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To be ‘in Christ’ means that by grace, through faith and by the Holy Spirit a believer is united to Jesus Christ in such a way that His history becomes our history.

His righteousness becomes our righteousness.

His life becomes our life.

His Father becomes our Father.

His inheritance becomes our inheritance.

His future becomes our future.

All that Christ has accomplished is shared with those who are united to Him.

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NEW DESTINY—ETERNAL LIFE

IN ADAM SPHERE	*IN CHRIST SPHERE*
Old Man	New Man
This age/the world	The age to come (Heb. 6:5)
Body of sin	Body of Christ
Condemnation	Justification
Law of sin and death	Law of the Spirit of life
Satanic energy	Divine energy—Holy Spirit
Dead	Alive
Dominated	Free
Disobedience	Obedience
Damned	Eternal life

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EPHESIANS 1:3-14 (NKJV)

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

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In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

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EPHESIANS 1:3-14 (NKJV)

In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.”

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JOHN 3:12 (NKJV)

“If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things?”

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Verse 4: We are chosen.

Verse 5: We are adopted.

Verse 7: We are redeemed and forgiven.

Verse 8: All wisdom and prudence abounds to us.

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Verse 11, 14: We have an inheritance.

Verse 13: We are sealed with the Holy Spirit.

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EPHESIANS 1:4 (NKJV)

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“The doctrine of election declares that God, before the foundation of the world, chose certain individuals from among the fallen members of Adam’s race to be the objects of His underserved favour. These and only these, He proposed to save.”

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1 TIMOTHY 2:1-4 (MSG)

“The first thing I want you to do is pray. Pray every way you know how, for everyone you know. Pray especially for rulers and their governments to rule well so we can be quietly about our business of living simply, in humble contemplation. This is the way our Savior God wants us to live. He wants not only us but everyone saved, you know, everyone to get to know the truth we’ve learned: that there’s one God and only one, and one Priest-Mediator between God and us—Jesus.”

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2 PETER 3:9 (NKJV)

“The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

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2 CORINTHIANS 5:19-20 (NKJV)

“God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation. Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ’s behalf, be reconciled to God.”

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HEBREWS 2:9 (NKJV)

“But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honour, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.”

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“The Lord Jesus Christ made atonement to God, by His death, only for the sins of those to whom, in the sovereign good pleasure of the Almighty, the benefits of His death shall be finally applied. . . . Christ made atonement only for the elect, and in no sense did He die for the rest of the race.”

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ISAIAH 45:22-24 (NKJV)

“Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. I have sworn by Myself; the word has gone out of my mouth in righteousness, and shall not return, that to Me every knee shall bow, Every tongue shall take an oath. He shall say, ‘Surely in the Lord I have righteousness and strength. To Him men shall come…”

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JOHN 12:32 (NKJV)

“And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.”

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TITUS 2:11 (NKJV)

“For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men…”

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1 JOHN 2:2 (NKJV)

“And He Himself {Jesus Christ the righteous} is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.”

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MATTHEW 12:18 (NKJV)

“Behold! My Servant whom I have chosen, My Beloved in whom My soul is well pleased! I will put My Spirit upon Him.”

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ISAIAH 42:1-4

“Behold my servant, whom I uphold; mine elect, in whom my soul delights…”

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ROMANS 16:7 (NKJV)

Greet Andronicus and Junia, my countrymen and my fellow prisoners, who are of note among the apostles, who also were in Christ before me.

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MATTHEW 22:14 (NKJV)

“For many are called, but few *are* chosen.”

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REVELATION 3:20 (NKJV)

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with me.”

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“I believe that the damned are in one sense successful rebels to the end; that the doors of hell are locked on the inside.”

C. S. LEWIS

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