

Redemption Location

Romans 8:1



*No Condemnation
In Christ Jesus*

How God provides salvation

Romans 8:1 *There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus..*

— Illustration: work office



The Reality of Being “In Christ”

“In Christ” (over 100 times in NT)

- Describe “relationship” with God
- God controls it on His terms

2 Cor 5:17

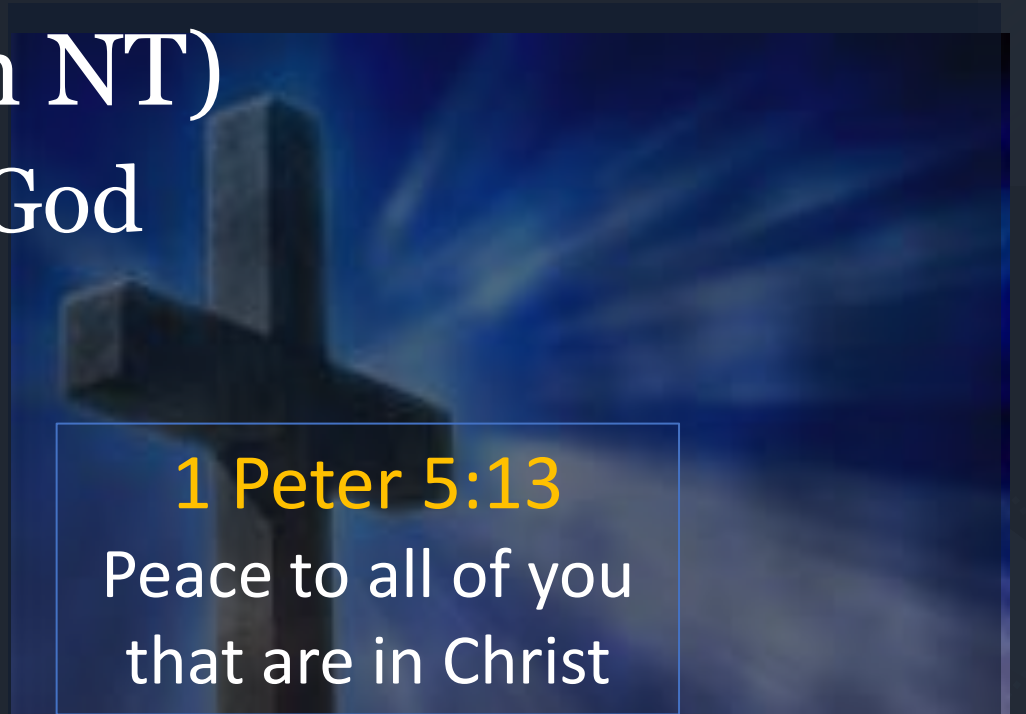
If any in Christ
A New Creation

2 Tim 1:1

The Life that is
In Christ Jesus

1 Peter 5:13

Peace to all of you
that are in Christ



A Place (not physical)

Ephesians 1:3-14

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**,⁴ 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,⁵ having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ **to Himself**, according to the good pleasure of His will,⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted **in the Beloved**.

⁷ **In Him** we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace



What it means to be “in Christ”?

— Identity with Him

Philippians 3:7-10

But what things were gain to me, these I have counted **loss for Christ**.⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the **knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord**, for whom I have suffered the **loss of all things**, and count them as rubbish, **that I may gain Christ**⁹ and **be found in Him**, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is **through faith in Christ**, the righteousness which is from God by faith;¹⁰ that I may **know Him** and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of **His sufferings**, being conformed to **His death**,



How do we get in?

