

Be Confident!

God Lives In You!

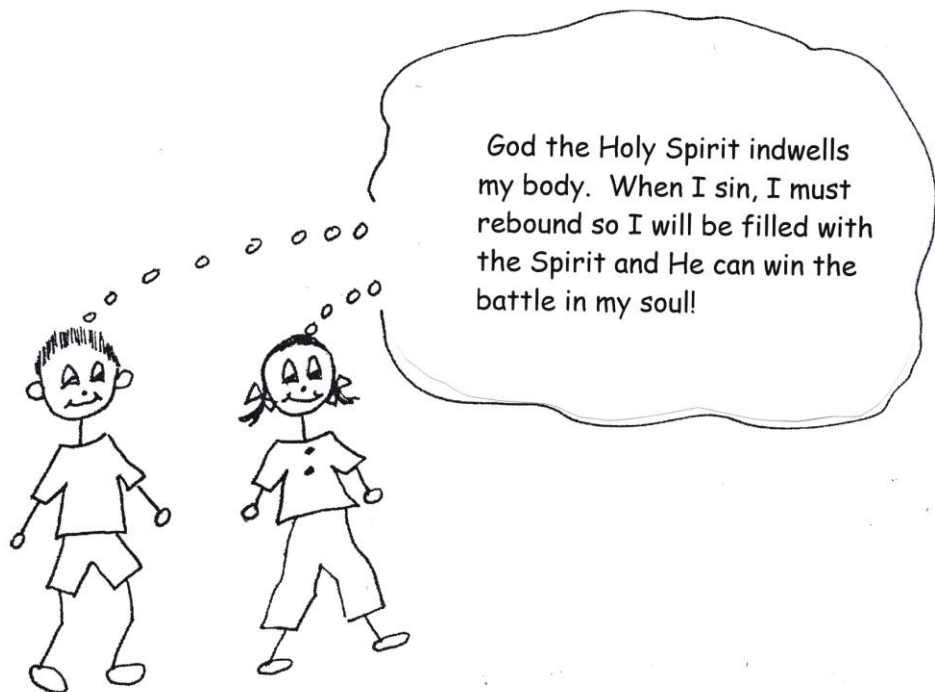
Part 3, Indwelling of God the Holy Spirit

We've talked about the indwelling of God the Father and God the Son in believers during the Church Age. Now we will talk about the indwelling of God the Holy Spirit. It is different from the filling of the Holy Spirit. We receive both of them when we become believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. The indwelling is simply His living in the body. It does not depend on our volitional decisions to sin or not to sin. We can never lose it. The filling is His influence over the soul and depends on our volitional decisions. We lose the filling when we sin and we lose the power of the Holy Spirit. When we rebound\*, we regain the filling of the Spirit; we regain the use of His power!

\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Rebound*.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you, Whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you have been bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

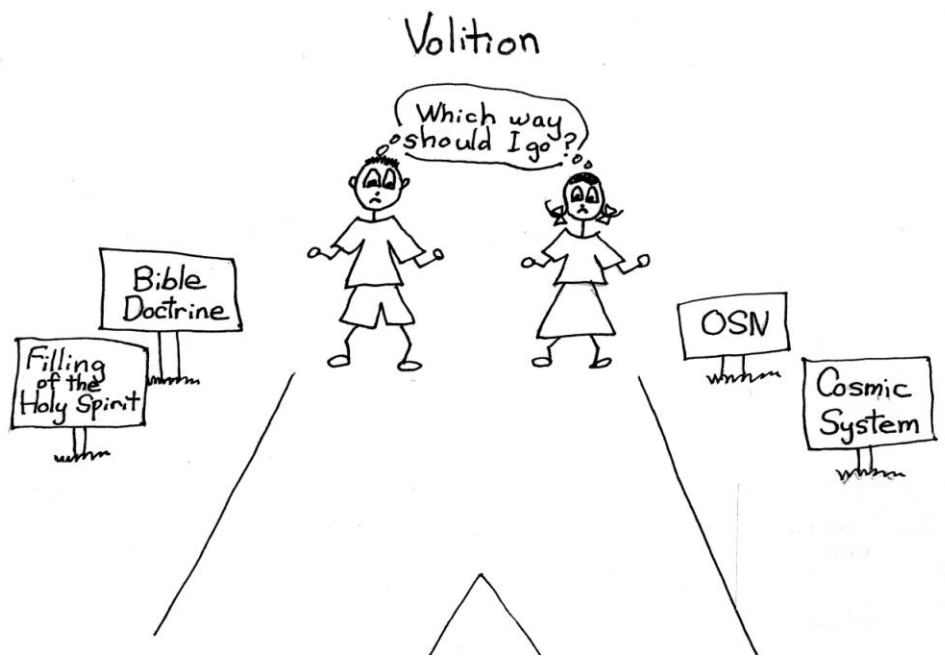


One of the reasons God the Holy Spirit indwells believers is to break the rule or the power of the old sin nature over human life. The old sin nature lives in the body.\* It was passed down to us through Adam. The indwelling the Holy Spirit is in the body. Remember, we receive it when we become believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. We have to use our volition\*\* to choose to go with the power of the Holy Spirit or with the power of our old sin nature. They both battle for control of our souls. We decide which force we want to control us. We decide if we will be filled with the Holy Spirit in our souls and let His indwelling break the ruling or power of our old sin nature.

\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *How Did I Get An Old Sin Nature?*

\*\* Read *Authority Rules*.

