

# SURRENDERING TO THE INDWELLING SPIRIT

*“Guard, through the Holy Spirit who dwells in us,  
the treasure which has been entrusted to you.”*

2 Timothy 1:14

## **He Is In You Now**

The spirit of God is alive and living in you. He is in you now and he will be in you. We have been removing all that has shrouded over the Spirit of God dwelling within us. We have been removing all that has inhibited its moving and living and having its being in us. True emancipation is the freeing of the indwelling spirit of God, free to express, know, discern, live and love as God in us.

## **The Indwelling Spirit is Being Emancipated Within Us**

Now in this Season of Emancipation, the indwelling spirit is coming alive in us in new, profound and unprecedented ways of expression and life. God’s saints are being released upon humanity to save humanity from itself. To bring humanity to Messiah Jesus Yeshua. To keep souls out of hell. To bring healing to the broken-hearted and to set the captives free. The Spirit of God is a Deliverer. He has delivered us and set us free to deliver others.

## **Deliverance Brings Freedom**

This true form of deliverance is not theatrical. It is a deep and true and complete deliverance. It is conscious and goes to the very core of our being. It is a choice to heal wounds, stop bad habits, release old memories and make pure and cleansed the heart.

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## The Indwelling Spirit Enables Selfless Service

When the indwelling spirit is truly liberated to be the source of our impulses, desires and actions, we can be in selfless service to God. And that selfless service is a continual act of love, loving God our Father.

1 Peter 4:1-2 says: *“Therefore, since Christ suffered in the flesh [and died for us], arm yourselves [like warriors] with the same purpose [being willing to suffer for doing what is right and pleasing to God], because whoever has suffered in the flesh [being like-minded with Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [having stopped pleasing the world], so that he can no longer spend the rest of his natural life living for human appetites and desires, but [lives] for the will and purpose of God.”*

*“I will put my Spirit within you.”*

Ezekiel 36:27

## Throne of Grace to Liberate the Indwelling Spirit.

This is a protocol going before God’s Throne of Grace to surrender to our indwelling spirit. In this season of the Great Emancipation, surrendering to our indwelling spirit means applying our free will to allow it to be our operating system, rather than our mind, ego or body. It means giving it permission to be the source, purpose and content of our thoughts, words, actions and deeds. It means submitting to its power, the divine power of God, as the driving force and purpose in our lives, that we may *“do the greater works”* as Jesus Yeshua proclaimed we would do. It is now time!

### 1. Going Before God’s Throne of Grace.

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before Your Throne of Grace to surrender to Your indwelling spirit within me and to pray for this awakening for all of

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humanity; as Your Son Jesus said in John 14:17, “*But you do know him, because he is in you now, and he will be in you.*” I commit to honoring, nurturing and feeding Your indwelling spirit in my daily life. Lead me, guide me and teach me how to do so. I ask to be more deeply strengthened and spiritually mature, to weather the storms at hand and to be a comfort and guiding hand to others in these times.

I give permission and invite the Holy Spirit to be the source, purpose and content of all of my thoughts, words, actions and deeds. I submit to its power, the divine power of God, as the driving force and purpose in my life, that I may “*do the greater works*” as Jesus Christ has proclaimed we would do.

Dear Heavenly Father, I put on the robe of Jesus Yeshua’s righteousness according to Isaiah 61 and I loose the Blood of Jesus Yeshua over myself to enter into Your Court of Grace sanctified, in praise and thanksgiving, in love and gratitude.

### **2. Surrendering to the Indwelling Spirit.**

Dear Heavenly Father, let all of Heaven bear witness to my commitments and proclamations herein, as I renew and deepen my relationship with Your Holy Spirit and my indwelling spirit. I hereby proclaim:

#### ***I Feed the Indwelling Spirit by Putting Christ Jesus First***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to putting Jesus Yeshua first in my life and in my heart, to feed and fuel the indwelling spirit of God.
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit in my heart to set Christ Jesus apart, as holy—acknowledging Him, giving Him first place in my life as Lord; always ready to give a logical defense to anyone who asks me to account for the hope and confident assurance elicited by faith that is within me, yet with gentleness and respect, according to 1 Peter 3:15.

