

“CHRIST IN YOU”

John 17:20-23

January 5<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 2019

INTRODUCTION – This is a simple, yet incredibly profound statement, “Christ in You”. From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ it is the plan of God. It is the desire of God and the prayer of Jesus. It is what God has wanted from the beginning and what He will have in the end – “Christ in You”. This is the mystery hidden for ages but now revealed. It is the answer for every victory over temptation, trial, or sin. It is the reason for our overcoming. It is the fulfillment of the deepest desire of the human heart and eternal yearning of God’s heart. It is the source of hope, peace, joy, and love. It is “Christ in You”!

I) **YOU WERE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR** \_\_\_\_\_. Gen.1:26,27; 5:1. “Likeness/Image” = John 17:21-23; Ps.139:13-16; Ps.8:3-9; Ps.100:1-5; Ps.82:6. \*Nothing in all of creation, not angels or animals, nor the entire universe, can “Contain” God, except man. (Contain not in the sense of ‘restrict or limit’, but indwell) Man has a body, soul, and spirit, 1 Thes.5:23.

II) **YOU ARE** \_\_\_\_\_ **TO BE** \_\_\_\_\_. John 3:3-16; Eph.2:1-6; Col.2:13; Col.3:1-3; 1 Cor.6:17; 1 John 3:24 & 4:13.

A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ FOR A NEW \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE SPIRIT. Ezek.36:26,27; 11:19,20; Jer.24:7.

See also Rev.3:20 and 1 John 4:4.

III) **YOU ARE BEING** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR INDWELLING.** John 17:23. “Perfect in one...” TELEIOO/TELEOS (GK), ‘to finish, complete, reach the end for which something was designed’. \*Col.1:26-29; Eph.4:13; Col.4:12; Heb.10:14; 12:23.

A) \_\_\_\_\_ **IN HIS** \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Pet. 1:4; Gal.4:19; Eph.3:16-21; Gal.2:20.

B) **INDWELT FOR** \_\_\_\_\_. John 17:1-5, 22,24; Rom.8:11,18; 2 Cor. 3:17; Col.3:3,4.

IV) **INDWELLING** \_\_\_\_\_. John 17:23; Eph.3:19.

V) **HOW TO RECEIVE CHRIST – JOHN 1:11-13 AND REV.3:20.**

**FAITH AND REPENTANCE OPEN THE DOOR!**

**Key:** \* From CREATION to CONSUMATION it is the plan of God. \*I) YOU WERE UNIQUELY CREATED FOR INDWELLING. \*II) YOU ARE REBORN TO BE INDWELT. \*A NEW HEART FOR A NEW HOME OF THE SPIRIT. \*III) YOU ARE BEING RECREATED FOR INDWELLING. \*A) GROW IN HIS NATURE. \*B) INDWELT FOR GLORY. \*IV) INDWELLING LOVE.