— We don't set the terms

Romans 6:3-5

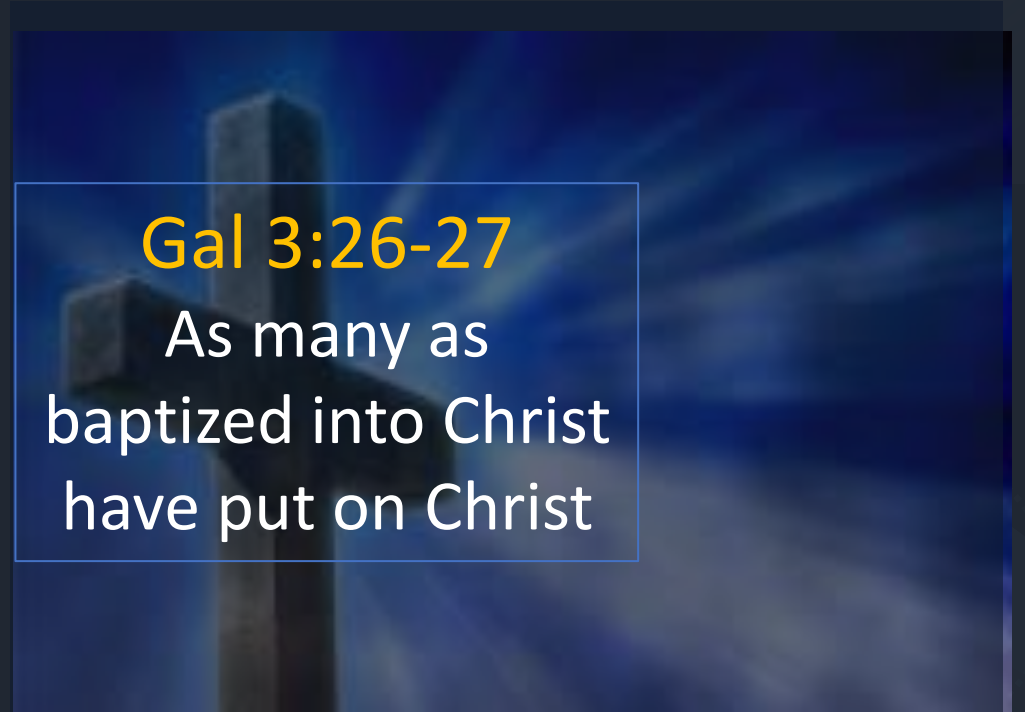
As many of you as
were baptized with
Him into His death

Colossians 2:12

Buried with Him
through faith in the
working of God

Gal 3:26-27

As many as
baptized into Christ
have put on Christ



How do we stay in?

— John 15:1-13

John 15:1-5

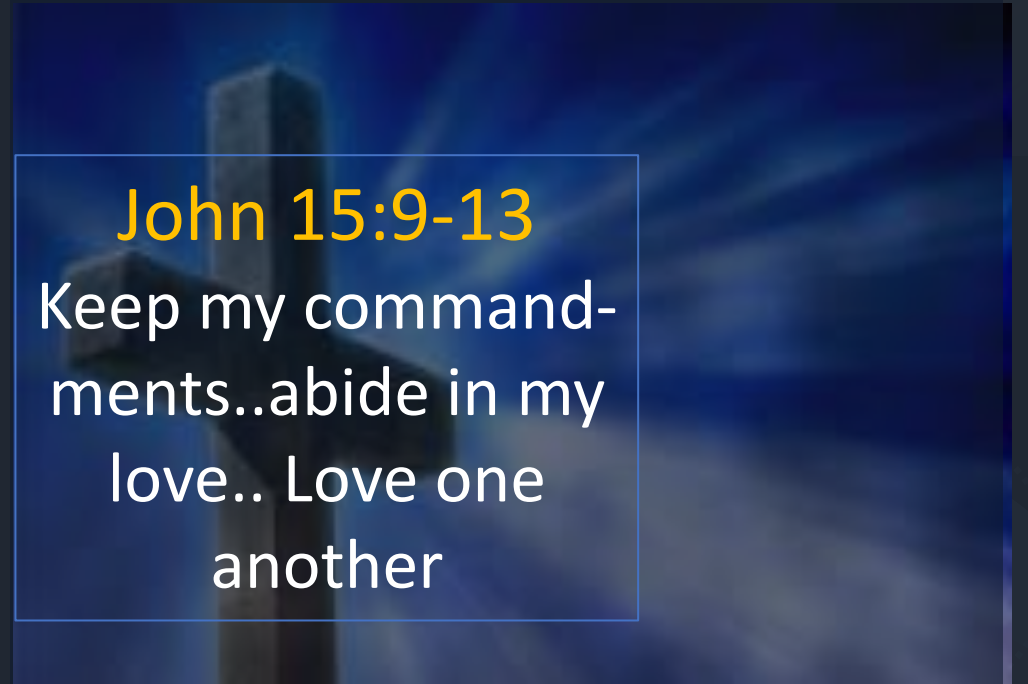
I am the Vine
Abide in me
Without me you
can do nothing

John 15:6-8

If you abide in Me
my words in you
Bear much fruit
Be my disciples

John 15:9-13

Keep my command-
ments..abide in my
love.. Love one
another



new creation hidden in God
LOVED BY GOD alive to God citizen of heaven
friend in Christ co-worker
adopted marked by God's power
SERVANT free from condemnation
God's handiwork
set free justified

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