

# ↳ The Great Reality of the Christian ▶

Indwelling Holy Spirit 8:9-11 "THE GIFT"  
Augustine

In contrast to Holy Spirit's "coming upon" in OT  
Samson in Judges 13:25; 14:5-6, 19-20; 15:14-16

⇒ If Christianity is true, the indwelling Spirit makes the Christians distinct, supernaturally empowered!

What does this/might this mean?

① You have a mighty ally to fight and kill indwelling sin

☑ Not a debtor to flesh ▶ Total Depravity

☑ If you live according to the flesh you will die ▶ Led, ruled by flesh



☑ but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live  
Spirit of θ who partners + leads in this battle has power to mortify sin

Mean? Great battle/war of Xtian life is with Spirit vs. indwelling sin! vs. Philistines

② You have a secure identity as a son/  
daughter of  $\Theta$

Identity is one of our greatest struggles and  
longings Jenny as missionary kid Right?

☑ For all who are led by the SPIRIT of  $\Theta$   
are sons of  $\Theta$  vs. 14 = All Christians!

☑ For you did not receive ● the spirit of  
slavery to fall back into fear  
Jenny's trip back to Peru


☑ but you have received the Spirit of  
adoption as sons, by whom we call  
Abba Father

Jenny greeted by Katia's mother "Jenny,  
Mi hija," my daughter... "Daddy"

☑ The Spirit himself bears witness with  
our spirit that we are children


Jenny @ Window, "Jenny you're my daughter"

Do you see how the Christian's identity is  
so incredibly strong + secure?

Not b/c we earn it, but b/c of  $\Theta$ 's cost of adoption 

This would be enough, but it is not all!

### ③ You have a great inheritance

 Jephthah's brothers drive him out from the inheritance, Judges 11:1-3

Inheritance is test/proof of sonship/daughtership  
Right? Thus such great wounds in this world!  
Now, listen to this! Imagine This!

"and if children, then heirs - heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him." vs 17

☑ Like our brother Jesus, the path to glory lies through suffering + the cross  
Not "easy street" but suffering

☑ But consider the inheritance! GOD!  
and GOD'S GLORY glorified w. Him

How will you make it? Great Q! Unlike Jephthah's brothers, Jesus fights for your inheritance, wins it for you, + gives His Spirit to see you through