

# **Being in Christ**

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I. Introduction.

- A. Text: Ephesians 1.
- B. The believer is who he is by Christ. (I Corinthians 1:30)
- C. God is eternally present.
- D. The idea of Christ being in a person is an eternal idea.

II. Believers have an infinite union with the Trinity.

- A. Grace necessitates us.
- B. God determined from infinite past that we would be one with Christ.

III. Believers have infinite net worth.

IV. Believers have infinite holiness in Christ.

- A. We spend a lot of time on blemishes.
- B. We have perfection now. This does not mean that we do not sin, but God looks upon us now without blemish in Christ.

V. Believers have infinite freedom in Christ.

- A. In Christ we have been freed from Satan.
- B. This is eternal and infinite—we are free to love and give.

VI. Believers have infinite purpose.

VII. Believers have infinite glory in Christ. We will be reflecting and singing upon Christ's glory forever.

**Application questions:**

1. Which result of salvation stands out to you? What strikes you about it?

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2. How can an understanding of positional holiness increase our practical holiness? Explain.

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3. What does it mean to have union with the Trinity?

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