

In Christ

How important is being In Christ?

Make a list of the blessings in Christ or in Him cf:

John 3:16

Romans 3:21-26

Rom. 8:1

Rom. 8:38-39

Rom. 12:5

I Cor. 1:30

I Cor. 3:1

I Cor. 4:15

I Cor. 15:22

II Cor. 1:20-21

II Cor. 2:14

II Cor. 3:14

II Cor. 5:17

II Cor.5:19

II Cor 5:21

Gal. 1:22

Gal. 2:16

Gal. 5:6

Eph. 1:4

Chosen us does not mean He has chosen us and rejected others but rather God chose a plan which is to have a people for Himself which is the Church of Christ cf: Titus 1:2.

Holiness is the proof that we are in Christ or in Him.

Eph.1:7

We are sold into bondage to sin, Christ redeemed or bought us back from sin and the price He paid to buy us back was His blood. Cf: I Peter 1:19

Eph.1:10

Fullness of time is the last age beginning at the birth of Jesus cf: Galatians 4:4. It is also known as the last days, cf: Hebrews 1:1-2, or the last dispensation. The mystery is that He has gathered together all things, both Jew and Gentile. They are gathered together in one family and united as a body under one head which is Christ, who is over all things, angels and humans.

Eph.1:11

Inheritance, cf: I Corinthians 2:9, is everlasting life which fits in the predestinated plan that the church is made up of His adopted children. This was brought about by God's own power working throughout the ages, cf: Genesis 3:15.

Eph.1:13

The 'ye' is Gentiles who trusted and became believers. By trusting, obedience, or faith, God sealed us with the Holy Spirit of promise. Cf: Acts 1:4 & 2:38-39. Just like a calf is branded as proof of ownership. A seal is placed upon a document to authenticate the document and the Holy Spirit is placed upon us to authenticate our adoption as His children.

Eph. 2:6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: Buried into the death of Christ, we are risen up with Him cf:

Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Risen as new creatures to walk with the risen Christ with our minds on heavenly things cf:

Col.3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

In our present state to have our minds on things above cf:

Col. 3:2. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

Eph. 2:10-14

Eph. 2:19-22

Eph. 3:6

Eph. 3:10-12

Phil. 1:1

Phil 1:14

Phil. 1:26

Phil. 2:1

Phil. 2:5

Phil. 3:3

Phil. 3:9-10

Phil. 3:14

Col. 1:2

Col. 2:2

Col. 2:3-7

Col. 2:9-14

I Thess. 4:14-17

II Tim. 1:9

II Tim. 2:1

li Tim 2:10

All teach “in Christ” or “in Him” How do we get into Christ?

Galatians 3:27 & Romans 6:3-6