

Be Confident!

God Lives In You!

Part 1, Indwelling of God the Father

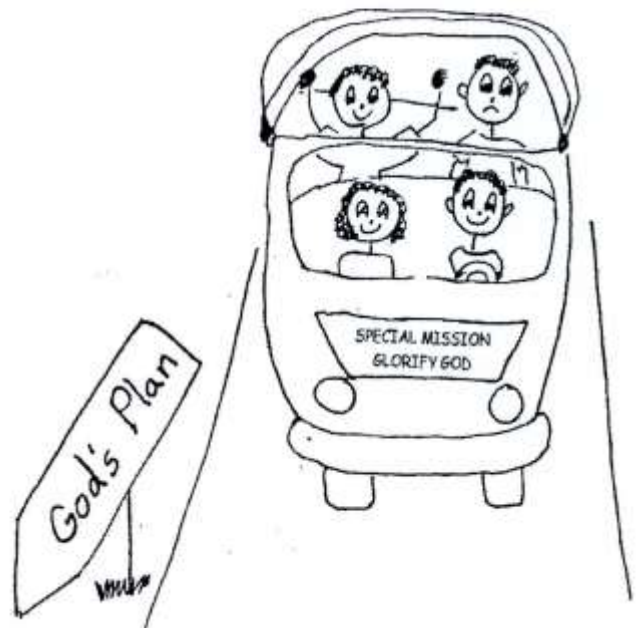
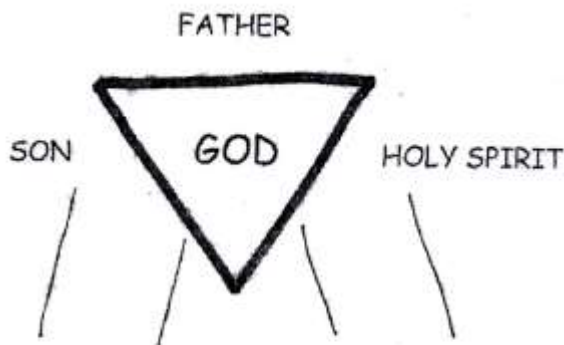
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It is fantastic to know that God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit live inside of, or indwell, each Church Age believer! Once we believe in Jesus Christ as our Savior, the Trinity sets up a home in our body! God's indwelling will never leave us! God wants us to feel secure in His protection and all that He has provided for us. So, He guarantees it by His presence. That is our loving God! He is for us. If He is for us, who can be against us? He wants to make sure that we have every opportunity to rest in His grace, His free, unmerited love and favor. Our God is an awesome God!



Ephesians 4:4-6 There is one body and one Spirit, just as also you were called in one hope of your calling ; one Lord, one faith, one baptism [of the Holy Spirit] one God and Father of all who is over all and through all and in all [Church Age believers].

Let's start our study with the indwelling of God the Father. It is difficult for us to even imagine that God the Father lives in us! We just have to believe it; we always have support from the grace of God! We don't earn His support; He just gives it! The Father knew what each one would need to make him or her truly happy. He made His spiritual provisions special for each individual believer! He indwells every Church Age believer so we will be totally convinced that we have available everything we need to grow in His love and grace; we have His provisions! We have God our Father living in us!

