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THAT WHICH IS "IN CHRIST"

If one wishes to go to heaven, have all of his past sins remitted, and be pleasing to God he must be "in Christ". Outside of Christ he is lost and hell bound but look what is offered "in Christ". Do you know how to get into Christ that you might have all of these things?

- ** "SO WE, BEING MANY, ARE ONE BODY IN CHRIST" Rom. 12:5 **
- ** "APPROVED IN CHRIST" Rom. 16:10 **
- ** "THEM THAT ARE SANCTIFIED IN CHRIST JESUS" I Cor. 1:2 **
- ** "BABES IN CHRIST" I Cor. 3:1 **
- ** "IN CHRIST SHALL ALL BE MADE ALIVE" I Cor. 15:22 **
- ** "STABLISHETH US WITH YOU IN CHRIST" II Cor. 1:21 **
- ** "CAUSETH US TO TRIUMPH IN CHRIST" II Cor. 2:14 **
- ** "WHICH VAIL (O.T. RES) IS DONE AWAY IN CHRIST" II Cor. 3:14 **
- ** "IF ANY MAN BE IN CHRIST, HE IS A NEW CREATURE" II Cor. 5:17 **
- ** "GOD WAS IN CHRIST" II Cor. 5:19 **
- ** "WE MIGHT BE MADE THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD IN HIM" II Cor. 5:21 **
- ** "CHURCHES...WHICH ARE IN CHRIST" Gal. 1:22 **
- ** "BLESSED US WITH ALL SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS IN CHRIST" Eph. 1:3 **
- ** "CHOSEN US IN HIM" Eph. 1:4 **
- ** "HE HATH MADE US ACCEPTED IN THE BELOVED" Eph. 1:6 **
- ** "IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION...THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS" Eph. 1:7 **
- ** "IN WHOM ALSO WE HAVE OBTAINED AN INHERITANCE" Eph. 1:11 **
- ** "IN WHOM YE ALSO TRUSTED" Eph. 1:13 **
- ** "SIT TOGETHER IN HEAVENLY PLACES IN CHRIST" Eph. 2:6 **
- ** "WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS" Eph. 2:10 **
- ** "NOW IN CHRIST JESUS YE ARE MADE NIGH BY THE BLOOD OF CHRIST" Eph. 2:13 **
- ** "IN WHOM ALL THE BUILDING...GROWETH INTO AN HOLY TEMPLE" Eph. 2:21 **
- ** "CONSOLATION IN CHRIST, LOVE, FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT" Phil. 2:1 **
- ** "PRIZE OF THE HIGH CALLING IN CHRIST JESUS" Phil. 3:14 **
- ** "THEY BE OF THE SAME MIND IN THE LORD" Phil. 4:12 **
- ** "IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION EVEN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS" Col. 1:14 **
- ** "PROMISE OF LIFE WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS" II Tim. 1:1 **
- ** "PURPOSE AND GRACE WHICH WAS GIVEN US IN CHRIST JESUS" II Tim. 1:9 **
- ** "IN FAITH AND LOVE WHICH IS IN CHRIST JESUS" II Tim. 1:13 **
- ** "IN THE GRACE THAT IS IN CHRIST JESUS" II Tim. 2:1 **
- ** "SALVATION WHICH IS IN CHRIST" II Tim. 2:10 **
- ** "UNTO SALVATION THROUGH FAITH WHICH IS IN CHRIST" II Tim. 3:15 **
- ** "ETERNAL LIFE, AND THIS LIFE IS IN HIS SON" I Jn. 5:11 **

HOW DO WE GET INTO CHRIST:

"Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?" (Rom. 6:3)

"For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." (Gal. 3:27)

COME OUT OF DENOMINATIONALISM AND BE SIMPLY A CHRISTIAN!

THOSE "FAITH ONLY" SCRIPTURES

"He that believeth on him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (Jn. 3:18)

"He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life:" (Jn. 3:36)

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life." (Jn. 6:47)

"And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. **Believest thou this?**" (Jn. 11:26)

"To him gave all the prophets witness, that through his name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins." (Acts 10:43)

"And they said, Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house." (Acts 16:31)

"Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God." (I Jn. 5:5)

These passages as well as others are forcefully proclaimed by denominational preachers in a n attempt to uphold their doctrine of salvation by "faith only". They fool many people at first into thinking they can go to heaven by simply believing in their mind that Jesus is the Son of God. Let's note why the Bible does not teach this.

1. There Would Be A Contridiction: These passages do not say a thing about repentance and yet a man must repent of his sins or he can't be saved. (Lk. 13:3,5; Acts 17:30)
2. If True, James Is A Liar: He said, "Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only." (Jas. 2:24)
3. Bekief Here Is General: Belief is used in the above verses to stand for the entire plan if salvation. That is: Believing in one's mind that Jesus is the Son of God, repenting of one's sins, confessing with the mouth that which is believed in the heart (That Jesus is the Son of God.) and being baptized into Christ and into His Church for the remission of sins." (Acts 2:38, Rom. 10:9,10 Acts 8:37, I Cor. 12:13)

BELIEF SOMETIMES STANDS FOR OBEDIENCE!

Please Compare Heb. 3:17-19 with Jos. 5:6

"But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? And to whom sware he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that BELIEVED NOT? So we see that they could not enter in because of UNBELIEF." (Heb. 3:17-19)

"For the children of Israel walked forty years in the wilderness, till all the people that were men of war, which came out of Egypt, were consumed, BECAUSE THEY OBEYED NOT THE VOICE OF THE LORD: unto whom the Lord sware that he would not shew them their ~~land~~, which the Lord sware unto their fathers that he would give us, a land that floweth with milk and honey."

NEW CONGREGATION!

The Church is now meeting in Milton W.V. 2:30 Lord's Day at the radio station. Bro. J.W. Holcomb is preaching. Attend if possible!

 * ORDER OF SERVICES *
 * Lord's Day: 10:00 a.m. Worship *
 * 7:30 p.m. Worship *
 * Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study *
