the Grace System of Comprehension. God's Grace Plan for the believer in this age is to be perceptive to God and His Word, to maintain harmony, to absorb, assimilate and appropriate the thinking of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- IV. The IHS must be distinguished from the Indwelling Christ (IC). Christ indwells for the purpose of fellowship and the believer is not always in fellowship. IHS – permanent; IC – temporary. ([Rom. 8:10](#); [2 Cor. 13:5](#); [Eph. 3:17](#); [1 Cor. 6:19, 20](#))
- V. The IHS must be distinguished from the filling of the Holy Spirit.
 1. Indwelling occurs at the point of salvation and never changes. ([Gal. 3:2](#))
 2. Filling of the Holy Spirit provides functional power, and depends upon saturation of truth as the fuel. ([Eph. 5:18](#); [Eph. 4:30](#); [1 John 5:19](#))
- VI. The purpose of the IHS is to provide power for the Christian life – to neutralize the control of the old sinful nature ([Gal. 5:16-18](#)), and to make possible spiritual advance. ([Eph. 3:16](#))