

BEING IN CHRIST

A. ARE YOU IN CHRIST? HOW DID YOU GET IN CHRIST?

EXAMINE THESE SCRIPTURES TO SEE WHAT THE BIBLE REVEALS ABOUT THE TERM "IN CHRIST" AND HOW IT RELATES TO GOD.

B. FAITH - Col. 1:4, 1Tim. 3:13

HOPE - 1Cor. 15:17-18

LOVE OF GOD - Rom. 8:39, 1Tim. 1:4

GRACE - 2Tim. 2:1

PROMISE - 2Tim. 2:1, Eph. 3:6-13

BLESSINGS - Eph. 1:3

SONS - Gal. 3:26

LIFE - 2Tim. 1:1, 1Cor. 15:22, 2Cor. 5:17

JUSTIFIED - Gal. 2:16 -17

REDEMPTION - Rom. 3:24

SANCTIFIED - 1Cor. 1:2

SALVATION - 2Tim. 2:10 & 3:15

RECONCILIATION - 2Cor. 5:17-19

TRUTH - Rom. 9:1

ALL THINGS - Eph. 1:10, Col. 1:28

C. IF WE ARE "IN CHRIST" WE ARE IN HIS BODY, THE CHURCH, JEW AND GENTILE, THROUGH THE GOSPEL - EPH. 3:6.

Rom. 12:3-8

Eph. 1:22-23

Eph. 2:16

Eph. 4:4

Eph. 4:12

Col. 1:18 (9-23)

Col. 1:24 (24-29)

Gal. 3:28

D. HOW DOES A PERSON GET "IN CHRIST"?

Gal. 3:27 (23-29)

Rom. 6:3-4 (1-23)

E. TO BE "IN CHRIST" IS TO BE IN HIS BODY THE CHURCH. ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS AND PROMISES ARE SAID TO BE TO THOSE WHO ARE IN HIS BODY, THE CHURCH, THOSE "IN CHRIST".

Rom. 8:1-2 (1-30)

WHAT THEN IS THE CONSEQUENCE FOR THE PERSON THAT DOES NOT BELIEVE AND RESPOND TO GOD'S PROVISION "IN CHRIST"?

Rom. 1:28 - 2:8 ; 2Thes. 1:5-12 ; Matt. 7:13-14 ; John 14:6 ; Eph. 2:11-13 (1-22)