

The 'In Christ' Realities & Treasuries for the Believer

Part I:

'IN CHRIST' / 'IN HIM' / 'THROUGH HIM' / 'WITH HIM':

I am^(a.) / I have^(b.) / I can^(c.) / I will^(d.) –

Note: some of the below are pure **Positional truth unconditional realities**; some become a reality simply when a believer responds positively to an imperative command or exhortation. But all are true of the believer if he/she responds positively to the request that (in most cases) Paul or Peter makes to the believer.

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| 1. BLESSED: with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places | EPH 1:3 |
| 2. BLESSED: with the blessing of Abraham- the promise of the Spirit | GAL 3:14 |
| 3. CHOSEN: before the foundation of the world | EPH 1:4a |
| 4. A SON: of God through faith in Christ Jesus | GAL 3:26 |
| 5. A SAINT: | PHL 1:1 |
| 6. HOLY | |
| 7. BLAMELESS | EPH 1:4b |
| 8. BEYOND REPROACH: before Him | I COR 1:8; COL 1:22 |
| 9. BEFORE HIM IN LOVE: | EPH 1:4 |
| 10. ADOPTED AS A SON: through Christ Jesus to Himself | EPH 1:5 |
| 11. SAVED: from eternity past | II TIM 1:9 |
| 12. SAVED: from the wrath of God | |
| 13. JUSTIFIED: by His blood | ROM 5:9; GAL 2:6 |
| 14. HAVE ETERNAL GLORY: in Christ | II TIM 2:10 |
| 15. CALLED: with a holy calling from eternity past | II TIM 1:9 |
| 16. CALLED: to an eternal glory | I PET 5:10 |
| 17. RECONCILED: to God | COL 1:22; II COR 5:18 |
| 18. REDEEMED: through His blood | EPH 1:7; ROM 3:24 |
| 19. FORGIVEN: | EPH 4:32; EPH 1:7 |
| 20. RIGHTEOUS: | PHL 3:9 |
| 21. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD: in Him | II COR 5:21 |
| 22. RAISED/ RISEN: | EPH 1:20; EPH 2:6; COL 3:1 |
| 23. SEALED: in Him with the H.S. of promise, Who is given as a pledge of #23 below, with a view to redemption of that pledge | EPH 1:13b; 1:14b |
| 24. AN INHERITANCE | EPH 1:10-11 |
| 25. WILL BE RAISED: physically at the trumpet of God | I TH 4:16 |
| 26. HAVE THE PROMISE OF LIFE: | II TIM 1:1 |
| 27. SEATED: in heavenly places | EPH 1:20; EPH 2:6 |
| 28. ALIVE TO GOD: | |
| 29. DEAD TO SIN: | ROM 6:11 |
| 30. ETERNAL LIFE: | ROM 6:23; I TIM 1:16 |
| 31. HOPE: | ROM 15:12 |
| 32. STABLE: in my faith in Christ, with good discipline | COL 2:5 |
| 33. MY WALK: in Him | COL 2:6 |

