

In Christ

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What was the Precious Blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:19) for?

1. for **atonement** (Romans 5:11)
2. for **propitiation** - a just and satisfying offering in our stead (Romans 3:25)
3. for our **justification** from sin (Romans 5:9)
4. for the **forgiveness** of sins (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:7)
5. for the **remission of sins**. (Matthew 26:28, Romans 3:25, Hebrews 9:22)
6. for the **cleansing, washing from all sin** (1 John 1:7, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 7:14)
7. for the **purging of our consciences** (Hebrews 9:14)
8. for **peace** (Colossians 1:20)
9. for **reconciliation** unto Christ (Colossians 1:20)
10. for **righteousness** (Romans 3:22, 2 Corinthians 5:21, Philippians 3:9)
11. for the purpose of **saving us from the wrath that will come** (Romans 5:9)
12. for the **destruction of the devil** (Hebrews 2:14)
13. for **overcoming the Devil** (Revelation 12:11)
14. for **redemption**, eternal redemption - for **the purchase of our very beings** (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:12, Revelation 5:9, Acts 20:28)
15. for the purpose of giving us **life within, eternal life** (John 6:53,54)
16. for the **bringing back to life** (Hebrews 13:20)

17. for **sanctification** (Hebrews 10:29; Hebrews 13:12)
18. for **spiritual and physical healing** (Isaiah 53:5; 1 Peter 2:24)
19. for **boldness to enter in to the Holy of Holies**, the very presence of God (Hebrews 10:19)
20. for the purpose of enabling us to make our daily, hourly, minute-by-minute **home in Christ Jesus** (John 6:56)

Off with the Old and On with the New

For **in Him** dwells all the fulness of the Godhead bodily. And you are complete **in Him**, which is the head of all principality and power: **In whom** also you are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, **in putting off** the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: **Buried with him** in baptism, wherein also you are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses.

Colossians 2:9-13

That ye **put off** concerning the former conversation **the old man**, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts . . .

Ephesians 4:22

Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have **put off the old man** with his deeds . . .

Colossians 3:9

For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ **have put on Christ**.

Galatians 3:27

But **put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make not provision for the flesh, to fulfill the lusts thereof.

Romans 13:14

I will greatly rejoice in the LORD, My soul shall be joyful in my God; For **He has clothed me** with the garments of salvation, **He has covered me** with the robe of righteousness . . .

Isaiah 61:10a

46 Outrageous “Wills” of the Christ-Clothing

1. We **will** bear much fruit (John 15:5)
2. We **will** be made alive to God (Romans 6:11; 1 Corinthians 15:31)
3. There **will** be no more condemnation hanging over our lives (Romans 8:1)
4. We **will** be made free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2)
5. **Nothing will** be able to separate us from the love of God (Romans 8:38-39)
6. We **will** have access to the Wisdom, the Righteousness, the Sanctification, and the Redemption of God (1 Corinthians 1:30)
7. All the Promises of God **will** be “Yes” and “Amen” to us (2 Corinthians 1:20)
8. Our spiritual lives **will** be established and anointed (2 Corinthians 1:21)

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10. He **will** diffuse through our lives the fragrance of His knowledge in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14)
11. The veil that shrouds our spiritual sight **will** be taken away (2 Corinthians 3:14)
12. We **will** become new creations, all things **will** become new (2 Corinthians 5:17)
13. The complexities of life **will** be made simple (2 Corinthians 11:3)
14. We **will** from henceforth live by the power of God (2 Corinthians 13:4, Ephesians 1:19-20)
15. We **will** have an astounding liberty to now do that which is right (Galatians 2:4)
16. We **will** become sons of God (Galatians 3:26)
17. We **will** be blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places (Ephesians 1:3)
18. We **will** be chosen to be holy and without blame (Ephesians 1:4)
19. We **will** obtain an inheritance (Ephesians 1:11)
20. We **will** be made to sit with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6)
21. We **will** be made to know the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us (Ephesians 2:7)
22. We **will** have works prepared beforehand for us to walk in (Ephesians 2:10)
23. We **will** be brought intimately near into His very presence, and we **will** have boldness and confidence in our approach unto His Throne (Ephesians 2:13; 3:12)

24. We **will** become the very temple of the Lord, the very dwelling place of God (Ephesians 2:21-21)
25. We, the Gentiles, **will** become fellow heirs and partakers of the promises (Ephesians 3:6)
26. We **will** have power to rejoice (Philippians 3:3)
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34. We **will** have the promise of Life (2 Timothy 1:1)
35. We **will** be given a holy calling (2 Timothy 1:9)
36. We **will** be supplied an empowering grace (2 Timothy 1:9; 2 Timothy 2:1)
37. We **will** have faith and love (2 Timothy 1:13)
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The Mystery Hidden For Ages and Generations

Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of **the mystery kept secret** since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith.

