

"In Christ: The Arena of Living Oneness"
John 14:3; 17:24; I Corinthians 6:17

"In Christ" Is the Arena in Which All Christian Action Takes Place - Jo 15:5

Key Thought #1: In Christ All Distance Disappears - Jo 14:3; 17:24; I Cor 6:17

- In Christ is the starting point for all things Christian - Ro 3:24
 - ...believing into Christ transfers us into His Saving Life - Jo 3:16
 - ...and we are born again/from above - Jo 3:3,6
 - ...our history "in Adam" is brought to an end - Ro 4:5; 5:8,10; 8:1; Eph 4:18
 - ...our history "in Christ" begins - II Pet 1:3,4; II Cor 5:21; Ro 5:1; 3:24; I Cor 6:17
- In Christ we become what we receive - I Cor 4:7
 - ...we enter into the reality of re-creation - II Cor 5:17
 - ...God Himself becomes our "portion" - Num 18:20; I Pet 2:9; Ps 142:5
 - ...In Christ we have everything pertaining to life and godliness - II Pet 1:3,4

Key Thought #2: To Be in Christ Is to Receive His Relationship to All Things - Jo 1:12

- We have a corresponding supply of His Life for every need - Jo 1:16; Eph 1:3
 - ...His righteous, holy, glorious life - Col 2:9,10
- We are justified in Christ - Ro 3:24; 5:18; Ga 2:16
 - ...in Christ we are graced with His righteousness - Ro 3:26
 - ...righteousness is no longer outside of, alien to us - Ro 1:17; 3:22; I Cor 1:30
- We are sanctified in Christ - I Cor 1:2,30; 6:11; Heb 2:11; 10:14
 - ...holiness is never worked up, only sent down - Col 1:22; Heb 3:1
 - ...holiness is no longer outside of, alien to us - Heb 10:14
- We are glorified in Christ - II Thess 1:11-12
 - ...glory is the radiance of His personal nature - Jo 1:14; Heb 1:3
 - ...Christ alone is our only hope of experiencing and expressing God's glory - Jo 17:22
 - ...glory is no longer outside of, alien to us - Col 1:27

We Will Never Be Free (Restful, Peaceful, Joyful) Until We stop Trying to Justify, Sanctify, and Glorify Ourselves - Ga 5:1; Matt 11:28-30

- Only the justified, only the sanctified, only the glorified can be made like Jesus - Ro 8:29