

"In Christ"

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Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. The phrase "in Christ" is used 78 times in the New Testament Acts 24:24; 1 Peter 5:14
3. As we think on this phrase a lot of questions come to mind such as:
 1. What does it mean to be "in Christ"?
 2. How does one get into Christ?
 3. What happens once one is "in Christ"?
4. Let us look at these question for our lesson today.

II Discussion

1. What does in mean to be "in Christ"?
 1. What did it mean to be in Noah's ark? Genesis 7:13, 21-23
 2. What does in mean to be in the boat Acts 27:31
 3. Is there another place of safety in either case?
2. How does one get into Christ?
 1. Believing is unto righteousness Romans 10:9
 2. Repentance is unto life Acts 11:18
 3. Confession is unto salvation Romans 10:10
 4. Baptism puts on into Christ Galatians 3:26-27
3. What happens once one is "in Christ"?
 1. One is a new creature 2 Corinthians 5:17
 2. One has all spiritual blessings Ephesians 1:3
 3. One has redemption Romans 3:24
 4. No one can separate us from the love of God Romans 8:39
 5. We are one body Romans 12:5
 6. We are made nigh by the blood of Christ Ephesians 2:13
 7. We have promises in Christ Ephesians 3:6
 8. Salvation is in Christ 2 Timothy 2:10

III Conclusion

1. Are you "in Christ?"
2. In not why not?
3. There is no place of safety outside of Christ
4. Come

Sources Olive tree app; old sermon preached 1991

To be "in Christ" is one way of describing what it means to be a Christian. Those who are "in Christ" are spiritually united to and identified with Christ such that all the blessings and the benefits obtained by Christ belong to them. The book of Ephesians alone references the believer as being "in Christ" twenty-seven times and expounds on the rich spiritual blessings that belong to such believers. "In Christ Alone" is a popular modern Christian song written by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, both songwriters of Christian hymns and contemporary worship music in the United Kingdom. The song, with a strong Irish melody, is the first hymn they penned together. The music was by Getty and the original lyrics by Townend. It was composed in 2001. "In Christ Alone" is considered a Christian credal song for belief in Jesus Christ. The theme of the song is the life, death and resurrection of Christ, and... You are a new creation in Christ. Through Christ, God has forgiven you. He has washed you with the blood of Christ to make you holy.Â See yourself through your new identity in Christ. Meditate on each one until you not just believe them but also feel them. While we don't live by feelings, we don't really believe a truth that we don't feel.