Romans 16:25-26

. . . by which, when you read, you may understand my knowledge in **the mystery of Christ**), which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets . . .

Ephesians 3:4-5

... I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfill the word of God, **the mystery** which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints. To them God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**

Colossians 1:26-27

God's After Your Body

It's not just you "in Christ" but "Christ in you"

Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

1 Corinthians 3:16

What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

For you are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

2 Corinthians 6:16b

Now therefore ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, and of the household of God; And are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone; **In whom** all the building fitly framed together grows unto an holy temple **in the Lord: In whom** you also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:11-22

In Order to Reveal His Person

... Whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son ...

Romans 8:29

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive ... And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.

1 Corinthians 15:22,49

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2 Corinthians 3:18

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him.

Colossians 3:9-10

Cherishing the Clothing of Life

66 Reasons to Give up our Lives and to Enter into Christ

1. All our sin **Will** be atoned for (Romans 5:11)
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6. We **will** be cleansed and washed from all our sin (1 John 1:7, Revelation 1:5, Revelation 7:14)
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11. We **will** be saved from the wrath to come (Romans 5:9)
12. The Devil **will** be destroyed and rendered impotent against us (Hebrews 2:14)
13. We **will** overcome the Devil (Revelation 12:11)
14. We **will** be redeemed, eternally redeemed - our very beings purchased by God (Ephesians 1:7, Colossians 1:14, Hebrews 9:12, Revelation 5:9, Acts 20:28)
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Truth #66

The Capstone

66. We **Will** be given the Spirit, we **Will** receive the promise of the Spirit through faith, and **Will** be sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise (1 John 4:13, Galatians 3:14, Ephesians 1:13)
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By this we know that we abide **in Him, and He in us,**
because He has given us of His Spirit.

1 John 4:13

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles **in Christ Jesus,** that we might receive **the promise of the Spirit** through faith.

Galatians 3:13-14

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; **in whom** also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

Ephesians 1:13

Baptism

Or do you not know that **as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?**

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.** For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of **His resurrection**, 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. For he who has died has been freed from sin.

Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. **Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 6:3-11

In Christ - Appendix

A New Testament Scriptural Overview of being “In Christ”

The Gospel of John

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

The Book of Acts

... **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

The Epistle to the Romans

being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is **in Christ Jesus** . . . Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God **in Christ Jesus** our Lord . . . For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life **in Christ**

Jesus our Lord . . . 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 . . . For the law of the Spirit of life **in Christ Jesus** has made me free from the law of sin and death . . . For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is **in Christ Jesus** our Lord.

Romans 3:24; 6:11,23; 8:1-2,38-39

The First Epistle the Corinthians

To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified **in Christ Jesus**, called to be saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours . . . But of Him you are **in Christ Jesus**, who became for us wisdom from God--and righteousness and sanctification and redemption . . . For this reason I have sent Timothy to you, who is my beloved and faithful son in the Lord, who will remind you of my ways **in Christ**, as I teach everywhere in every church . . . For as **in Adam all die**, even so **in Christ all shall be made alive** . . . I affirm, by the boasting in you which I have **in Christ Jesus** our Lord, I die daily.

1 Corinthians 1:2,30; 4:17; 15:22,31

The Second Epistle to the Corinthians

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, who was preached among you by us--by me, Silvanus, and Timothy--was not Yes and No, **but in Him was Yes . . .** For all the promises of God **in Him** are Yes, and **in Him** Amen, to the glory of God through us . . . Now He who establishes us with you **in Christ** and has anointed us is God . . . Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph **in Christ**, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place . . . But their minds (the unbelieving Jews) were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because **the veil is taken away in Christ . . .** Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new . . . For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God **in Him** . . . But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is **in Christ** . . . For though He was crucified in weakness, yet He lives by the power of God. For we also are weak **in Him**, but we shall live with Him by the power of God toward you.

