

As such Jesus added:

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

John 5:24, "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."

What's more?

Ephesians 1:22-23, "God put all *things* under His feet, and gave Him *to be* head over all *things* to the church, which is His body, the fullness of Him who fills all in all."

Colossians 1:18, "He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence."

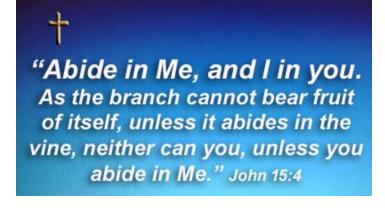
Acts 4:12, "Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." The reason why:

John 1:12, "As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name."

John 3:36, "He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

Therefore:

Acts 3:19, "Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord."



How must we abide in Christ?

John 15:10, "If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His love." As such:

1 John 2:6, "He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."

What's more?

- 1 John 3:24, "Whoever keeps His commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us."
- 2 John 9, "Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son."
- 1 John 3:6, "Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him."

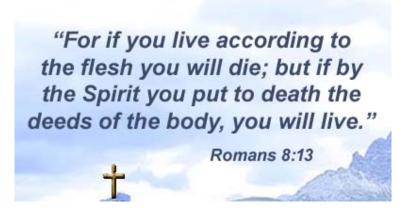
Then Jesus said:

John 15:16, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain."

John 15:1-2, "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every *branch* that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit."

John 14:23, "If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word; and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our home with him." Therefore:

Colossians 2:6, "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him."



Why must we abide in Christ if we claim to be born again and saved? Ephesians 2:10, "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."

Galatians 3:26-27, "For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

As such:

Titus 3:5, "He saved us, because of His mercy. He washed away our sins, giving us a new birth and new life through the Holy Spirit."

What's more?

Hebrews 11:6, "Without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

Luke 14:33, "So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple."

As a result:

John 14:19-21, "Because I live, you will live also. At that day you will know that I *am* in My Father, and you in Me, and I in you. He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him."

Why?

Colossians 3:3-4, "For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory."

"If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.

Colossians 3:1-2

Set your mind on things above,

What is the practical attitude to adopt to abide in Christ?

Ephesians 4:22-24, "That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."

not on things on the earth."

As such:

Romans 6:4, "That just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Why?

1 Peter 2:21, "For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps."

What's more?

Ephesians 6:11, "Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."

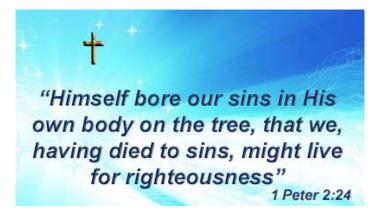
Colossians 3:16, "Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom."

2 Timothy 2:15, "Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of truth."

Romans 12:2, "And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."

Finally:

1 John 3:3, "Everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure."



As such:

Romans 6:3-4, "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 was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life."

The purpose being:

Ephesians 3:17-19, "That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what *is* the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God."

Why?

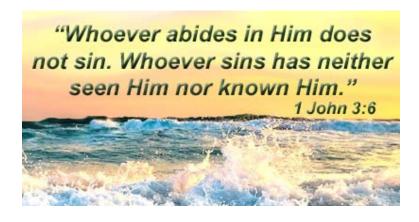
Galatians 2:20, "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me."

Therefore:

Philippians 2:5-7, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, *and* coming in the likeness of men."

And as Jesus said:

Matthew 10:32, "Whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven."



How seriously does sin impact a person's life?

Galatians 5:19-21, "Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God."

The reason why:

Romans 8:10, "If Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness."

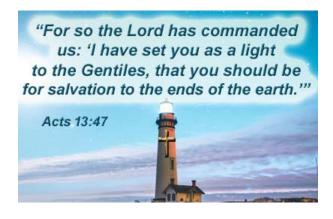
As such:

Romans 13:12-14, "Let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh."

Therefore:

2 Corinthians 7:1, Having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God."

Ephesians 4:23-24, "And be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness."



OUR MISSION being:

Mark 16:15, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation."

The purpose being:

Acts 26:18, "To open their eyes, *in order* to turn *them* from darkness to light, and *from* the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and an inheritance among those who are sanctified by faith in Me."

Why?

Romans 10:14, "How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard?"

Colossians 1:27, "God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you." As such:

1 Peter 2:9, "You *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." Therefore:

1 Peter 3:15, "Sanctify the Lord God in your hearts, and always *be* ready to *give* a defense to everyone who asks you a reason for the hope that is in you, with meekness and fear."

As a result:

Matthew 24:14, "This gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come." What's more?

1 John 3:2, "We know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is."