

Ephesians 3:17 - Exegetical

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1. Here we have the purpose of the Indwelling of Christ.
2. “That Christ may dwell (house down) AAIInf of katoikeo κατοίκεω the const. Aor presents existing results. Act V – JC desires to be at home in each believer. Inf – purpose/design. It is FAITH that makes this possible. Faith is a 3rd decl. noun. A body of faith – NOT TINY – WHAT IS FAITH? THAT WHICH GRIPS AND DIRECTS THE SOUL! That which is fixed firmly, established, cemented in!

“Rooted” “GROUNDED” Two PfPP!

RIZOO – ριζόω rooted & grounded

THEMELIOO – θεμελιόω

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THAT THE CHRIST MAY HOUSE DOWN (BE AT HOME) IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH (BY MEANS OF) FAITH (BELIEVING THAT WHICH IS TO BE BELIEVED) HAVING BEEN ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE.

STUDY

[INDWELLING OF CHRIST](#)

[FOUR GREAT PETITIONS](#)

GREEK/LITERAL TRANSLATIONS: [I CORINTHIANS 6:19](#) / [I CORINTHIANS 6:20](#)

Ephesians 3:17 - Exegetical (Continued)

Reference: point 1c, then points 2-3 of today's
bulletin insert [*The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit*](#)
Greek/Literal Translations: [John 14:15, 16, 17 \(with verbs\)](#)

[EPHESIANS 3:17](#) (Greek)

Here we have the purpose of the Indwelling of Christ

AAInf of katoikeo –κατοικέω house down-dwell (const – A = existing results – Christ is glorified-when He is AT HOME IN THE BELIEVER'S SOUL – Inf. HE DESIRES THAT!

Note the article “*the*” in Acc. case

Also note that “*Christ*” is χριστόν in the Acc. Case – acc of general reference. “*that Christ my house down, be at home in your hearts – through (by means of) FAITH! (A BODY OF FAITH STORED ON THE MEMORY BANKS OF THE SOUL).*”

The Throne of our Lives – Jesus Christ can be in charge (on the throne) or we can be in charge on the throne. We can be saved and *carnal*, or we can be saved and *spiritual*. We choose which.

Reference: Points 4-6 of today's bulletin insert [*The Indwelling of the Holy Spirit*](#)