

The Forgotten God

Romans 8:9-17

I. The Holy Spirit dwells in the believer (9-11)

1 Cor 3:16 - Do you not know that you are a temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you?

a. Permanent presence

The word here, oikeho, in verse 9, "The Spirit of God dwells in you," is the word to live in as a home. That is to say a permanent residence. The Holy Spirit's home is in the believer. He takes up residence in the believer.

b. Possessive presence

Eph 1:13

c. Regenerating presence

II. The Holy Spirit empowers the believer (11-13)

a. Nature of power

Eph 1

b. Inevitable result of power

2 Cor 13:5

III. The Holy Spirit testifies to the believer (14-17)

a. Sonship of the believer

1 Jn 3:24

b. Fatherhood of God