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DAILY DOCTRINE: Indwelling of Christ and Holy Spirit

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1. Unique indwelling of Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit were prophesied for the Church Age.
  - a. Holy Spirit, John 7:39; 14:16, 17.
  - b. Jesus Christ, John 14:20.
2. This was impossible until Jesus Christ was glorified, John 7:39.
3. Distinction (importance of logic) must be made between the indwelling of the Holy Spirit and the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. The Lord Jesus Christ indwells the believer of the Church Age, John 14:20; Gal. 2:20; 2 Cor. 13:5; Col. 1:27.
5. The Holy Spirit indwells the believer of the Church Age, John 14:16, 17; 1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19, 20; Romans 8:9, 10; Gal. 3:2; 4:6.
6. The LJC indwells us for the purpose of fellowship, Rev. 3:20.
7. The HS indwells us to provide the power to execute the Christian Way of Life and to glorify the LJC, John 16:14; Eph. 5:18; Gal. 5:22-26.
8. The Holy Spirit is God and as such cannot fill the believer if there is sin in the life. 1 John 1:9 promises experiential cleansing from all sin and unrighteousness upon confession alone. Rejection of 1 John 1:9 guarantees a life that lacks the filling of the Holy Spirit.
9. The Holy Spirit's ministry is to glorify the LJC in the Church Age.
10. Relationship with the Holy Spirit means a relationship with Christ and vice versa.
11. The fact that the believer is permanently indwelt with the HS (John 14:16) and Jesus Christ (Col. 1:27; John 14:20) does not mean that the HS or JC is *actively in* the person's life in a fellowship manner (Rev. 3:20). Fellowship with God is always contingent upon walking in Truth (John 14:23; 1 John 1:5-9).