

45. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (25) –

**In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament**

39. The **Dwelling Place** of God’s  
Chosen People

**Hymns: # 538 / God in Christ Drew Me / # 39**

 **“In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)**

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Psa. 90:1 - O Lord, You have been our **dwelling place** In all generations.

[Fulfillment]


1John 2:24 - ...If that which you heard from the beginning **abides in you**, you also will **abide** in the **Son** and in the **Father**.


John 15:4 - **Abide in Me** and **I in you**...

 **“...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)**


❖ **Christ** is the **dwelling place** of God’s chosen people.

- **Psalm 90:1** says,
  - ✓ *“Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations.”*
    - **As** the eternal God, Christ is our **habitation**.
    - We may find in Him our **everlasting home**.
- **First John 2:24**, the **fulfillment** of **Psalm 90:1**, says,
  - ✓ *“If that which you heard from the beginning **abides** in you, you will **abide** both in the Son and in the Father.”*
    - We may abide,  **dwell**, in the Son with the Father, taking Him as our **abode**.
- In **John 15:4**, the Lord says,
  - ✓ *“Abide in Me and I in you.”*
    - This is a mutual abiding:
      - **we abide** in the Lord, and
      - the **Lord abides** in us.

 **“And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)**

 We have the **mutual abode** made by the appearing of the **Father** and the **Son** as the **Spirit** to us who love Him. This **abode** is prepared by the **visitation** of the **Triune God**.

- ✓ His visitation makes us His **abode**,
- ✓ and it makes Him our **abode**.
- ✓ Eventually, He and we become a **mutual abode**.

 To **dwell** in God is to have our living in God, taking Him as our everything. To take God as our **habitation**, our eternal **dwelling place**, is the highest and fullest experience of God. Our experience of **dwelling in God** paves the way for Christ to come to possess the earth that God may recover His title (ownership) and right over the earth. Without our **deeper experience** of God, God has no way to recover His title and right.

### Hymn 538

1 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
To have **Christ revealed** in me,  
Nothing outward as religion,  
But His **Christ within** to be.

#### *Chorus:*

It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** be **wrought** in me;  
Nothing outwardly performing,  
But His **Christ** **my all** to be.

2 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** may **live** in me;  
Nothing as an outward practice,  
But **Christ working** inwardly.

3 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** be **formed** in me;  
Not the outward forms to follow,  
But **Christ growing** inwardly.

4 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** make **home** in me;  
Not just outwardly to serve Him,  
But **Christ dwelling** inwardly.

5 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** my **hope** may be;  
It is not objective **glory**,  
But 'tis **Christ subjectively**.

6 It is **God's intent** and pleasure  
That His **Christ** be **all in me**;  
Nothing outwardly possessing,  
But His **Christ eternally**.

### God in Christ Drew Me

1 **God in Christ** drew me—  
Sweet is the story:  
Though we were **fallen**,  
**God** sent His **Son**!  
**Christ stooped** to woo me,  
leaving His glory,  
With "**cords of man**,  
and with **bands of love**."

#### *Chorus:*

**God in Christ** drew me,  
**God in Christ** drew me,  
With "**cords of man**,  
and with **bands of love**,"  
**God in Christ** drew me,  
**God in Christ** drew me,  
With "**cords of man**,  
and with **bands of love**."

2 **Life** of compassion,  
kind words and gestures,  
**God's love** revealed  
in His human ways,  
Feasting with sinners,  
healing the lepers,  
How deep His pity, **mercy** and **grace**!

3 **Christ** was **uplifted**,  
**draws** all men to Him:  
The **cross** of **Christ**—  
O fathomless **love**!  
By men **afflicted**, by **God forsaken**,  
There He **redeemed** us  
by His **shed blood**.

4 All of **death's** forces  
could not subdue Him;  
**Seed of the Woman**, Satan He **trod**,  
Broke all our bondage,  
raised us up with Him,  
**Made us alive**, brought us into **God**.

5 This **Man** ascended—  
highest place given:  
**Lord, Christ, and Leader**,  
**Savior** of all!  
Beloved Master, **King, and Redeemer**,  
Highest **name** "**Jesus**!" gladly we call!

6 This our confession,  
**Christ** is our **Savior**,  
Our **God** has **raised Him**  
on the **third day**,  
His **love** transforms us  
for His good pleasure,  
**Builds** us up into His **dwelling place**.

### Hymn 39

1 To **God** be the **glory**,  
great things He hath done,  
So **loved** He the world  
that He **gave** us His **Son**,  
Who **yielded** His **life**  
our **redemption** to win,  
And opened the life-gate  
that **all may go in**.

#### *Chorus:*

Praise the **Lord**, praise the **Lord**,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the **Lord**, praise the **Lord**,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the **Father**,  
through **Jesus** the **Son**,  
And give Him the **glory**;  
great things He hath done.

2 Oh, perfect **redemption**,  
the **purchase of blood**,  
To every believer  
the promise of **God**;  
The **vilest offender**  
who **truly believes**,  
That moment from **Jesus**  
a **pardon** receives.

3 Great things He hath taught us,  
great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing  
through **Jesus** the **Son**;  
But purer, and higher,  
and greater will be  
Our wonder,  
our **transport** when **Jesus** we see.