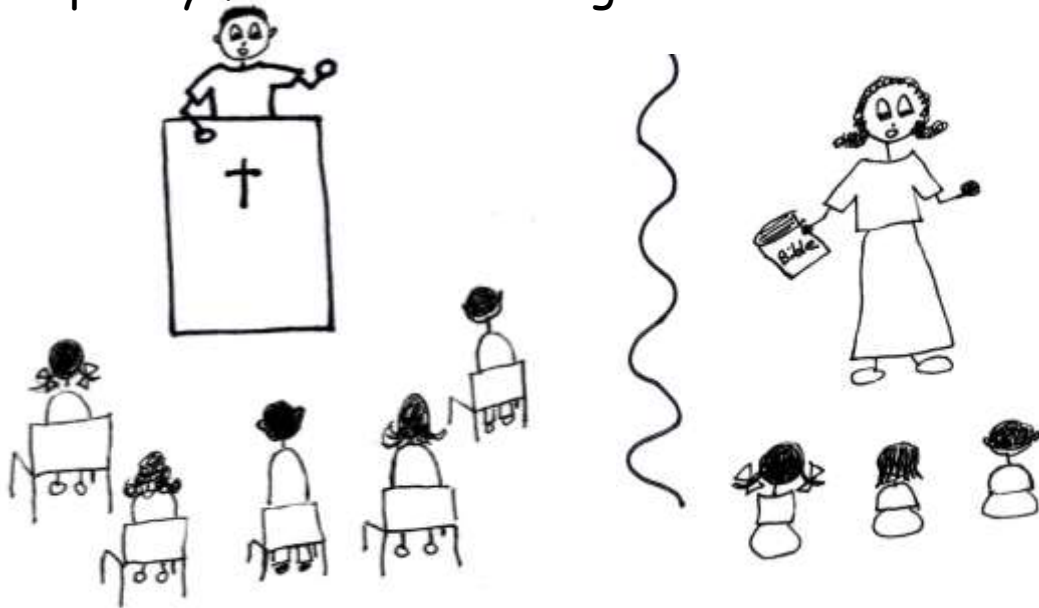


1John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God [the Father] abides in him, and he in God.



God the Father gives us everything we need to go forward in His plan for our lives. In His grace, He has granted to us everything we need to make

us happy, content, secure and confident. God the Father indwells us so we will know He is the Grantor of our blessings. He wants to grant or give to us blessings that are beyond our imaginations! These are unbelievable blessings God has for us when we have the capacity to enjoy them. He wants us to focus on Jesus Christ and grow spiritually through His divine viewpoint. The Holy Spirit will give us the power to do that and gain capacity for God's blessings.



Romans 10:12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him.

God the Father indwells us; He wants us to know that we have the Mastermind of the predesigned plan of God for the Church Age living inside of us! He knows exactly what is necessary for us to understand about His plan. He has everything planned to show His integrity - His righteousness and His justice. He has planned every detail so everything will work out to show His glory or His character. He knows about every situation in our relationships with people; He knows everything about our journey through the angelic conflict to heaven. He has everything under control. **Hold on to that truth! Believe it!**



Psalm 37:4 Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart.

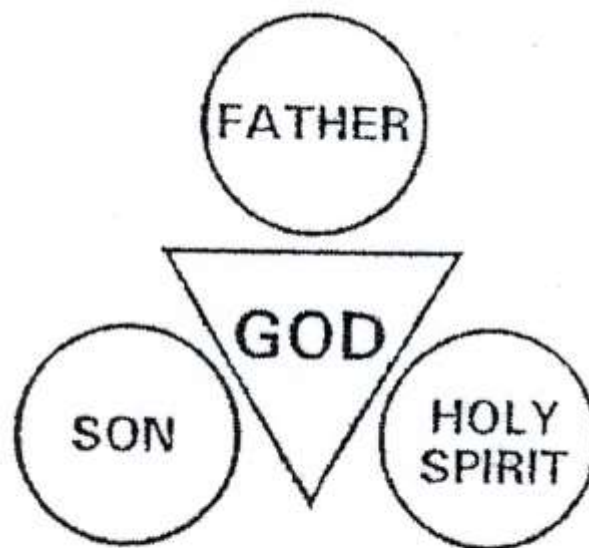
God the Father indwells our bodies; He wants us to know that He is the Designer of each Church Age believer's very own individual plan.* There is not a hair on our heads He doesn't know about. He designed each believer's plan billions of years ago. I can't even imagine that long ago! In our very own plan, He has designed everything that will bring us His best. He has done all the work. We just have to live by means of the Holy Spirit and learn, believe and use Bible doctrine; this is so we can see what God has designed for us. He's the best designer!

*Go to allaboardgodstrain.org and read *Predestined Plan of God*.



Ephesians 1:10-11 In Him [Jesus Christ] also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His [Father's] purpose Who works all things after the counsel of His will.

