

“WORD OF LIFE”

August 28, 2022

30. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (10) – In Resurrection

6. The Life-giving Spirit

Hymns: #1113/ #I’ve Kissed the Son/ #

✚ IN THE BEGINNING WAS THE WORD (John 1:1)

John 14:16 - And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, that He may be with you forever,

John 14:17 - Even the Spirit of reality, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him; but you know Him, because He abides with you and shall be in you.

John 14:18 - I will not leave you as orphans; I am coming to you.

1Cor. 15:45 - So also it is written, “The first man, Adam, became a living soul”; the last Adam became a life-giving Spirit.

John 20:22 - And when He had said this, He breathed into them and said to them, Receive the Holy Spirit.

✚ LET US OFFER UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE CONTINUALLY TO GOD (Heb. 13:15)

❖ The last Adam, Christ, became the life-giving Spirit in resurrection.

- The Lord Jesus is the Comforter, even the Spirit of reality (John 14:16-17, 20).
 - The Lord said that He would ask the Father to send another Comforter (v.16)
 - He also said that the Spirit of reality will be in us (v.17).
 - He continued that He will not leave us and He will come to us (v.18).
 - In the day of resurrection, we shall know that the Lord is in the Father, and we in Him, and He in us (v.20).
- Christ’s resurrection was His transfiguration into the life-giving Spirit (1 Cor. 15:45b).
 - Christ became the Spirit through death and resurrection
 - Christ already was the Spirit when He was in the flesh, a covering comparable to a shell.
 - Through death and resurrection the opaque shell of the flesh became transparent.
 - Therefore, now we can see that the Lord is the Spirit, the opaque shell of the flesh became the life-giving Spirit.
 - in order to enter into us as the pneumatic Christ (John 20:19-22).
 - by breathing into us the Holy Spirit (John 20:22)
 - when He comes to us, He comes as the Spirit, as the pneumatic Christ
 - the Lord came to us as breath

✚ WITH ONE ACCORD ... WITH ONE MOUTH GLORIFY THE GOD (Rom. 15:6)

✚ When we receive Christ today, we receive the pneumatic Christ. We receive and enjoy not only the redeeming Christ but also the life-giving Christ, the pneumatic Christ.

✚ The pneumatic Christ is full of divine breath. We should be pneumatic, full of heavenly breath. In our daily life we should not be short of divine breath.

✚ Now in resurrection our Christ, the Redeemer, is the pneumatic Christ, the life-giving Spirit, our spiritual breath.

Hymn 1113

1 Now the Triune God has come
to dwell within
As the wonderful Spirit in us.
We are mingled with the Lord,
we're one with Him
As the **life-giving Spirit** in us.

Chorus

Oh, He's the wonderful
Spirit in us,
He's the wonderful Spirit in us!
God is in the Son,
the Son's the Spirit now—
He's the wonderful Spirit in us!

2 "Abba **Father**" is the **cry**
from deep within
From the wonderful Spirit in us.
'Tis the Spirit of the Son
who cries to Him
As the **life-giving Spirit** in us.

3 Jesus Christ the Lord
is living now in us
As the wonderful Spirit within.
He has been transfigured,
we enjoy Him thus,
As the **life-giving Spirit** within.

4 Now the Spirit of reality is here
As the wonderful Spirit within.
Now the things of Christ
are all so real and clear
By the **life-giving Spirit** within.

5 We will all stir up
this gift that's deep within
As the wonderful Spirit in us.
When we **call "Lord Jesus"**
how our spirits spring
With this **life-giving Spirit** in us!

I've Kissed the Son

Chorus

Kiss the Son, kiss the One
Who for love to me has come,
Cheering me, charming me,
And has **died upon the tree**,
He **died** for me, saving me,
Now His Spirit joins to me,
I've **kissed the Son!**

1 Serving in my mingled spirit
In the gospel of His Son,
First **receiving** Christ the Spirit;
He's the processed Triune One.

2 Jesus Christ in our experience
Is the worship God desires;
This true worshipping in spirit
Is the service God requires.

3 Serving Christ,
just let Him kiss you,
Living with Him all the day,
Worshipping God by our living
Is the gospel-serving way.

4 In the Body let us serve Him,
Nothing natural, there, can be;
Through Christ's **death**
and **resurrection**,
Worship in reality.

Hymn 609

1 I praise Thee for Thy **mystery**,
That I may truly contact Thee;
In unapproachable light Thou wast
But now as **Spirit** nigh to me.

2 The Father, Son, and Spirit, Thou,
The triune God, my life fore'er;
In me Thou art the full supply
That I Thy holy nature share.

3 The triune God the Spirit is,
And comes as **breath** and
wind to me;
'Tis thus I may experience
The Godhead's wondrous
mystery.

4 All that the Father is and has
In His beloved Son doth rest,
And all the riches of the Son
Are by the Spirit now possessed.

5 The **Spirit** doth descend on me
And **to my spirit enters in**,
That He, the Father in the Son,
My blessed portion be within.

6 The Father is the fountainhead,
The Son expression gives to Him;
The Spirit is His very flow,
As my reality within.

7 The Father in the Son has come
That God to man Himself
may show;
The **Son as Spirit enters me**
That God **I inwardly may know**.

8 The Father purposed that the Son
Should be the first in everything;
The Son the Father takes as Head
And over all His headship brings.

9 The Spirit perfectly desires
That Christ, the Son, be glorified,
And He reveals Him unto me,
That He be fully testified.

10 Thy **final form** the **Spirit** is,
Our worship to **receive within**;
If I Thy riches would enjoy,
In spirit I must contact Him.

11 If I in spirit worship Thee,
In spirit live, in spirit pray,
The Holy Spirit I will touch
And Thee enjoy in every way