

II Corinthians 5:5 -- "And the one who has prepared us for this same thing is God, the one who gave us the pledge of the Spirit (ὁ δοὺς ἡμῖν τὸν ἀρραβῶνα τοῦ πνεύματος)."

II Corinthians 6:16 -- "And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For we are the temple of the living God. Even as God said, 'I will dwell in (or among) them, and will walk in (or among) them; (Ἐνοικήσω ἐν αὐτοῖς καὶ ἐμπεριπατήσω) and I shall be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people!'"

Galatians 4:6 -- "And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His son into our hearts (ἐξαπέστειλεν ὁ θεὸς τὸ πνεῦμα τοῦ υἱοῦ αὐτοῦ εἰς τὰς καρδίας ἡμῶν), crying 'Abba' (that is, 'Father')."

Ephesians 1:13-14 -- "By whom also you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, in whom also having believed, you were marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit of promise; who is the pledge of our possession, until the redemption of the property, to the praise of His glory."

Ephesians 2:22 -- "In whom also you are being incorporated into a house of God by the Spirit (ὕμεις συνοικοδομεῖσθε εἰς κατοικητήριον τοῦ θεοῦ ἐν πνεύματι)."

Ephesians 3:16-17 -- "In order that He might give you, according to the richness of His glory, power to become strong in the inner man through His Spirit, so that Christ would inhabit your hearts through faith (κατοικῆσαι τὸν Χριστὸν διὰ τῆς πίστεως ἐν ταῖς καρδίαις ὑμῶν)."

Ephesians 4:30 -- "And do not pain (or, grieve) the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were marked with a seal (ἐσφραγίσθητε) unto the day of redemption."

I Thessalonians 4:8 -- "Therefore the one rejecting is not rejecting man but God, the one who gave His Holy Spirit to us (διδόντα τὸ πνεῦμα αὐτοῦ τὸ ἅγιον εἰς ὑμᾶς)."

II Timothy 1:14 -- "That good thing which was entrusted (to you) guard by the Holy Spirit who inhabits us (διὰ πνεύματος ἁγίου τοῦ ἐνοικοῦντος ἐν ἡμῖν)."

I John 4:13 -- "By this we are knowing that we are remaining in Him and He in us, because He has given to us His Spirit (ἐκ τοῦ πνεύματος αὐτοῦ δέδωκεν ἡμῖν.)."

Jude 19 -- "These are those causing divisions, natural, not having the Spirit (πνεῦμα μὴ ἔχοντες.)."

Whenever we think or speak of the Holy Spirit's ministry of indwelling, we ought to do so against the background of His omnipresence. And we should understand indwelling to mean that the Spirit of God who is present everywhere is present in the believer in the character and relationships of Helper, Friend, Master, Consecrator, Assurer, Comforter, Sanctifier, Energizer, and Sustainer of spiritual life.