

What's in  
your tomb?

# IS JESUS LIVING IN YOU?

## ► Galatians 4:19 (KJV)

<sup>19</sup> My little children, of whom I travail in birth again  
until Christ be formed in you,

## Ephesians 3:13–17 (NKJV)

<sup>14</sup> For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ ...

<sup>17</sup> that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith;



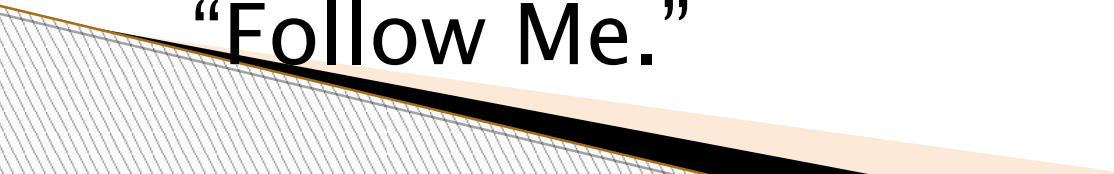
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## ► Colossians 1:26–27 (KJV)

<sup>26</sup> *Even* the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

<sup>27</sup> To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory:


# If Jesus was living in you...

- ▶ He would still be inviting people to know him.
  - ▶ **Matt: 4** Peter, Andrew, James and John “Follow Me.”
  - ▶ **Matt: 9** Matthew “Follow Me.”
  - ▶ **Mark 10:21** The rich, young ruler. “Follow Me.”
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# Matt. 16:24

- ▶ If **any man** will follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.

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- ▶ He would still be inviting people to know him.
  - ▶ John 1:43 Phillip “Follow Me.”
  - ▶ John 1:39 Andrew and another “Come and see.”
    - ▶ Philip made the same invitation to Nathanael.  
–John 1:46
    - ▶ The woman at the well did, too.  
–John 4:29
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# What About Oscar?

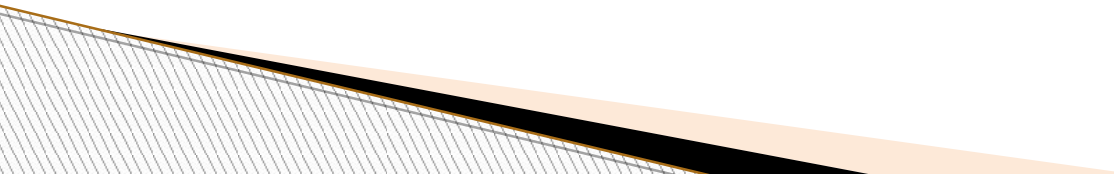


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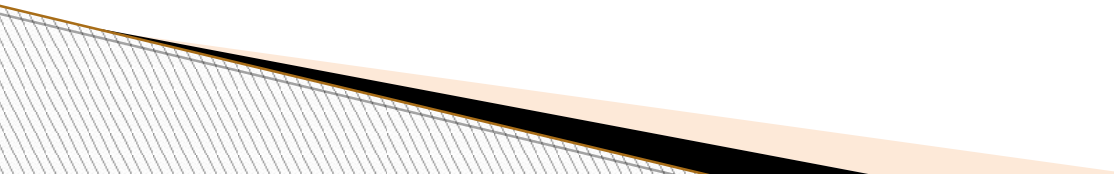
- ▶ He would not be intimidated by the slander of others.
- ▶ **Matthew 11:18–19 (NKJV)**
  - <sup>18</sup> For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon.'
  - <sup>19</sup> The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a winebibber, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' But wisdom is justified by her children."



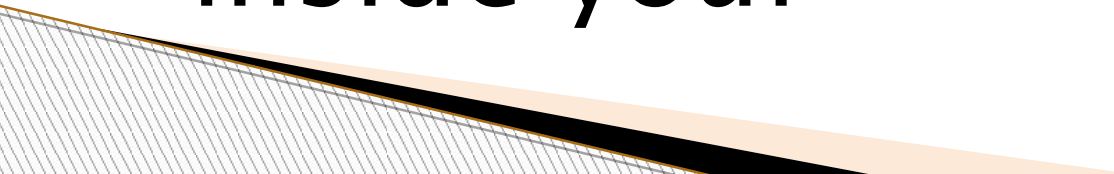
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- ▶ He would not be intimidated by the slander of others.
  - ▶ **Mark 2:16 (NKJV)**  
<sup>16</sup> And when the scribes and Pharisees saw Him eating with the tax collectors and sinners, they said to His disciples, "How *is it* that He eats and drinks with tax collectors and sinners?"
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# If Jesus was living in you...

- ▶ He would still be forgiving and helping people to move on from their past.
  - ▶ “Every saint has a past; Every sinner has a future.”
  - ▶ Simon’s house and the woman who was “a sinner.” (Luke 7:36–50)
  - ▶ Why are we so determined to lock people into their past?
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# If Jesus is living in you...

- ▶ How is He living in you?  
What is He doing? What are  
you doing that reflects that  
Christ is alive and well  
inside you?
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- ▶ Jesus once called the scribes and Pharisees “whitewashed tombs... full of dead men’s bones.” (*Matt. 23:27*)
  - ▶ If there is anything worse than that, it is whitewashed tombs full of a living Christ, but never letting Him out.
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