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## ***My Body is God's Temple***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, Your Word in 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 declares: *“Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.”*
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to honoring my body as Your temple, as the abode for Your indwelling spirit; to listening to what You want and need of my body and to obey accordingly. I commit to fasting or abstaining Your way, not what comes from my mind or other people's beliefs. I commit to temperance in all things; *because whoever has suffered in the flesh [being like-minded with Christ] is done with [intentional] sin [having stopped pleasing the world], so that he can no longer spend the rest of his natural life living for human appetites and desires, but [lives] for the will and purpose of God”,* according to 1 Peter 4:2.

## ***My Temple is the Meeting Place Holy of Holies***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, Your Word describes the temple as the Holy of Holies, where the priest meets You in a cloud of glory to offer atonement for sins and to commune with You, wearing only white linen.
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, as your priest of the new covenant, I commit to keeping my garments, the garments of my body, character, thoughts and speech, pure and clean for You and Your indwelling spirit.
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to possessing confidence to enter the Holy of Holies by the blood of Yeshua, a new and living Way which He dedicated to me through the veil by His flesh, a great Priest in the House of God. I present myself with a true heart in full assurance of faith, since I have purified my heart from a consciousness of evil and have washed my body in clean water, according to Hebrews 10:19-22.
- ◆ I so declare the liberation of Your spirit dwelling within me!

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## ***Follow in Jesus' Footsteps***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I agree with and commit to 1 Peter 2:21-25, that I have been called for this purpose to be an imitator of Christ Jesus Yeshua. Christ suffered for me, leaving me an example, so that I may follow in His footsteps. He committed no sin, nor was deceit ever found in His mouth. While being reviled and insulted, He did not revile or insult in return; while suffering, He made no threats of vengeance, but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges fairly. I commit to His example for my own character and virtues.
- ◆ He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross, as on an altar of sacrifice, so that I might die to sin, thereby becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin and live for righteousness; for by His wounds I have been healed. I was continually wandering like a sheep, but now I have come back to the Shepherd and Guardian of my soul; and I am truly free in Him, Jesus the Christ, Yeshua Hamashiach,.
- ◆ I commit to following in His footsteps, guided by the indwelling spirit.

## ***The Holy Spirit Renews Me***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I declare Titus 3:5-6 that He, Yeshua Jesus the Christ, has saved me, not because of any works of righteousness that I have done, but because of His own compassion and mercy, by the cleansing of the new birth (spiritual transformation and regeneration) and renewing by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out richly upon me through Jesus Christ my Savior. And I receive this gift now! I commit to not taking this gift for granted and to continually water it like a precious tree; that as I nurture my relationship with the indwelling spirit, the Spirit shall also renew me.

## ***I Am Free from the Law of Death***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to walking habitually in the Holy Spirit, seeking Him and being responsive to His guidance, so I will not carry out the desire of the sinful nature, which is opposed to the Spirit, and the Spirit opposes the sinful nature. As I am guided and led by the

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Spirit, I am therefore not subject to the Law of sin and death, according to Galatians 5:16-18.

### ***Living in the Spirit Brings Freedom***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I declare Romans 8:13-17, that I am living by the power of the Holy Spirit, habitually putting to death the sinful deeds of the body, so that I shall live forever. Because I allow myself to be led by the Spirit of God, I am a son/daughter of God. For I have not received a spirit of slavery leading again to fear, but the Spirit of adoption, the Spirit producing sonship, by which I joyfully cry, "Abba! Father!"
- ◆ If I am Your child, then I am Your heir and fellow heir with Christ, sharing His spiritual blessing and inheritance, if indeed I share in His suffering so that I may also share in His glory. And so, surrendering to the indwelling spirit to be my operating system IS the foundation of eternal freedom, freedom in Christ Jesus Yeshua.

