Abide In Me

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Jesus' goal is to have an intimate relationship with us. He uses the word "abide" to teach us of His intentions to never leave us and to have an indwelling, constant connection with us. Immanuel brings us more and more into an awareness of the Persons Father, Son, And Spirit's presence with us and in us. He is our constant companion, but more. He wants us to live in Him. I go to my Immanuel sessions with an understanding that I have wounds, sin and lies that prevent me from this intense fellowship with Him. While my emotional pain is largely gone, I want Jesus to heal me of any remaining blockages to intimacy with Him so that I can abide in Him as He is in me.

Studies in this article are: You Abide In God; God Abides In You; Abide In Love; The Word Abides In You; Anointing Abides In You; Eternal Life Abides In You (from the negative); Light Abides In You; Biblical Example of Enoch.

For more information on this topic, please see: "One With God"; "The Lord Is Always With Us"; "Secret Dwelling Place".

You Abide In God

- John 15:4 Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me.
- John 15:5 I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who <u>abides</u> in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.
- John 15:6 If anyone does not <u>abide</u> in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw *them* into the fire, and they are burned.
- John 15:7 If you <u>abide</u> in Me, and My words <u>abide</u> in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.
- 1 John 2:6 He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked.
- 1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him abides in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.
- 1 John 2:28 And now, little children, <u>abide</u> in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be ashamed before Him at His coming.
- 1 John 3:6 Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him.

- 1 John 3:24 Now he who keeps His commandments <u>abides</u> in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He <u>abides</u> in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.
- 1 John 4:13 By this we know that we abide in Him, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit.
- 1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

Abide In Love

- John 15:9 As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love.
- John 15:10 If you keep My commandments, you will <u>abide</u> in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love.
- 1 John 3:17 But whoever has this world's goods, and sees his brother in need, and shuts up his heart from him, how does the love of God <u>abide</u> in him?
- 1 John 4:16 And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who <u>abides</u> in love <u>abides</u> in God, and God in him.

God Abides In You

- John 6:56 He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him.
- John 14:16 And I will pray the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may <u>abide</u> with you forever—
- 1 John 2:24 Therefore let that <u>abide</u> in you which you heard from the beginning. If what you heard from the beginning abides in you, you also will <u>abide</u> in the Son and in the Father.
- 1 John 4:12 No one has seen God at any time. If we love one another, God <u>abides</u> in us, and His love has been perfected in us.
- 1 John 4:15 Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.

The Word Abides In You

- John 5:38 But you do not have His word abiding in you, because whom He sent, Him you do not believe.
- John 8:31 Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed Him, "If you <u>abide</u> in My word, you are My disciples indeed.
- John 15:7 If you <u>abide</u> in Me, and My words <u>abide</u> in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.

- 1 Peter 1:23 Having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and <u>abides</u> forever.
- 1 John 2:14 I have written to you, fathers, Because you have known Him *who is* from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God <u>abides</u> in you, And you have overcome the wicked one.
- 2 John 1:2 Because of the truth which abides in us and will be with us forever:
- 2 John 1:9 Whoever transgresses and does not <u>abide</u> in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.

Anointing Abides In You

1 John 2:27 But the anointing which you have received from Him <u>abides</u> in you, and you do not need that anyone teach you; but as the same anointing teaches you concerning all things, and is true, and is not a lie, and just as it has taught you, you will abide in Him.

Eternal Life Abides In You (from the negative)

- John 3:36 He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God <u>abides</u> on him.
- 1 John 3:15 Whoever hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life <u>abiding</u> in him.
- 1 John 3:14 We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love *his* brother <u>abides</u> in death.

Light Abides In You

John 12:46 I have come as a light into the world, that whoever believes in Me should not abide in darkness.

1 John 2:10 He who loves his brother abides in the light, and there is no cause for stumbling in him.

Biblical Example: Enoch (who grew in intimacy until his intimacy was complete)

Genesis 5:21-24 Enoch lived sixty—five years, and begot Methuselah. After he begot Methuselah, Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. So all the days of Enoch were three hundred and sixty—five years. And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

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