

Salvation Is In Christ

Process

IN CHRIST

Out of Christ

	Promises of God <small>Eph 2:6</small>	Threats of Gospel
<small>Mk. 16:15-16; Heb 5:8-9</small>		
Rom. 10:10 Believe unto	Righteousness 2 Cor. 5:21	Unrighteous
Ac. 12:18 Repent unto	Life 1 Jn. 5:11	Spiritual Death
Rom. 10:10 Confess unto	Salvation ac. 4:12	Lost
Rom. 6:3-4 Bap. Into	All Spiritual Blessings Eph. 1:3	No Spr. Blessings
Mk. 16:16 Belief & Bap.	Saved 2 Tim. 2:10	Lost
Gal. 3:27 Bap. Into	Free from Condemnation Rom. 8:1	Condemned
Ac. 2:38 Rep. & Bap.	Forgiveness of Sins Col. 1:14	Guilt of Sins
Jn. 3:5 New Birth	New Creatures 2 Cor. 5:17	Sinful Creatures
Eph. 5:26 Washing	Sanctification 1 Cor. 1:1-2	Of World
Titus 3:5 Washing	Saved from Sins 2 Tim. 2:10	Lost
Rom. 6:3-4 Bap. Into	Walk in Christ Col. 2:5-6	Walk in Darkness
Rom. 6:3 Bap. Into Death	Redemption Through Blood Col. 1:14	No Blood
Gal. 3:27 Baptized Into	Abide in Christ Jn. 15:1-6	Cast Out of Christ
Rom. 6:3-4 Baptized Into	Die in the Lord Rom. 14:15	Die Out - No Rest

Where Are You? → HERE or → HERE?

SALVATION IS IN CHRIST

INTRO: Sin separates man from God. Isa. 59:1-2. Man was lost, separated from God. Man could do nothing to save himself. Something better than man had to be sacrificed. God sent His Son to be that sacrifice. He lived a perfect life. He was tempted in all ways, yet never sinned. Heb. 4:15. He was a perfect sacrifice. Heb. 5:9. If one is in Christ, he is saved from past sins. There is a process that man must go through to get into Christ where salvation is.

I. THERE IS A PROCESS THAT PUTS US INTO CHRIST

- A. The Process. Believes. Baptized. Obeys. Mark 16:15-16; Heb. 5:8-9.
- B. In Christ. Promises of God. Eph. 3:6. The promise is eternal life.
- C. Out of Christ. The threats of the gospel. Disbelievers shall be condemned. Jesus is not the author of their salvation.

II. THE PROCESS AND ITS RESULTS

PROCESS	IN CHRIST	OUT OF CHRIST
Believe unto Righteousness. Rom. 10:10	Righteousness 2 Cor. 5:21. In Christ we become the righteousness of God.	Unrighteous
Repent unto Life. Acts 11:18.	Life is in Christ. 1 John 5:11. Eternal life is in Christ.	Out of Christ, there is spiritual death—separation from God.
Confess unto Salvation. Rom. 10:10. We confess that Jesus is the Christ, God's Son.	Salvation is in Christ. Acts 4:12. Salvation is only in Christ. His name is the only name that is confessed unto salvation.	Out of Christ are the lost. The saved are in Christ.
Baptized into Christ. Rom. 6:3-4.	In Christ are all spiritual blessings. Eph. 1:3.	Out of Christ, there are no spiritual blessings.
Believe and are baptized to be saved. Mark 16:16.	In Christ, we are saved. 2 Tim. 2:10.	Out of Christ, all are lost.
Baptized into Christ. Gal. 3:27.	In Christ, we are free from condemnation. Rom. 8:1. There is no condemnation to those in Christ. The only way to get into Christ is to be baptized into Him.	Out of Christ, all are condemned.
Repent and be baptized for remission of sins. Acts 2:38.	In Christ, there is forgiveness of sins. Col. 1:14.	Out of Christ, people are still guilty of their sins.

New Birth. We must be born again have a second birth. John 3:3; John 3:4-5.	In Christ, we are new creatures. 2 Cor. 5:17. Those born again in Christ are new creatures.	Out of Christ, one is a sinful creature.
Washing: Eph. 5:26. The new creatures in Christ have been sanctified, set apart, by washing of water with the Word. This explains the new birth in John 3:3-5 (Born of water and Spirit). Baptism is the water; the Spirit directs through the Word.	In Christ, we have sanctification (are set apart). 1 Cor. 1:1-2.	Out of Christ, we are of the world—not set apart.
Washing. Tit.3:5. Here is again a commentary on John 3:35; Eph. 5:26; 1 Cor. 6:11.	In Christ, we are saved from our sins. 2 Tim 2:10.	Out of Christ, we are lost in sins.
Baptized into Christ. Rom. 6:3-4. In Christ we are raised to walk in a new life.	In Christ, we walk in Him. Col. 2:5-6.	Out of Christ, we walk in darkness, in sin, and separated from God.
Baptized into His death. Rom. 6:3. When Jesus died he shed His blood. We are baptized into his death. We therefore contact His blood.	In Christ, we have redemption through His blood. Col. 1:14.	Out of Christ, we have no blood of Christ to forgive our sins.
Baptized into Christ. Gal. 3:27.	We abide in Christ after we get into Him. John 15:1-6. We must produce fruit to abide in the vine.	Out of Christ, we are lost. We are not in the vine.
Baptized into Christ. Rom. 6:3-4.	In Christ, we die in the Lord if we are faithful. Rev. 14:13.	Out of Christ, we die out of the Lord and have no rest.

CONCL: Where are you? Are you in Christ or out of Christ? If you are out of Christ, you see there is no hope. You will be eternally lost. Come now and get into Christ and have Eternal Life in Christ Jesus.