

## Lesson 12

### Baptized Into Christ

"For as many of you as were **baptized into Christ have put on Christ.**" Galatians 3:27

*Baptism into indicates a change of relationship.*

"Or do you not know, that as many of us as **were baptized into Christ Jesus** were baptized into his death?" Romans 6:3

*We have died to the ways of our old life and look to a new one lived in Jesus*

***We have the following promises in Christ***

1) *every spiritual blessing is located in Christ*

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

there can be no spiritual blessings for those outside of Christ.

2) *those who are in Christ will not be condemned*

"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." Romans 8:1

On the Day of Judgment; but **those ...who are outside of Christ will be condemned.**

3) *Redemption and forgiveness of sins are located in Christ*

"**In Him** we have **redemption**, through His blood, **the forgiveness of sins**, according to the riches of his grace." Ephesians 1:7

4) *You cannot earn Salvation – it is God's Grace to mankind in Christ*

"as it is written: "**There is none righteous, no not one; there is none that understands, there is none that seeks after God.**" "They are all gone out of the way, *they* have together become unprofitable, **there is none that does good, no, not one.**" "Their throat *is* an open grave, with their tongues they have used deceit, *the* poison of asps *is* under their lips; whose mouth *is* full of cursing and bitterness;" "their feet *are* swift to shed blood; destruction and misery *are* in their way, and the way of peace they did not know." "**There is no fear of God before their eyes.**" *Romans 3:10 -18*

But now a righteousness of God has been revealed apart from Law, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets; even the **righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ**, toward all and upon all those who believe. **For there is no difference, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus;** whom God has set forth *to be* a propitiation through **faith in His blood**, to declare His righteousness through the passing by of the sins that had taken place before, in the forbearance of God; for the display of His righteousness at this time, for Him to be just and, forgiving the *one* being of the faith of Jesus. Then where *is* the boasting? It is excluded. Through what law? Of works? No, but through the **law of faith. Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith without the works of the Law.**

*Romans 3:21 -28*

5) *We are new Creations not left in our Sin; in Christ*

"Therefore if anyone **is in Christ, he is a new creation**: old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."  
*2 Corinthians 5:17*

**In Christ**, we become a **new creation**. This is how one is born again. A new beginning in life, the "slate of Sins have been wiped clean".

"Or do you not know, that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore, we were **buried with Him through baptism** into death: that just as Christ Jesus was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should **walk in newness of life**."  
*Romans 6:3-4*

6) *We are Baptized with the Holy Spirit our seal of Promise; in Christ*

“ I indeed baptize you with water to repentance. But He who comes after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. **He shall baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire**; “  
*Matthew 3:11*

For all the promises of God in Him *are* yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God by us. But He confirming us and anointing us with you in Christ *is* God.

And **He has sealed us and having given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts**.

*2Corinthians 1:20-22*

in whom also you, hearing the Word of Truth, the gospel of our salvation, in whom also believing, you **were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise**, *Ephesians 1:13*

7) *In Christ we are “one” with Him and receive everlasting life*

For there are three that bear witness *in heaven*:

*the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit, and these three are one.*

**And there are three that bear witness on the earth: the Spirit, and the water, and the blood;**  
 and the three are into the one.

If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater. For this is the witness of God which He has testified about His Son. He who believes on the Son of God has the witness in himself. He who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he does not believe the record that God gave of His Son. **And this is the record, that God has given to us everlasting 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. I have written these things to you who believe on the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have everlasting life, and that you may believe on the name of the Son of God.  
*1Jonn 5:7-13*

The following chart shows the advantages of being in Christ.



"That at the **time you were without Christ**, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, **having no hope and without God in the world.**"

*Ephesians 2:12*

"the Law came through Moses, *but* **grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.** *John 1:17*

For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost.

*Matthew 18:11*

All that the Father gives Me shall come to Me, and the *one* who comes to Me I will in no way cast out.

*John 6:37*

If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered. And they gather and cast *them* into the fire, and they are burned.

*John 15:6*

Not everyone who says to Me, Lord! Lord! shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven.

*Matthew 7:21*

I am the door. If anyone enters in by Me, he shall be saved and shall go in and out and find pasture.

*John 10:9*

Jesus answered them, I told you and you did not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me. But you did not believe because you are not of My sheep. As I said to you, My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give to them eternal life, and they shall never ever perish, and not anyone shall pluck them out of My hand. My Father who gave *them* to me is greater than all, and no one is able to pluck *them* out of My Father's hand. I and the Father are one! *John 10:25-30*

## Questions Lesson 15

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1) Baptized into Christ and into His death means

1. We are now in a changed relationship with God
2. Say the sinner's prayer and you are in Christ
3. Baptism is just a term on use not real

*Romans 6:3-14 Galatians 3:16-28*

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2) We have special gifts in Christ some of them are:

1. We are blessed in all we do so no more worry about sin
2. We have spiritual blessings, redemption and forgiveness of sins
3. We just have to ask in the name of Jesus and we can have what we want

*Ephesians 1:3-7*

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3) Every spiritual blessing is located

1. In Christ.
2. In the church building
3. In a person's heart.

*Ephesians 1:3*

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4) We have Redemption by what means is it given?

1. Through the Blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins
2. Redemption is by God's grace for everyone
3. Being redeemed means you get another chance to start over

*Ephesians 1:7*

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5) What does it mean to not be condemned in Christ Jesus?

1. You get a do over in Christ to make things right
2. No condemnation because sins are forgiven and forgotten in Christ
3. You can forget what you did wrong and just keep doing your best

*Romans 8:1*

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6) If we are not "in Christ" are we lost?

1. No it just means we are not into the God thing
2. Yes we are not covered by the relationship of a friendly God
3. Yes the Blood of Christ was not applied to take away our sins

*Romans 3:21-28*

*Ephesians 1:7*

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7) What does it mean to be a new creation in Christ?

1. Baptized into His death and resurrection likeness – we are starting over
2. At death we are reincarnated into someone else
3. We are baptized and the soapy water washed our minds clean

***2 Corinthians 5:17***

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8) What are we Baptized with? What is the purpose?

1. Water for Repentance, and to receive the Holy Spirit as our seal of the promise
2. Water and Fire one to wash the other to burn up the dirty deeds
3. Cold Cold water to make us think about all the bad we have done

***Matthew 3:11    2 Corinthians 1:20-22    Ephesians 1:13***

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9) There are three things that bear witness to Truth in Heaven what are they?

1. Sun – Moon – and Stars
2. The Father – The Word – The Holy Spirit
3. Earth – Wind – and Fire

***1 John 5:7***

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10) There are three things that bear witness to Truth on Earth what are they?

1. The Spirit – The Water – The Blood
2. Spiritual vibes – Voices in my head – Books I am reading
3. The Eyes – The Nose – The Fingers all sense truth or lies

***1 John 5:8***

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11) When do we start to walk in newness of life?

1. When we die physically
2. When we are Baptized into Christ in the likeness of His death
3. Each new day starts the clock all over

***Romans 6:3-4***

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12) Can we just live the best we can – say sorry if we mess up and still be okay with God?

1. God understands and will forgive us if we try to do right
2. God sent Jesus to take my place so I don't have to worry about that
3. If we don't stay in Christ – follow His Word – we will be lost

***Matthew 7:21    John 15:6***

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13) Jesus said that His sheep hear His voice and follow Him. Are you sure that you are?

1. Nobody is perfect I just do what I think is right and hope for the best
2. I am seeking to know God and find His will in my life daily through His Word
3. I read the Bible some, and listen to what others tell me it says

***John 10:25-30***

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