

Ezekiel 11:19-20

In Ezekiel 10, due to the people's apathy and heard-heartedness, the "glory of the Lord" from the Temple and departs over the East Gate of Jerusalem. In chapter 11, in a comfort oracle, Ezekiel tells them of the return of the "glory of the Lord".

"I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. ²⁰Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God."

Now is the time of the fulfillment of this prophesy in Christ. These changes are now to be evident within us as the people of God.

- undivided heart
- a new spirit in them
- a soft repentant heart.
- Being careful to follow God's decrees and laws.
- They will be my people, and I will be their God.

Prayer; Lord as we take this bread, we remember Christ and pray that our hearts would not be divided by our other desires, but would belong wholeheartedly to You through Christ. Give us your spirit to live within us. Transform or replace our spirit so that it is your Spirit that is housed within us. Give us your Spirit of holiness and faithfulness. Give us soft and pliable hearts to mold and shape to be your own. Teach us your laws and principles so we can be faithfully obedient as children, that we can truly be your people and you our God. Help us to be such that the glory of the Lord can reside in us. Amen.