Galatians 5:17 For the flesh [old sin nature] sets its desire against the Spirit; and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please.



The indwelling of God the Holy Spirit creates a temple in the body of every Church Age believer for the indwelling of Christ, the Shekinah Glory.\* Jesus is holy, righteous and pure and He wants a place like that to dwell. The Holy Spirit makes that place for the Lord Jesus Christ in the believer's body! In the Church-age, every believer is the holy temple of God. That truth should make us very confident in God!

\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *The Shekinah Glory, Parts 1 and 2*.



1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit Who is in you, Whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

Colossians 1:27 To whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope [confidence] of glory [Shekinah Glory].

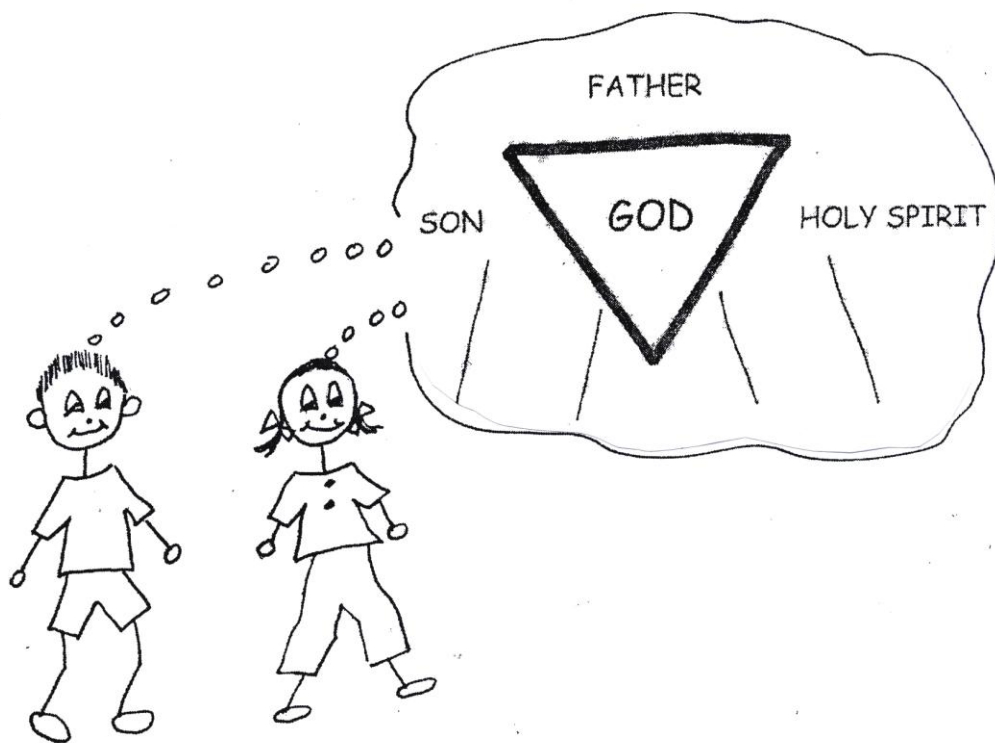
The indwelling of the Holy Spirit sets up a base of operations in each Church Age believer's body, or a place for the use of His omnipotence. This is so we have available to us the power to live in the predesigned plan of God. He never takes that base of operations away from us. The Holy Spirit is just waiting and ready to give us His power. We need to be filled with the Spirit\* in order to take advantage of His supply of omnipotence or power!

\*Go to [allaboardgodstrain.org](http://allaboardgodstrain.org) and read *Filling of the Holy Spirit*.



Galatians 5:16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh [old sin nature].

Church Age believer, be confident! God lives in you! The Trinity indwells your body! You can be comfortable knowing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit are always with you. They will never leave you! Keep that in mind in times of joy and in times of sorrow, in times of contentment and in times of difficulty! God knew billions of years ago everything you would go through in life, and He provided help for you all along the way. If God is for us, who can be against us?



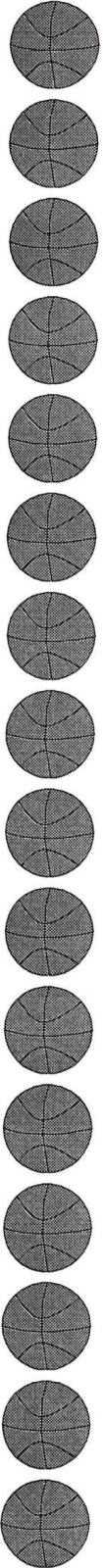
Romans 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If *God is* for us, who *is* against us?

## **Points to Remember**

1. The indwelling of God the Holy Spirit is different from the filling of the Holy Spirit.
2. One of the reasons God the Holy Spirit indwells believers is to break the rule of the old sin nature over human life.
3. The indwelling of God the Holy Spirit creates a temple in the body of every Church Age believer for the indwelling of Christ, the Shekinah Glory.
4. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit sets up a base of operations in each Church Age believer's body, or a place for the use of His omnipotence.
5. Church Age believer, be confident! The Trinity indwells your body!

## **Questions for Discussion**

1. How is the indwelling of the Holy Spirit different from the filling of the Holy Spirit?
2. What are some of the reasons the Holy Spirit indwells the bodies of Church Age believers?
3. Why can the indwelling of the Holy Spirit make us feel confident?
4. What does the indwelling of the Trinity mean to you?



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