

**“IN THE FLESH”
&
“IN CHRIST”**

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A. Circumcision In the Flesh

*(Gen 17:24) And Abraham was ninety years old and nine, when he was **circumcised in the flesh** of his foreskin.*

*(Gen 17:25) And Ishmael his son was thirteen years old, when he was **circumcised in the flesh** of his foreskin.*

A. Circumcision In the Flesh

*(Rom 2:28) For he is not a Jew, which is one outwardly; neither is that circumcision, which is **outward in the flesh:***

*(Eph 2:11) Wherefore remember, that ye being in time past Gentiles in the flesh, who are called Uncircumcision by that which is called the **Circumcision in the flesh made by hands;***

*(Php 3:3) For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have **no confidence in the flesh.***

A. Circumcision In the Flesh

(Gal 6:12) As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ.

B. The Lost Are In The Flesh

*(Rom 8:3) For what the law could not do, in that it was **weak through the flesh**, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, **condemned sin in the flesh**:*

*(Rom 8:8) So then **they that are in the flesh** cannot please God.*

*(Rom 7:5) **For when we were in the flesh**, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death.*

C. Believers - Not In The Flesh

(Rom 8:9) But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

D. Yet, Believers Walk In The Flesh

(2Co 10:3) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

*(Gal 2:20) I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and **the life which I now live in the flesh** I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me.*

*(Php 1:22) **But if I live in the flesh**, this is the fruit of my labour: yet what I shall choose I wot not.*

*(Php 1:24) Nevertheless **to abide in the flesh** is more needful for you.*

D. Yet, Believers Walk In The Flesh

*(2Co 12:7) And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me **a thorn in the flesh**, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.*

*(1Co 7:28) But and if thou marry, thou hast not sinned; and if a virgin marry, she hath not sinned. **Nevertheless such shall have trouble in the flesh**: but I spare you.*

*(1Ti 3:16) And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: **God was manifest in the flesh**, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.*

*(Phm 1:16) Not now as a servant, but above a servant, a brother beloved, specially to me, but how much more unto thee, **both in the flesh, and in the Lord?***

“IN CHRIST”

Including: *“Into Christ”, “In Jesus (Christ)”,
“Into Jesus Christ”*

“IN CHRIST” – Found 78 times in 77 verses:

1 Time in Acts 24:24 “faith in Christ”

2 Times in I Peter (3:16 & 5:14)

75 Times in Paul’s Epistles (twice in I Cor 4:15)

“INTO CHIRST” – Found 1 time in Gal 3:27

“IN JESUS” (with & without “CHRIST”) – Found 7 times:

6 In Paul’s Epistles & 1 in Jude 1:1

“INTO JESUS CHRIST” – Found 1 time in Rom 6:3

“IN CHRIST”

- A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively**
- B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ"
Specifically As “The Body Of Christ”**
- C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being
"In Christ“**
- D. Some Blessings "In Christ" Are
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A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively

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

*(1Co 1:2) 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:***

A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively

*(1Co 15:18) Then they also which are **fallen asleep in Christ** are perished.*

*(1Co 15:19) If in this life only **we have hope in Christ**, we are of all men most miserable.*

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

A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively

*(Gal 1:21,22) Afterwards I came into the regions of Syria and Cilicia; And was unknown by face **unto the churches of Judaea which were in Christ:***

*(1Th 2:14) For ye, brethren, became followers of **the churches of God which in Judaea are in Christ Jesus:** for ye also have suffered like things of your own countrymen, even as they have of the Jews:*

A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively

*Eph 1:8-10 Wherein he hath abounded toward us
in all wisdom and prudence;*

*Having made known unto us the mystery of his will,
according to his good pleasure which he hath
purposed in himself:*

*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:*

A. All Believers Are "In Christ" Redemptively

Note: "In The Lord" is a generic phrase found in both the Old & New Testament a total of 118 times.

It speaks of all of God's people and all of God's blessings much like "In Christ" is used in the above verses. One example is:

*(Rev 14:13) And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, **Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord** from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them.*

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

*(1Th 4:14) For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, **even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.***

*(1Th 4:16) 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:***

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

(2Co 5:17) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

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

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

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

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

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

*(Gal 3:28) 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.*

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

(Gal 5:6) For in Jesus Christ neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision; but faith which worketh by love.

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

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

(1Co 1:30) But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:

(1Co 4:17) 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.

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

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

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

B. Believers Of This Age Are "In Christ" Specifically As "The Body Of Christ"

(Php 3:3) For we are the circumcision, which worship God in the spirit, and rejoice in Christ Jesus, and have no confidence in the flesh.

(2Ti 1:9) 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,

C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being "In Christ"

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

(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) 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.

C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being "In Christ"

(1Co 4:15) For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel.

*(2Co 2:14) 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.*

C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being "In Christ"

*(Gal 2:4) 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:*

*(Eph 1:3) 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 1:12) That **we should be to the praise of his glory, who first trusted in Christ.***

C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being "In Christ"

(Eph 2:6) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus:

(Eph 2:10) 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) But now in Christ Jesus ye who sometimes were far off are made nigh by the blood of Christ.

C. The Blessings That Are Ours By Being "In Christ"

*(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:***

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

D. Some Blessings "In Christ" Are Conditional

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

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

D. Some Blessings "In Christ" Are Conditional

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

*(Php 3:14) I press toward the mark for **the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.***

*(2Ti 2:1) Thou therefore, my son, **be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.***

D. Some Blessings "In Christ" Are Conditional

(2Ti 2:10) 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.

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

