

The Tenth Most Important Verse in the Bible

John 14:20 – 15:4a – John 17:3

New King James Version (Recommended for memorization).

In that day you shall know that I am in the Father and you in Me and I in you – Abide in Me and I in you – This is age-abiding life, that they may know You, the only true God and Jesus Christ whom You have sent.

The Message (paraphrase by Eugene Peterson)

At that moment you will know absolutely that I'm in my Father, and you're in me, and I'm in you. – Live in me. Make your home in me just as I do in you. – And this is the real and eternal life: that they know you, the one and only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you sent.

[John's words allow for little variation in the translations; thus we will leave it at these two.]

The Speaking of Christ (paraphrase by Daniel Yordy – written AFTER doing the present study.)

Now, today, in every today, in every moment, I KNOW that Jesus is inside of all the sphere of Father, the place He promised I would be as well, and I KNOW, in every moment, that I, in all that I am, live entirely inside all the sphere of Jesus, the Messiah, and I KNOW that Jesus, every word God speaks, lives utterly and entirely inside of every particle that is me.

– I remain inside of Jesus in all of my thinking and speaking and doing, He remains absolutely inside of me regardless of all my foolish stumbling. I conform myself to Jesus because He conforms Himself to me. I live always inside of Jesus as He lives always inside of me.

– I know that real age-abiding life, the life of the age to come, the life of Christ Jesus flowing out of the tree of life is one thing only: I KNOW the Father; I know that He fills me full; I know that He carries me every step; I know that He shares all things together with me; I know that the Father and I are one person together through every Word that is Jesus and by Oour precious Holy Spirit. And inside of knowing Father, I know Jesus Sent; I know this One who fills my heart with all of His glory, this One upon whose breast I always lean my head, this One who lives as me; I know that Jesus and I are one and that together we set creation free.