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34. MY ROOTING: <i>in Him</i>	
35. MY FOUNDATION: <i>in Him</i>	COL 2:7
36. MY COMPLETENESS: <i>in Christ</i>	COL 1:28; COL 2:10
37. MY VICTORY: <i>through Him</i>	I COR 15:57
38. MADE ALIVE TOGETHER: <i>with Christ</i>	COL 2:11; EPH 2:5
39. PERFECTED . . .	
40. CONFIRMED . . .	
41. STRENGTHENED . . .	
42. ESTABLISHED	I PET 5:10
43. STRONG IN GRACE: <i>in Christ Jesus</i>	II TIM 2:1
44. THE PEACE OF GOD: <i>surpassing all understanding, and my mind and heart are guarded</i>	PHL 4:7
45. REFRESHMENT: <i>of my heart in Christ</i>	PLM 1:20
46. SURPASSING RICHES OF HIS GRACE IN KINDNESS:	EPH 2:7
47. THANKSGIVING IN EVERYTHING: <i>this is God's will for me</i>	I TH 5:18
48. MORE THAN ABUNDANT GRACE: <i>found in Christ Jesus</i>	I TIM 1:14
49. ALL NEEDS SUPPLIED: <i>according to His riches in glory</i>	PHL 4:19
50. ENCOURAGEMENT, CONSOLATION OF LOVE, FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT, AFFECTION AND COMPASSION	PHL 2:1
51. SET FREE: <i>from the law of sin & death, by the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus</i>	ROM 8:2
52. UNSEPARABLE: <i>from the love of God</i>	ROM 8:39
53. MEMBERS OF ONE BODY: <i>and members of one another</i>	ROM 12:5
54. ONE WITH THE SAINTS: <i>in Christ; no male/female/slave/free</i>	GAL 3:28
55. A FAITHFUL BRETHREN: <i>in Christ</i>	COL 1:2
56. SANCTIFIED: <i>made saints by calling in Christ</i>	I COR 1:2
57. THE TRUE CIRCUMCISION, PUTTING NO CONFIDENCE IN THE FLESH:	PHL 3:3
58. BEEN CIRCUMSIZED: <i>of the Sin Nature w/ Christ's circumcision w/o hands</i>	COL 2:11
59. HAVING THE GRACE OF GOD:	I COR 1:4
60. HAVE WISDOM FROM GOD, RIGHTEOUSNESS, SANCTIFICATION AND REDEMPTION: <i>by God's doing</i>	I COR 1:30
61. HAVE PRUDENCE:	I COR 4:10
62. GOAL-ORIENTED: <i>for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ</i>	PHL 3:14
63. PAUL AS A FATHER: <i>through his gospel ministry</i>	I COR 4:15
64. ESTABLISHED: <i>with the other saints</i>	II COR 1:21
65. THE VEIL OF THE OLD COVENANT REMOVED: <i>in Christ</i>	II COR 3:14
66. A NEW CREATURE:	II COR 5:17
67. LIBERTY:	GAL 2:4
68. AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD: <i>where Christ is now</i>	COL 3:1
69. HIS WORKMANSHIP: <i>created in Him for good works</i>	EPH 2:10
70. BROUGHT NEAR: <i>in Christ by His blood, from being once far off</i>	EPH 2:13
71. DRAW NEAR TO GOD: <i>through Him</i>	HEB 7:25
72. ACCESS TO THE FATHER:	EPH 2:18
73. A FELLOW CITIZEN: <i>with the Saints</i>	EPH 2:19
74. AN HEIR/FELLOW PARTAKER: <i>of the promise</i>	EPH 3:6
75. BOLDNESS & CONFIDENT ACCESS: <i>(through faith) in Him</i>	EPH 3:12
76. NO CONDEMNATION: <i>in Christ</i>	ROM 8:1

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77. BEEN SANCTIFIED: in Christ Jesus	I COR 1:2
78. ENRICHED IN ALL SPEECH & KNOWLEDGE	I COR 1:5
79. MY TRUST: in Him	HEB 2:13
80. BEEN FIRMLY ROOTED	
81. BEEN BUILT UP	
82. BEEN ESTABLISHED IN THE FAITH: in Him	COL 2:7
83. BEEN FOUND: in Him having the righteousness which comes from God	PHL 3:9
84. BEEN MADE KNOWN THE MYSTERY OF HIS WILL: with His kind intention	EPH 1:9
85. WEAK: in Him, yet we will live with Him because of the power of God	II COR 13:4
86. MY 'YES': to the promises of God in Him	
87. MY 'AMEN': to the glory of God through Him	II COR 1:20
88. THE SUFFERINGS OF CHRIST	
89. ABUNDANT COMFORT: through Christ	II COR 1:5
90. DO ALL THINGS: through Christ who strengthens me	PHI 4:13
91. ALL THE TREASURES OF WISDOM AND KNOWLEDGE: hidden in Him	COL 2:3
92. AN OVERWHELMING CONQUEROR: over tribulation, distress, persecutions, famine, nakedness, peril, sword, condemnations, reproaches	ROM 8:37
93. MY VERY EXISTENCE: through Him	I COR 8:6
94. LIVE: through Him	I JN 4:9
95. CONTINUALLY OFFERING UP A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE: to God in Him	
96. CONTINUALLY GIVE THANKS TO HIS NAME: through Him	HEB 13:15
97. A BELIEVER IN GOD:	I PET 1:21
98. ABIDE... in Him as a branch; we will bear much fruit; can ask whatever we wish	JN 15:4,7
99. DIED: with Him	
100. BURIED: with Him	ROM 6:4
101. ALSO SHALL LIVE: with Him	ROM 6:8
102. LIVE TOGETHER: with Him in the resurrection	I TH 5:10
103. FELLOW HEIR: with Him	
104. BE GLORIFIED: with Him	ROM 8:17
105. BEEN CRUCIFIED: with Him	GAL 2:20
106. CLOTHED: with Christ	GAL 3:27
107. MY LIFE IS HIDDEN: with Him	COL 3:3
108. REIGN: with Christ	II TIM 2:12; REV 22:5
109. FREELY BE GIVEN ALL THINGS: with Him	ROM 8:32
110. BE REVEALED IN GLORY: with Him	COL 3:4

