

OPERATING FROM THE INDWELLING SPIRIT

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

2 Timothy 1:14

Blessings of Operating from the Indwelling Spirit:

- ◆ The spirit of God is alive and living in you.
- ◆ Agency through which to share your spiritual gifts with the world.
- ◆ Enables you to be in selfless service to God. And that selfless service is a continual act of love, loving God our Father.
- ◆ Ability to express, know, discern, live and love as God in us.
- ◆ Key and source of God’s provision.
- ◆ Secret and most powerful weapon of spiritual warfare.
- ◆ Source of abiding peace which empowers our prayer for peace.
- ◆ Your will is one with God’s Will, Divine Will, ensuring right living and spiritual victories.

*“Nevertheless, I tell you the truth:
it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away,
the Advocate will not come to you;
but if I go, I will send him to you.”*

John 16:7

“I will put my Spirit within you.”

Ezekiel 36:27

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Throne of Grace to Operate from the Indwelling Spirit.

This is a protocol going before God's Throne of Grace to ask God to bear witness to our commitment to cultivate operating from our indwelling spirit. The indwelling spirit is fulfilled in union with the Holy Spirit.

1. Going Before God's Throne of Grace.

Dear Heavenly Father, I come before Your Throne of Grace and ask You to bear witness to my commitment to operate from my indwelling spirit. 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 Your divine power 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 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, I want my indwelling spirit to be the source and agency of my new operating system, my spirit one with Your Spirit, my will one with Your Will, my heart one with Your Heart. In this way, I am assured that I am walking as Christ Jesus, able to do the greater works, walking as a child of the light, according to 1 Thessalonians 5:5 and Ephesians 5:8.

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I hereby proclaim:

I Relinquish All that Impedes the Indwelling Spirit

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, I lay at the feet of Jesus all that impedes the indwelling spirit from being my operating system: programs, beliefs, ego structures, offenses, anger, unforgiveness. [Whatever else is personalized to you.] I commit to “die daily” as Apostle Paul modeled and exhorted, to make room for the indwelling spirit to have full dominion in and over my life.
- ◆ I relinquish things of my mind, the stubborn habit and attachment to operating from my flesh mind; as this stands in the way of operating from my indwelling spirit. Romans 8:5-8 confirms this: *“For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God’s law—indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”*
- ◆ Lord God El Shaddai, I choose to and commit to setting my mind on Your Spirit. I do **not** want to serve my flesh mind over pleasing and serving You. I commit to yielding to Your Spirit every day in big and small ways and moments. I understand that in so doing, I am able to cultivate hearing more keenly from You, therefore coming into union with Your heart and Will. I understand that true warriors of God know and follow their Commander 100%, not partially as it pleases them.

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 commit to daily self-examination for

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mental and other habits and activities that are opposed to your will and purposes for me and through me; that even block or inhibit the indwelling spirit from being fully operational in me.

I am in the Spirit

- ◆ Dear Heavenly Father, Your Word affirms that Your Spirit dwells in me. It is up to me, with my free will, desire nature and discipline, to allow it to reign supreme or not. The Spirit is life, true life in You. I understand I can be 'alive' by worldly standards, but actually dead spiritually. I choose to be alive spiritually. Fill me Lord God, with life in YOU!
- ◆ As Romans 8:9-11 says: *“But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.”*

The Spirit Bears Witness

- ◆ Heavenly Father Abba, I reject, rebuke and renounce the spirit of slavery, including being a slave to the energies and forces of this world such as fear, anxiety, lack, insecurity. I reject and rebuke the spirits of psychological warfare, information warfare, confusion, false discernment, war, violence and divisiveness. I bind and cast them out of my life now in Jesus' name.
- ◆ For Romans 8:12-16 advises: *“So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.*

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- ◆ Come Holy Spirit come! Come by the divine power of God into all of me and my life! Feed and empower my indwelling spirit! I choose to be led by the Spirit of God, for I am a child of God.

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.

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.

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;

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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.

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

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 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

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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. 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.”*
- ◆ 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.

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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.

3. Thanks and Gratitude.

- ◆ Thank you Heavenly Father for receiving me before Your Throne of Grace and helping me to operate from the indwelling Spirit as my operating system.
- ◆ To You alone be all the glory in Heaven and Earth forever and ever! Amen!

Sealing Prayer:

*“Therefore, since Christ suffered in the flesh and died for me,
I arm myself like a warrior with the same purpose,
being willing to suffer for doing what is right and pleasing to God,
because having suffered in the flesh,
being like-minded with Christ,
I am done with intentional sin,
having stopped pleasing the world,
so that I will no longer spend the rest of my natural life
living for human appetites and desires,
but I shall live for the will and purpose of God.*

Amen!

1 Peter 4:1-2 AMP