



EPHESIANS

WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST

To the Jew First:

Acts 2:36 (NKJV) — 36 “Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ.”

Acts 2:41 (NKJV) — 41 Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added to them.



Then to the Samaritans:

Acts 8:14–15 (NKJV) — 14 Now when the apostles who were at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had received the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them, 15 who, when they had come down, prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit.



#1) In Christ Jesus you were given grace before the world was created.

2 Timothy 1:9 (NKJV) — 9 who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began



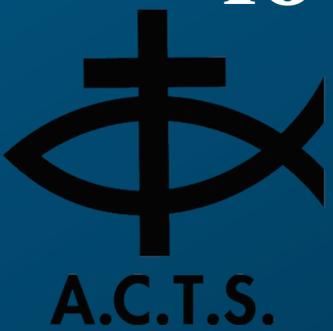
#2) In Christ Jesus you were chosen by God before creation.

Ephesians 1:4 (NKJV) — 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,



#3.) In Christ Jesus you are loved by God with an inseparable love.

Romans 8:38–39 (NKJV) — 38 For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, 39 nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



#4.) In Christ Jesus you were redeemed and forgiven for all your sins.

Ephesians 1:7 (NKJV) — 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace



#5) In Christ Jesus you are justified before God and the righteousness of God in Christ is imputed to you.

Corinthians 5:21 (NKJV) — 21 For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.



#6.) In Christ Jesus you have become a new creation and a son of God.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV) — 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



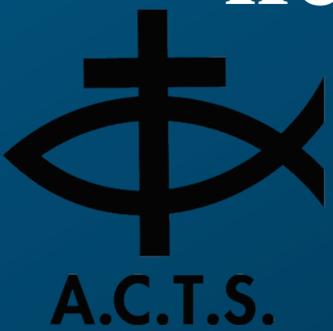
Our Inheritance:

Matthew 5:5 (NKJV) — 5 Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the earth.



Our Inheritance:

1 Peter 1:3–4 (NKJV) — 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, 4 **to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled** and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



Our Inheritance:

Matthew 25:34 (NKJV) — 34 Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:



Our Inheritance:

Revelation 21:7 (NKJV) — 7 He who overcomes shall inherit all things, and I will be his God and he shall be My son



A Chosen Inheritance:

Zechariah 2:12 (NKJV) — 12 And the LORD will take possession of Judah as His inheritance in the Holy Land, and will again choose Jerusalem.



His Purposes are Good:

Romans 8:28 (NKJV) — 28 And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.



Formed for Praise:

Isaiah 43:21 (NKJV) — 21 This people I have formed for Myself; They shall declare My praise.



Take the Step of TRUST:

**Proverbs 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding,**

**Proverbs 3:6 In all your ways acknowledge Him
And He shall direct your paths.**



Beautiful Feet:

Romans 10:14–15 (NKJV) — 14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, Who bring glad tidings of good things!”



The Spirit (our “seal”) bears witness:

Romans 8:15–16 (NKJV) — 15 For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.” 16 **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God**



The Holy Spirit is our Guarantee

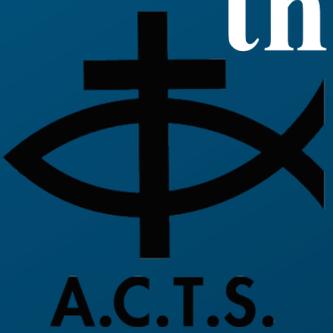
**Arrabon (Greek) – down payment, a promise of
future payment in full**



Sealed by the Holy Spirit for Redemption:

Ephesians 4:30 (NKJV) — 30 And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.

Romans 8:23 (NKJV) — 23 Not only that, but we also who have the first fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body.



Ephesians 1:14

[...] to the praise of His Glory!!!





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