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Part II:

In Christ

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Chapter 1 - The All-Inclusive 'In'

There is no phrase or formula which occurs with greater frequency in the New Testament than this, "in Christ." It sometimes varies in translations when "by" and "through" and "with" are used, and sometimes in the original text it changes in form, e.g. "in Christ Jesus," "in him," etc., **but in all the two hundred times of its occurrence** the principle is the same. In the whole range of Christian dogma there is nothing more expressive, and yet nothing less understood and appreciated.

In one consummate declaration we are told that God has purposed to sum up all things in Christ (Eph. 1:10) and that outside of Him there is nothing which has any place in the eternal purpose and intention of God. The plan, the method, the resources, the times, the eternities, are Christospheric.

The Creation is *in Christ*.
The Life is *in Christ*.
The Acceptance is *in Christ*.
The Redemption is *in Christ*.
The Righteousness is *in Christ*.
The Sanctification is *in Christ*.
The Hope is *in Christ*.
The Spiritual Blessings are *in Christ*.
The Consolation is *in Christ*.
The Peace is *in Christ*.
The Effectual Prayer is only *in Christ*.
The Strength and Riches are *in Christ*.
The Eternal Purpose is *in Christ*.
The New Creation is *in Christ*.
The Promises are *in Christ*.
The Escape from Condemnation is *in Christ*.
The One Body is *in Christ*.
The Perseverance is *in Christ*.
The Gathering into One is *in Christ*.
The Bonds of Suffering Believers are *in Christ*.
The 'No Separation' is *in Christ*.
The Perfect Man is *in Christ*.
The Helpers Together are *in Christ*.
There are the Churches *in Christ*.
There are the Dead *in Christ*.
There is the One New Man and the Perfect Man *in Christ*.
We are Complete *in Christ*.

The context of this formula ranges from eternity, through the ages, to eternity.

In eternity past we were chosen and elected together *in Christ*. Eph. 1:4; 1 Pet. 5:13.

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Through time, by the Cross, this eternal heavenly fact is wrought in literal and experimental form expressed by different terms implying specific progressive spiritual truths, but always the same principle.

"Planted together in the likeness of his death. Rom. 6:5.

"Quickened... together with Christ." Eph. 2:5.

"Raised... up together... in Christ." Eph. 2:6.

"Made... to sit together... in Christ." Eph. 2:6.

"All things to be gathered together... in Christ." Eph. 1:10

"Perfected together." 1 Cor. 1:10.

"Fitly framed together" in Christ. Eph. 2:21.

"Knit together," Col. 2:2.

"Builded together" in Christ. Eph. 2:20.

"Live together with him." 1 Thess. 5:10.

"Working together with him." 2. Cor. 6:1.

"Striving together." Phil. 1:27.

Then comes a climax, at the end of this time, when all the foregoing is accomplished and we are *"together... caught up."* 1 Thess. 4:17.

Finally the eternity to come looms into view and we see that we are to be *"glorified together"* with Him. Rom. 8:17.

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