

Christ in YOU!

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Matthew 16:13 - 17

Thou art the Christ the Son of The Living God, that is a revelation from God The Father.

Colossians 1:27 - 28 **IN CHRIST**

There is something very revolutionary here if you can appreciate it!

2 Corinthians 5:16 - 17 **IN CHRIST**

What does this mean?

When Jesus of Nazareth was born in the flesh he got his physical body from his mother Mary of Nazareth.

When Jesus of Nazareth went to Calvary he did so as the Son of Man to die for all mankind.

When The Holy Spirit gave Him back life He was raised from the dead **not as Jesus of Nazareth** but as **The Christ the Son of The Living God**.

Paul never mentions Jesus of Nazareth in his epistles, other than alluding to His death burial and resurrection.

What he said in 2 Cor 5:16 KJV *Wherefore henceforth know we no man after the flesh: yea, though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet now henceforth know we him no more.*

Was Though we have known Christ after the flesh, yet henceforth we know Him no more

But in his letters Paul talked about Jesus constantly but only as ***Christ in us!***

We mostly want to keep using the name Jesus of Nazareth but Paul made it clear we are not to know Him after the flesh.

He is NOT JESUS OF NAZARETH ANY LONGER, HE DIED AND

WAS RAISED AGAIN AS **THE CHRIST** THE SON OF THE LIVING GOD.

We have to learn to stay away from a **do-er** religion as the Old Testament and the Four Gospels showed us.

If we are to no longer know Him after the flesh we are certainly not to live by those stories of the people who lived by the law.

Yet we can be blessed by the Old Testament, because you can see Jesus in many types and also you can get understanding as to how The Father deals with people under a **specific** jurisdiction, that is as people who were rebels by nature, they never had the life of God in them.

God had to speak to His people in Ezekiel and tell them

Ezek 36:25 - 28 Read

Here God tells the people that they have gone their own ways, and it is not in them to do good, so he will put his life into them, giving them a change of heart and putting His Spirit into them, this He did of course at Calvary.

What I want you to get a hold of today is that **Christ the Son of God** was in Jesus of Nazareth the son of Mary of Nazareth just the same way He is in you and I today.

Paul says in Galatians 2:20 NIV *I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, **but Christ lives in me.** The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of god, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

As I have travelled the world over the past 16 years, I have met literally thousands, perhaps millions of Christians. Most of them are **'trying'** to be happy about their Christian experience. But their words and actions show that they are not so. Happiness depends on what is **"happening"** *around* about you.

That means that the circumstances **around** about determine your spiritual state **rather** than God's Word about the situation you find yourself in.

One of Satan's greatest traps is to cause you to mind the things of the flesh but the flesh does not feed the spirit and the spirit does not feed the flesh.

Romans 8:5 - 9

Galatians 5:17.

Galatians 6:8.

There can be no doubt that Paul showed that to combine the mind and the body is fleshly or carnal. He shows that giving the body a worldly mind brings about lust and carnality.

This is a reason why so many Christians produce death instead of life.

There are **three kinds** of believers today, they are :

TRUE BELIEVERS

UNBELIEVERS

MAKE BELIEVERS.

Which are you today?

1 John 4:17 Read

Note this verse, it does not say we are to be like Him!

As He is so am I to God!

That is how God The Father sees me today, AS JESUS!

As He is so am I!

CAN YOU SEE THAT?

Gal 2:20 we read it a few minutes ago

I no longer live

1 John 4:4

greater is he that is *in* you

Col 1:27:

which is Christ in you

Col 3:4 KJV **who is our life**

John 14:6 KJV

I am the way,

I am the truth,

I am the life

If He is then I am!

You have to let these truths grip your spirit!

Until you get these truths deep into your life you will ever only be
trying to get what you already have and trying to be what you already are!

John 11:25 KJV

I am the resurrection, and the life

I am the life

Because He is *I have resurrection!*

Because He is *I have life!*

John 6:35 KJV

I am the bread of life

Because He is I have bread!

He did not say He gives bread He says He is the bread of life.

John 8:12 KJV

I am the light of the world:

Because He is I have!

He did not say He gives light He said He **is** light!

Rom 8:11 KJV **Because I have His life in me I am free from sickness!**

1 Cor 1:24 KJV.

Because He is I have the power of God!

1 Cor 1:30 KJV:

Because He is I have wisdom!

Because He is I am righteousness!

Because He is I am sanctified!

Because He is I have redemption!

1 Cor 2:16

He is my mind so I think according to His Word!

Check Isa 55 quickly

Rom 5:11 KJV

This means I am strong

Because Neh. 8:10 The joy of the Lord is our strength.

POSITIONAL TEACHING!

What I am teaching you tonight is called **POSITIONAL TEACHING**. It is about our position according to God's Word not according to our feelings.

