

What Does It Mean to Be in Christ?

Romans 8:1-17

I. Those in Christ are Set Free from the Law - v2-8

A. The Law was powerless to make people sinless because the

F_____ was too weak. - v3

1. When you are not in Christ, what happens? - v5

2. The result of the sin oriented life is death because:

a. v7 - The sin oriented life is _____.

b. v7 - The sin oriented life is _____.

c. v3 - The sin oriented life is _____.

d. v8 - The sin oriented life is _____.

B. So, God did something about it! - John 3:17

1. The Law condemned; The Son saves!

2. Jesus was sent as a man with H_____.
- v3 & Matthew 4:1-11.

3. The Lord made it possible for the legal demands of the Law to be fulfilled in you. How?

a. Hebrews 4:15.

b. Colossians 2:13-14.

4. Now, when you identify with the Lord, His victory is your victory. - Romans 3:21-22; 5:9; 6:22; 8:1 & I Peter 2:10

II. Those in Christ will Know They are in Christ - v9-13

A. If God's Spirit is dwelling in you, you are in the S_____ . - v9

1. When you become "in Christ", the Spirit S_____ the flesh.

2. If the Spirit is not in you, you are not a C_____.

B. So, how do you know if you have God's Spirit?

1. You know when you are O_____. - Acts 2:38-39

2. You know when you S_____. - v10-13 & Romans 5:18

III. Those in Christ are Adopted Children, Not Slaves of Law - v14-17

A. You have a P_____ R_____ with God! - v15

1. "Abba" = _____.

2. This word is used in Mark 14:36 & Galatians 4:6.

B. You can become an adopted child of God! - v14 & 23

1. Adoption = _____.

2. As an adopted child, you receive all of God's inheritance which is . . . - v17

a. A _____.

b. F _____.

c. E _____.

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