

## "In Christ"

Keith Dixon  
December 13, 2020  
Gray

### Introduction

1. 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. The phrase "in Christ" is used 78 times in the New Testament Acts 24:24; 1 Peter 5:14
3. As we think on this phrase a lot of questions come to mind such as:
  1. What does it mean to be "in Christ"?
  2. How does one get into Christ?
  3. What happens once one is "in Christ"?
4. Let us look at these question for our lesson today.

### II Discussion

1. What does in mean to be "in Christ"?
  1. What did it mean to be in Noah's ark? Genesis 7:13, 21-23
  2. What does in mean to be in the boat Acts 27:31
  3. Is there another place of safety in either case?
2. How does one get into Christ?
  1. Believing is unto righteousness Romans 10:9
  2. Repentance is unto life Acts 11:18
  3. Confession is unto salvation Romans 10:10
  4. Baptism puts on into Christ Galatians 3:26-27
3. What happens once one is "in Christ"?
  1. One is a new creature 2 Corinthians 5:17
  2. One has all spiritual blessings Ephesians 1:3
  3. One has redemption Romans 3:24
  4. No one can separate us from the love of God Romans 8:39
  5. We are one body Romans 12:5
  6. We are made nigh by the blood of Christ Ephesians 2:13
  7. We have promises in Christ Ephesians 3:6
  8. Salvation is in Christ 2 Timothy 2:10

### III Conclusion

1. Are you "in Christ?"
2. In not why not?
3. There is no place of safety outside of Christ
4. Come

Sources Olive tree app; old sermon preached 1991