

Spiritual Blessings in Christ

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ." (Eph. 1:3)

The believer in Christ enjoys many blessings in Christ. Here are a few out of many:

No More Condemnation

The believer has nothing to fear

"There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit." (Rom. 8:1)

"He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (John 3:18)

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life." (John 5:24)

"Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ." (Rom. 5:1)

Forgiveness of Sins

The believer's sins are all forgiven in Christ

"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace." (Eph. 1:7)

"“Come now, and let us reason together,” Says the Lord, “Though your sins are like scarlet, They shall be as white as snow; Though they are red like crimson, They shall be as wool.” (Isaiah 1:18)

"I have blotted out, like a thick cloud, your transgressions, and like a cloud, your sins. Return to Me, for I have redeemed you." (Isaiah 44:22)

"He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea." (Micah 7:19)

"For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." (Heb. 8:12)

"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor punished us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, So great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; As far as the

east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us." (Psalm 103:8-12)

Eternal Security

The believer is eternally secure in Christ. He will never lose his salvation.

"And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand. My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch them out of My Father's hand." (John 10:28-29)

Eternal Life

The believer has eternal life in Christ

"And this is the promise that He has promised us—eternal life." (1 John 2:25)

"And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:11-12)

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

How can one attain these blessings in Christ?

Acknowledge that you are a sinner

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Rom. 3:23)

"As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one." (Rom. 3:10)

"For there is not a just man on earth who does good and does not sin." (Eccl. 7:20)

Look to Christ for Salvation

"Look to Me, and be saved, all you ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other." (Isaiah 45:22)

"Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11:28)

"Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me." (John 14:6)

"Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved." (Acts 4:12)

"He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life." (1 John 5:12)

*"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus."
(1 Tim. 2:5)*

*"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes
in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)*

*"And he brought them out and said, Sirs, what must I do to be saved? So they said,
Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household." (Acts
16:30-31)*

"For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Rom. 10:13)

Salvation is by grace through faith apart from works

*"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift
of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." (Eph. 2:8-9)*

*"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He
saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit." (Tit. 3:5)*

Jesus is willing to receive you

*"Say to them: 'As I live,' says the Lord GOD, 'I have no pleasure in the death of the
wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live. Turn, turn from your evil ways!
For why should you die, O house of Israel?'" (Ezek. 33:11)*

*"All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will by no
means cast out." (John 6:37)*

*"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him,
since He always lives to make intercession for them." (Heb. 7:25)*

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