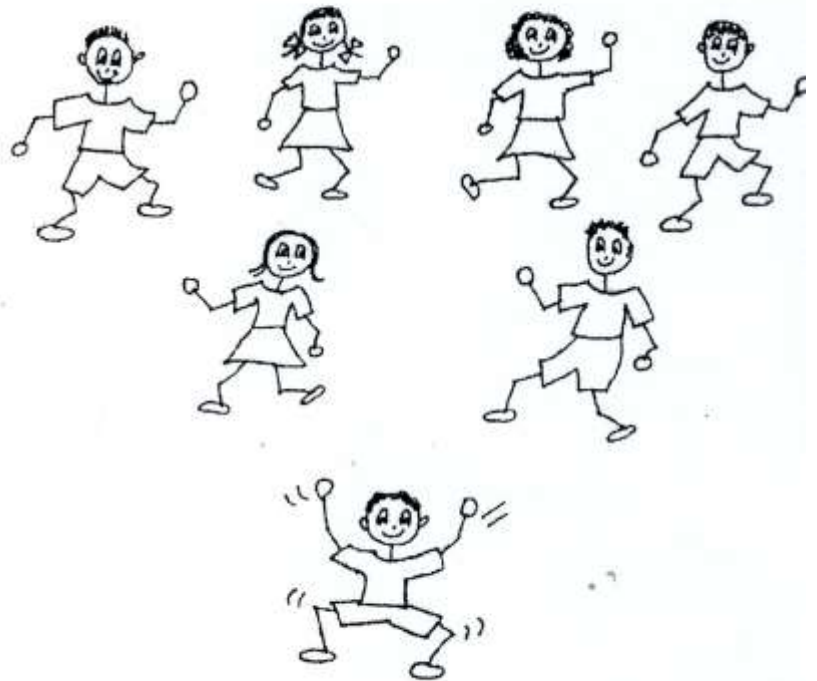
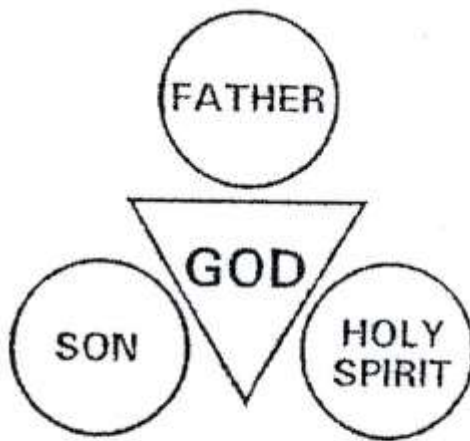
The indwelling of God the Father is a guarantee or a promise of His provisions for us. He promises that He has ready for us everything we need to live the life He wants us to live! How super is that? Actually, it is supernatural! Again, all we have to do to know what those provisions are is to study the Bible, God's thinking. Only in the Church Age do believers have the indwelling of God the Father. Such an amazing and cozy thought! Keep that thought!



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John 14:23 Jesus answered and said to him, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. [This happens at salvation.]

Do remember to keep in mind that God the Father lives in you. It will be a real struggle sometimes to remain confident in that truth. Your old sin nature, the cosmic system and Satan will try to get you away from that thought. God wants you to rely on Him for His best. Ah, peace! Your old sin nature and the cosmic system want you to rely on yourself. Argh, worry! God knows about all of your battles, in the soul and in the body. He wants you to know that He has provided everything for you so you can win the battles!



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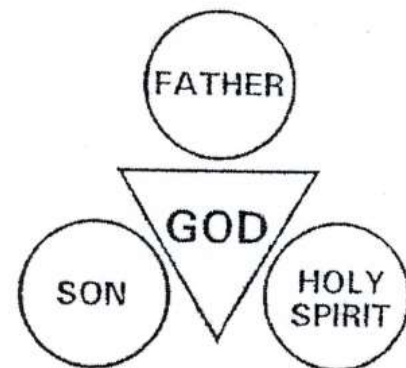
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Points to Remember

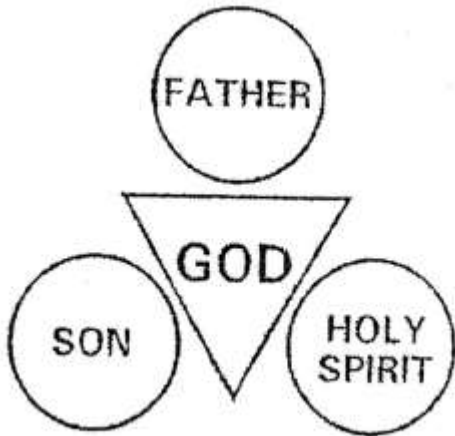
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Questions for Discussion

1. What does *indwell* mean?
2. What are some reasons God the Father indwells the believer?
3. What is one way God the Father guarantees that He provides for us?



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