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## God In Us

The word of God says that he dwells in his servants. What does this mean and how does it make us different from the rest of the world?

### God Dwells In His Servants

**Ephesians 4:4-6** – <sup>4</sup> There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling; <sup>5</sup> One Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup> One God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and **in you all**.

**1 John 4:4** – Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because **greater is he that is in you**, than he that is in the world.

**John 14:16-21** – <sup>16</sup> And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; <sup>17</sup> Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for **he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you**. <sup>18</sup> I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. <sup>20</sup> At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him.

**Romans 8:9** – But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that **the Spirit of God dwell in you**. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

**1 Corinthians 3:16** – Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that **the Spirit of God dwelleth in you**?

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** – <sup>19</sup> What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the **Holy Ghost which is in you**, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? <sup>20</sup> For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

### People of The World or People of God

**1 John 4:5-6** – <sup>5</sup> They are of the world: therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them. <sup>6</sup> We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he that is not of God heareth not us. Hereby know we the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.

**Romans 6:16** – Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?

**Luke 11:23** – [Jesus said:] He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth.

**James 4:4** – Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

**Matthew 6:24** – <sup>24</sup> No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

## **The World Hates God's Servants**

**John 15:18-19** – <sup>18</sup> If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. <sup>19</sup> If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.

**John 17:14** – [Jesus prayed:] I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.

**1 John 3:13** – Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you.

## **Summary**

If you are a servant of God, then God dwells in you. If God dwells in you, it will be evident in the way you act and the way you think. You will not be perfect but you will be changed and you will continue to change.

The servants of God are different than the people of the world. The people of the world regard God as their enemy. If you are a servant of God, the people of the world will regard you as their enemy and they will hate you because the spirit of God dwells in you.