2 Corinthians 1:19-21; 2:14; 3:14; 5:17,21; 11:3; 13:4

The Epistle to the Galatians

Yet not even Titus who was with me, being a Greek, was compelled to be circumcised . . . And this occurred because of false brethren secretly brought in (who came in by stealth to spy out our liberty which we have **in Christ Jesus**, that they might bring us into bondage) . . . knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, **that we might be justified by faith in Christ** and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified . . . that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles **in Christ Jesus**, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith . . . And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God **in Christ**, that it should make the promise of no effect . . . For you are all sons of God through faith **in Christ Jesus** . . . There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one **in Christ Jesus** . . . For **in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love . . . For **in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation.

Galatians 2:3-4,16; 3:14,17,26,28; 5:6; 6:15

The Epistle to the Ephesians

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** . . .

just as He chose us **in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love . . . **In Him** we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace . . . that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things **in Christ**, both which are in heaven and which are on earth--**in Him** . . . **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 . . . **In Him** you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; **in whom** also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise . . . (the exceeding greatness of his power toward us) which He (God) worked **in Christ** when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places . . . and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places **in Christ Jesus** . . . that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us **in Christ** Jesus . . . For we are His workmanship, created **in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them . . . But now **in Christ Jesus** you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ . . . **in whom** the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple **in the Lord** . . . **in whom** you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit . . . that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise **in Christ** through the

gospel . . . **in whom** we have boldness and access with confidence through faith **in Him** . . . And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God **in Christ** forgave you.

Ephesians 1:3-4,7,10-11,13,20; 2:6-7,10,13,21-22; 3:6,12; 4:32

The Epistle to the Philippians

For we are the circumcision, who worship God **in the Spirit**, rejoice **in Christ Jesus**, and have no confidence in the flesh . . . Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ 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 . . . I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God **in Christ Jesus**.

Philippians 3:3,8-9,14

The Epistle to the Colossians

To the saints and faithful brethren **in Christ** who are in Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ . . . **in whom** we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of

sins . . . And He is before all things, and **in Him** all things consist . . .

For it pleased the Father that **in Him** all the fullness should dwell . . . Him we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect **in Christ**

Jesus . . . in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge . . . For though I am absent in the flesh, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the steadfastness of your faith **in Christ**. As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, **SO walk in Him** rooted and built up **in Him** and established in the faith, as you have been taught, abounding in it with thanksgiving. For **in Him** dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and **you are complete in Him**, who is the head of all principality and power.

In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,

Colossians 1:2,14,17,19,28; 2:3,5-11

The Apostle Paul's Second Letter to Timothy

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is **in Christ Jesus . . .** who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace **which was given to us in Christ Jesus** before time began . . . Hold fast the pattern of sound

words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are **in**
Christ Jesus . . . You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is
in Christ Jesus . . . Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the
elect, that they also may obtain the salvation which is **in Christ**
Jesus with eternal glory . . . Yes, and all who desire to live godly **in**
Christ Jesus will suffer persecution . . . and that from childhood you
have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for
salvation through faith which is **in Christ Jesus**.

2 Timothy 1:1,9,13; 2:1,10,12,15

The First Epistle of John

This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you,
that God is light and **in Him** is no darkness at all . . . But whoever
keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we
know that we are **in Him**, He who says he abides **in Him** ought
himself also to walk just as He walked . . . And now, little children, abide
in Him, that when He appears, we may have confidence and not be
ashamed before Him at His coming . . . And everyone who has this hope
in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure . . . And you know that He
was manifested to take away our sins, and **in Him** there is no
sin . . . Whoever abides **in Him** does not sin. Whoever sins has neither
seen Him nor known Him . . . Whoever has been born of God does not sin,
for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born

of God . . . Now he who keeps His commandments abides **in Him**, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us . . . By this we know that we abide **in Him**, and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit . . . Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and **he in God** . . . And we have known and believed the love that God has for us. God is love, and he who abides in love abides **in God**, and God in him . . . Now this is the confidence that we have **in Him**, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us . . . And we know that the Son of God has come and has given us an understanding, that we may know Him who is true; and we are **in Him** who is true, **in His Son Jesus Christ**. This is the true God and eternal life.

1 John 1:5; 2:5-6,28; 3:3,5-6,9,24; 4:13,15-16; 5:14,20