



And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings. Acts 17:26

So that they should seek the Lord, in the hope that they might grope for Him and find Him, though He is not far from each one of us. Acts 17:27

for **in Him we live** and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.' Acts 17:28

There are those:

- **WITHOUT** God
- Seeking to be **WITH** God
- **IN** God

The word Christian is mentioned 3 times while "In Christ" is mentioned over 70 times.

*and be **found in Him**, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith. Philippians 3:9*

1. As God put Adam into the garden, God put us into Christ.

*Then the LORD **God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden** to tend and keep it. Genesis 2:15*

***But of Him you are in Christ Jesus**, who became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. 1 Corinthians 1:30*

*Now **He who establishes us with you in Christ** and has anointed us is God. 2 Corinthians 1:21*

When sin put man outside of God's presence, it didn't put man outside of God's purpose.

2. God can't take me into Jesus until He takes me out of Adam.



Knowing this, that our **old man was crucified with Him**, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. Romans 6:6

Therefore we were **buried with Him through baptism** into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. Romans 6:4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has **begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead**. 1 Peter 1:3

Therefore being **exalted** to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, **He poured out this** which you now see and hear. Acts 2:32

3. All the blessings God provides for a believer are not in the believer but in Christ.

And this is the testimony: that **God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son**. 1 John 5:11

He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life. 1 John 5:12

Therefore, **if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation**; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17

That is, that **God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself**, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. 2 Corinthians 5:19

Being **justified** freely by His grace through the **redemption that is in Christ Jesus**. Romans 3:24

There is therefore now **no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus**, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. Romans 8:1

But of Him **you are in Christ Jesus**, who became for us **wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption**. 1 Corinthians 1:30

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ**. Ephesians 1:3



in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Colossians 2:3

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will. Ephesians 1:11

For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:14

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. 1 Thessalonians 4:16

A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. 1 Corinthians 7:39

In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thessalonians 5:18

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. John 15:5

Jesus is not our supplement, He is our Source.

To abide is to stay where we have been placed.

Jesus didn't tell us to struggle to get into Him, we are told to abide.

We don't pray to be in Him, we obey that we are in Him.

Everyone who abides, prays, but not everyone who prays, abides.

To the outsiders Jesus says, COME, to those who come Jesus says, ABIDE!

Instead of praying "Lord, help me to live my life for you", pray "Lord Jesus, live out your life through me."