2 Cor 5:17 KJV *Therefore if any man be **in Christ**, he is a new creature: old things have passed away, behold all things have become new.*

Rom 3:24 KJV *Being justified freely by his grace through the redemption that is **in Christ Jesus**:*

Rom 8:1 KJV *There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are **in Christ Jesus**, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

Rom 8:2 *For the law of the Spirit of life **in Christ Jesus** hath made me*

free from the law of sin and death.

Rom 8:39 KJV *Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is **in Christ Jesus** our Lord.*

Rom 12:5 KJV *So we, being many, are one body **in Christ**, and every one members one of another.*

Rom 16:7 KJV *Salute Andronicus and Junia, my kinsmen, and my fellowprisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were **in Christ** before me.*

Rom 16:9 KJV *Salute Urbane, our helper **in Christ**, and Stachys my beloved.*

Rom 16:10 KJV *Salute Apelles approved **in Christ**. Salute them which are of Aristobulus' household.*

1 Cor 1:2 KJV *Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified **in Christ Jesus**, called to be saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:*

1 Cor 3:1 KJV *And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes **in Christ**.*

1 Cor 4:10 KJV *We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise **in Christ**; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised.*

1 Cor 4:17 KJV *For this cause have I sent unto you Timotheus, who is my beloved son, and faithful in the Lord, who shall bring you into remembrance of my ways which be **in Christ**, as I teach every where in every church.*

1 Cor 15:22 KJV *For as in Adam all die, even so **in Christ** shall all be made alive.*

2 Cor 1:21 KJV *Now he which stablisheth us with you **in Christ**, and hath anointed us, is God;*

2 Cor 2:14 KJV *Now thanks be unto God, which always causeth us to triumph **in Christ**, and maketh manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place.*

2 Cor 3:14 KJV *But their minds were blinded: for until this day remaineth the same veil untaken away in the reading of the old testament; which veil is done away **in Christ**.*

2 Cor 5:19 KJV *To wit, that God was **in Christ**, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.*

2 Cor 11:3 KJV *But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is **in Christ**.*

Gal 2:4 KJV *And that because of false brethren unawares brought in, who came in privily to spy out our liberty which we have **in Christ Jesus**, that they might bring us into bondage:*

Gal 3:17 KJV *And this I say, that the covenant, that was confirmed before of God **in Christ**, the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.*

Gal 3:26 KJV *For ye are all the children of God by faith **in Christ Jesus**.*

Gal 3:28 KJV *There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one **in Christ Jesus**.*

Gal 6:15 KJV *For **in Christ Jesus** neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.*

Eph 1:1 KJV *Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints which are at Ephesus, and to the faithful **in Christ Jesus**:*

Eph 1:3 KJV *Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places **in Christ**:*

Eph 1:10 KJV *That in the dispensation of the fulness of times he might gather together in one all things **in Christ**, both which are in heaven, and which are on earth; even in him:*

Eph 1:20 KJV *Which he wrought **in Christ**, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places,*

Eph 2:6 KJV *And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together*

in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

Eph 2:10 KJV *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*

Eph 2:13 KJV *But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.*

Eph 3:6 KJV *That the Gentiles should be fellowheirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ by the gospel:*

Eph 3:11 KJV *According to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord:*

Phil 1:1 KJV *Paul and Timotheus, the servants of Jesus Christ, to all the saints in Christ Jesus which are at Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:*

Phil 3:14 KJV *I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

Col 1:2 KJV *To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ which are at Colosse: Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Col 1:27 KJV *To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:*

Col 1:28 *Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus:*

1 Th 4:16 KJV *For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:*

1 Tim 3:13 KJV *For they that have used the office of a deacon well purchase to themselves a good degree, and great boldness in the faith which is in Christ Jesus.*

2 Tim 1:1 KJV *Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, according to the promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,*

2 Tim 1:9 KJV, *Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling,*

*not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us **in Christ Jesus** before the world began*

*2 Tim 1:13 KJV Hold fast the form of sound words, which thou hast heard of me, in faith and love which is **in Christ Jesus**.*

*2 Tim 2:1 KJV Thou therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in **Christ Jesus**.*

*2 Tim 2:10 KJV Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is **in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory.*

*2 Tim 3:12 KJV Yea, and all that will live godly **in Christ Jesus** shall suffer persecution.*

*2 Tim 3:15 KJV And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is **in Christ Jesus**.*

*Phile 1:6 KJV That the communication of thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you **in Christ Jesus**.*

*Phile 1:8 KJV Wherefore, though I might be much bold **in Christ** to enjoin thee that which is convenient,*

*1 Pet 5:14 KJV Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are **in Christ Jesus**. Amen.*

This position is perfect from The Father's point of view. God sees us as perfect **in Christ**.

John 6:63 KJV It is the spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life.

1 Cor 15:57 KJV But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.