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## In Christ: Salvation!

The term “in Christ” is used in 84 verses in the New Testament. The word Christ means “to anoint” or “anointed one” and “Messiah.” The anointing comes upon a person to accomplish the will of God. The anointing comes through the Holy Spirit. Being “In Christ” essentially means **living in the same anointing and power as the Messiah**. Salvation puts Christ in us, and water baptism puts us in Christ.

**2 Tim 2:10-12** *Therefore I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may obtain the **salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory. 11 This is a faithful saying: For if we died with Him, We shall also live with Him. 12 If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us.* We die to our selfish-sinful nature and learn how to live for others.

**Salvation:** Strong’s #4992, 4991 *soteria* (so-tay-ree-ah); to rescue, deliverance, safety, liberation, release, preserve. It also means forgiveness, healing, prosperity, and restoration. Salvation is applied to our **spirit, soul and body**. Another term used for salvation is called “being saved.” **Saved:** Strong’s # 4982, *sozo* (sode-zoe); to save, heal, cure, keep safe and sound, rescue from danger and destruction.

**Acts 4:12** *Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is **no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.*** No other name given; not Mohamad, not Buddha, not Thor, not Captain Marvel. No other name. To show the authority of the name Jesus we can look at the alien-demon deception. Tens of thousands of people have gone through an alien abduction (experiencers). Thousands of these cases have been studied and documented. At first, they thought it was impossible to stop an abduction once it started; until some Christians used the name of Jesus!

**John 14:2** *Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. **No one** comes to the Father except **through Me.**"*

**Acts 2:21** *And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the **name of the Lord** Shall be saved.'*

**Acts 16:31** *So they said, "Believe on the **Lord Jesus Christ**, and you will be saved, you and your household."*

**On Feb 4, 2019** in Abu Dhabi Pope Francis and Sheikh Ahmed al-Tayeb came out hand-in-hand after signing “**Document on Human Fraternity for World Peace and Living Together.**” Al-Tayeb is the head Sunni Imam. These are concepts derived from that document: All serve one God / We are all family / Eliminate religious conflict causing war / God is simultaneously Allah and God of the Christians / Diversity of religion is God’s will / All religions are acceptable in His sight Saying there is only 1 religion must be rejected and viewed as “extremist.”

This is what this document implies: “We walk in love and unity accepting everyone, and if you don’t join us, you are an extremist and you are the hater.” **In order to join them, we have to deny Jesus Christ.** The intent is to vilify true Christians.

**Matt 10:32-33** *"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. 33 But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. 34 Do not think that I came to bring peace on earth. I did not come to bring peace but a sword."* **In Christ we have peace**, but the world will fight against the Word of God, against Jesus Christ and His followers, but the gates of Hell will not stop us!

**James 4:4** *Adulterers and adulteresses! Do you not know that **friendship with the world** is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.* We cannot be “one” with the ways of this world.

**Rom 10:9-11** *that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be **saved**. 10 For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto **salvation**.*

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