A: CHRIST, THE LIVING WORD IN US IS OUR HOPE OF GLORY

JOH 1:14 COL 1:27 HEB 8:6-13 1COR 3:3-6

Joh 1:14 And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.

Col 1:27 To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory:

Heb 8:6 But now hath he obtained **a more excellent ministry**, by how much also he is the mediator of a **better covenant**, which was established upon **better promises**.

Heb 8:7 For **if that first covenant had been faultless**, then should no place have been sought for the second.

Heb 8:8 For finding fault with them, he saith, Behold, the days come, saith the Lord, when I will **make a new covenant** with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah:

Heb 8:9 Not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they continued not in my covenant, and I regarded them not, saith the Lord.

Heb 8:10 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, saith the Lord; I will put my laws into their mind, and write them in their hearts: and I will be to them a God, and they shall be to me a people:

Heb 8:11 And they shall not teach every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the Lord: **for all shall know me,** from the least to the greatest.

Heb 8:12 For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Heb 8:13 In that he saith, A new covenant, he hath made the first old. Now that which decayeth and waxeth old is ready to vanish away.

CHRIST: MY LIFE I LIVE IN THE FLESH BY FAITH IN SON OF GOD

Galatians 2:20-21 I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. I do not frustrate the grace of God: for if righteousness come by the law, then Christ is dead in vain.

Colossians 3:4 When Christ, **who is our life,** shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory.

Romans 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.

Paul, knew what it was to live <u>by holding to the law</u>,.... Now, he knows what it is to live by holding to Christ... **LIFE in the Old Testament** was holding to the external written commandments, the law. Paul knew that **LIFE in the New Testament** was <u>by holding to Christ</u> Jesus & His Righteousness. Thus it is no longer "I" that is living ... It is "Christ in Me" that is living.

Christ is My Breast-Plate of Righteousness (Eph 6:14....

Christ is My Righteousness Rom 8:10, 10:4, 1Cor 1:30, Philp 1:11, 3:9

CHRIST FORMED IN YOU Gal 4:19 Rom 8:29

Ga 4:19 My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you,

Ro 8:29 For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren.

CHRIST FORMED IN YOU The Line of separation from the law...

<u>CHRIST IMAGE CONFORMED IN US</u> Thru Taking Up Our Cross ... our chastening ...our suffering ...our tribulation ...our pain ...our discipline

CHRIST IN YOU

<u>PRE-Pentecost</u> ...the Spirit of God as an out-ward influence upon our lives,not an inner heart work or influence.

POST-Pentecost.

Christ in you,... is the Spirit of Christ in you, me ... each of us.

POST-Pentecost, the Spirit of Christ, the son of God has come into believers, an inner indwelling of the Spirit of God, a new birth, being born again of the Water and the Spirit. Christ in us, by the Holy Ghost.

Christ in you, is not accomplished by scripture memorizations, nor doctrine expertise.

<u>Christ in you</u>, is not a letter, a book, a law, a code; ...it is the inward dwelling of the Person of God through the Spirit of Jesus Christ,the Holy Ghost within.

<u>Christ within</u> is not a mental acquisition of a system of laws and binding instructions; **Christ within** is the life of Jesus Christ working out the will of God by His Spirit in our lives.

<u>Christ in you</u>, is a relationship with a person,not a relationship with a creed, ...not a relationship with book or text.

<u>Christ within</u> is the law in our hearts is not the memorizations of that law which was and is Old Testament.

<u>Christ's liberty</u> sets us free by His Spirit. It is a Relationship thing. It is a Spirit thing. It is a Relationship with God through the person of Christ Jesus. Christ's Liberty is Not a letter thing. The two are not even remotely similar. The two are uniquely different. One expresses self in legalism or bondage. The other expresses the Spirit of Christ Jesus in liberty and freedom.

CHRIST: IS A SPIRIT (NOT A LETTER) THE SPIRIT OF JESUS CHRIST 2CO 3:2-18

2Co 3:2 Ye are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read of all men:

2Co 3:3 Forasmuch as ye are manifestly **declared to be the epistle of Christ** ministered by us, written not with ink, but **with the Spirit of the living God**; not in tables of stone, but in fleshy tables of the heart.

2Co 3:4 And such trust have we through Christ to God-ward:

2Co 3:5 Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our

sufficiency is of God;

- 2Co 3:6 Who also hath made us **able ministers of the new testament**; **not of the letter, but of the spirit**: **for the letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life**.
- 2Co 3:7 But if <u>the ministration of death, written and engraven in stones</u>, was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance; which glory was to be done away:
- 2Co 3:8 How shall not the ministration of the spirit be rather glorious?
- 2Co 3:9 For if **the ministration of condemnation be glory**, much more doth **the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory**.
- 2Co 3:10 For even that which was made glorious had no glory in this respect, by reason of the glory that excelleth.
- 2Co 3:11 For if that which is done away was glorious, much more that which remaineth is glorious.
- 2Co 3:12 Seeing then that we have such hope, we use great plainness of speech:
- 2Co 3:13 And not as Moses, which put a vail over his face, that the children of **Israel could not stedfastly look to the end of that which is abolished:**
- 2Co 3:14 But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same vail untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which <u>vail is done away in Christ</u>.
- 2Co 3:15 But even unto this day, when Moses is read, the vail is upon their heart.
- 2Co 3:16 Nevertheless when it shall turn to the Lord, the vail shall be taken away.
- 2Co 3:17 Now the Lord is that Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.
- 2Co 3:18 But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed** into the same image from glory to glory, even as by **the Spirit of the Lord.**

CHRIST IN YOU ... Spirit of God says JESUS CHRIST COME IN THE FLESH 1JOH 4:2

Spirit of AntiChrist says ... Christ is NOT come to dwell within..... 1Joh 4:3

1Jo 4:2 Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that **Jesus Christ is come in the flesh** is of God:

1Jo 4:3 And every **spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh** is not of God: and this **is that spirit of antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

SPIRIT OF CHRIST .. OUR SPIRIT--TEACHER Joh 14:17,26

THE SPIRIT BRINGS JESUS'S WORDS TO US...

Joh 14:17 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.

Joh 14:26 But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you.

HOLY GHOST is our TEACHER 1COR 2:13

1Co 2:13 Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

ANOINTING is our TEACHER ... 1JOH 3:27

1Jo 3:24 And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him. And hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.
1Jo 2:27 But **the anointing** which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as **the same anointing teacheth you of all things**, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as **it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him.**

CHRIST SPIRIT: THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

Romans 8:2 For the law of the **Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

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.

Philippians 1:19 For I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of **the Spirit of Jesus Christ**,

1 Peter 1:11 Searching what, or what manner of time **the Spirit of Christ** which was in them did signify, when it testified beforehand the sufferings of Christ, and the glory that should follow.

Galatians 4:6 And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth **the Spirit of his Son** into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father.