

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE TRULY REPENT OF OUR SIN AND BELIEVE IN JESUS AS LORD?

We are forgiven:

- **Luke 24:45** Then He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and He said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and rise again from the dead the third day; 47 and that **repentance for forgiveness of sins** should be proclaimed in His name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem.
- **Ephesians 1:7** In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace,
- **Colossians 2:13** And when you were dead in your transgressions and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He made you alive together with Him, **having forgiven us all our transgressions,**
- **1John 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous **to forgive us our sins** and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We are adopted as sons by God:

- **John 1:12** But as many as received Him, to them **He gave the right to become children of God**, *even* to those who believe in His name
- **Romans 8:15** For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out, "Abba! Father!" 16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that **we are children of God**, 17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.
- **Ephesians 1:5** **He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ** to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,
- **1 John 3:1** See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be **called children of God**; and *such* we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him.

We are no longer condemned by God:

- **Romans 8:1** There is therefore now **no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus**

We are given the Holy Spirit to live in us forever:

- **Acts 2:38** And Peter *said* to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for (*because of*) the forgiveness of your sins; **and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.**
- **1Corinthians 6:19** Or do you not know that your body is a temple of **the Holy Spirit who is in you**, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? ²⁰ For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.
- **Ephesians 1:13** In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation-- having also believed, you were sealed in Him with **the Holy Spirit of promise**, ¹⁴ **who is given** as a pledge of our inheritance, with a view to the redemption of *God's own* possession, to the praise of His glory.
- **John 14:16** "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, **that He may be with you forever**; ¹⁷ **that is the Spirit of truth**, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, *but* you know Him because He abides with you, and will be in you.

We are given eternal life:

- **John 3:16** For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that **whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.**
- **John 10:27** "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me; ²⁸ **and I give eternal life to them**, and they shall never perish; and no one shall snatch them out of My hand.
- **Romans 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, but **the free gift of God is eternal life** in Christ Jesus our Lord.

We are a new creation we are born again (spiritually):

- **2Corinthians 5:17** Therefore if any man is in Christ, *he is a new creature*; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come.
- **1Peter 1:3** Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy **has caused us to be born again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
- **1Peter 1:23** for you **have been born again** not of seed which is perishable but imperishable, *that is*, through the living and abiding word of God.

We can never be separated from Jesus no matter how we feel:

- **Romans 8:38** For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- **Matthew 28:19** "Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and **lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.**"
- **Hebrews 13:5** Let your character be free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "**I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you,**"

We are given every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies:

- Ephesians 1:3 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,**

We are placed into (baptized) the body of Christ (Which means we are now identified and united with Christ and His death on the cross)

- **Galatians 3:26** ²⁶ For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. ²⁷ For **all of you who were baptized into Christ** have clothed yourselves with Christ.
- **1Corinthians 12:13** For by one Spirit **we were all baptized into one body**, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.
- **Romans 6:4** Therefore we have been buried with Him through baptism into death, in order that as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, **so we too might walk in newness of life.** ⁵ For if we have become united with *Him* in the likeness of His death, certainly we shall be also *in the likeness* of His resurrection,

We are given everything (His Word and Holy Spirit) we need to live the Christian life:

- **2Timothy 3:16** **All Scripture** is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; ¹⁷ **that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work.**
- **2Peter 1:3**...seeing that **His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness**, through the true knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence. ⁴ For by these **He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises**, in order that by them you might become partakers of *the* divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world by lust.
- **John 15:5** "I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in Me, and I in him, he bears much fruit; for **apart from Me you can do nothing.**"

MANY OTHER BENEFITS ARE OURS IN CHRIST

Many other benefits because of what Jesus did for us. Here are some others with verse references you can look up:

- We are **justified** in Gods sight. (That means we are declared righteous because of Jesus, which means there is no condemnation any more) **Romans 3:24 & Romans 5:1&9**
- We are **reconciled** to God. (This means that our relationship to God is mended and will never be broken again) **Romans 5:10 & 2Corinthians 5:18-19**
- We are **redeemed** by God. (This means our salvation was paid for by God because Jesus paid the price for us on the cross) **Romans 3:24 , Ephesians 1:7,14 & Colossians 1:14**
- We are **sanctified** by God. (This means to be set apart for holiness) **Hebrews 10:10 & 1 Peter 1:14-16**