***Surrendering to the indwelling spirit to be your operating system is the foundation of eternal freedom.***

### ***Your Divine Power is Bestowed Upon Me***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I declare 2 Peter 1:3, that Your divine power has bestowed on me everything necessary for a dynamic spiritual life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of You who called me by Your own glory and excellence. This divine power has been given to live inside of me and to be part of me, as I die to the ego self.

### ***I Am a Sharer of the Divine***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I declare 2 Peter 1:4, that Jesus Yeshua has bestowed on me His precious and magnificent promises of inexpressible value, so that by them I may escape from the depravity that is in the world because of its desire for forbidden things, and share in His divine nature. Freedom from the immoral brings me true freedom in You. I commit to using my free will to reject worldly desires and ways.

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### ***Your Divine Power Activates My Divine Nature***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I take hold of and declare 2 Peter 1:5-7 and 11, that this divine nature is expressed through godly virtues. I must immediately show by my deeds the moral goodness in my faith, and knowledge in my moral goodness, and self-control with knowledge, and patience with self-control, and godliness with patience, and brotherly love with godliness, and love for brothers and sisters in the faith. Thus the entrance into the eternal kingdom of my Lord and Savior Jesus, Yeshua Messiah will be richly supplied to me.

### ***The Indwelling Spirit Bestows Spiritual Gifts***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I commit to yielding to Your Spirit, submitting my own will, walking in humility, that I may receive gifts of Your Spirit according to 1 Corinthians 12:8-10: the power to speak the message of wisdom, the power to express the word of knowledge and understanding, the wonder-working faith, the gifts of healings, the working of miracles, prophecy, discernment of spirits, speaking in various kinds of tongues, and interpretation of tongues. These gifts shall bear witness to You, to Your divine power working through those that love You and are called according to Your plan and purpose. Your purpose working in and through me is the fulfillment of my destiny, Your destiny for my life.

### ***The Indwelling Spirit Fuels Destiny***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that I can only fulfill my God destiny in oneness with You, in oneness with Your Spirit, to do only Your will. My destiny is everlasting life with You Father Abba. For Matthew 7:21 says: *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven.”*
- ◆ The indwelling spirit IS the will of God, yet competes with the will of man. Matthew 12:50 says: *“For whoever would do the will of My Father, the One in the heavens, this one is My brother and sister and mother.”*

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- ◆ You raise up those who know and honor Your heart, as Acts 13:22 shares: *“He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified and said, ‘I have found David the son of Jesse, a man after My heart, who will do all My will.’”*
- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I pray I am worthy of my inheritance, a destiny claimed as Your own, having been predestined according to Your purpose who works everything in agreement with the counsel and design of Your will, according to Ephesians 1:11.

### ***The Indwelling Spirit Brings Gifts of Virtue***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I ask that as You refine and purify my character through tests, challenges and sufferings, I may receive the fruits of the Spirit, the result and expression of Your presence within me: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law; for Christ in me liberates me from the bondage of this world. I belong to Christ Jesus and have crucified my sinful nature together with its passions and appetites.
- ◆ I commit to living by the Holy Spirit, and walking by the Spirit, with personal integrity, godly character and moral courage — conduct empowered by the Holy Spirit; according to Galatians 5:22-25.

### ***Sealed by the Indwelling Spirit***

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, thank you that I have been stamped with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit, promised by Christ Jesus, owned and protected by You Lord God. The Spirit is the guarantee of my inheritance until the redemption of Your own purchased possession, to the praise of Your glory, according to Ephesians 1:13-14. What a profound gift!
- ◆ Just as I have received a special gift, a spiritual talent, an ability graciously given by You Heavenly Father, I commit to serving others as a good steward of Your multi-faceted grace, according to 1 Peter 4:10.



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### 3. Thanks and Gratitude.

- ◆ Thank you Heavenly Father for receiving me before Your Throne of Grace and receiving my proclamations to surrender to, honor and feed Your indwelling Spirit, a most profound gift.
- ◆ To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and Earth forever and ever! Amen!

### Sealing Prayer:

*As for you, the anointing which you received from Him abides in you, and you have no need for anyone to teach you; but as His anointing teaches you about all things, and is true and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you abide in Him.*

*1 John 2:27*