

Dear Brothers in Christ

The Lord put this thought in my spirit this morning, and I must share it with somebody. There was a song we use to sing a while back that went like this: “Where will you be when the first trumpet sound, where will you be when it sounds so loud , it will sound so loud it will wake up the dead, where will you be when it sounds.” And then they list the different places you can be when the trumpet sounds. You know there is a foundational truth in the word of God that's listed over, and over, and over again, and I have never heard it preached about or talked about, or even mentioned, and yet it is the answer to this song and it isn't mentioned not once in the song as a place to be. After hearing and listening to the doctrines that's out there, I am convinced we have too much doctrine of men, and not enough doctrine of God. I am convinced when we see something over, and over in the Bible it may have an important revelation for us to grasp, and understand; as truth, not just a good phrase, or a bible verse to quote. I believe it's time to grasp, and understand what the Spirit is saying to the Body of Christ right now, and for right now. The question was where will you be? My question is where are you right now? Most of us would say, I am a Christian in the church, and name the church we go too. Some would say, location doesn't matter, as long as you believe brotherrrrr!!!!!! Some just don't care, and believe they are on their way to heaven any how, when most won't make it no how, because they don't know the God they say they are serving. Back to the thought, where are we, or where should we be? Jesus makes an important statement in (**John 17: 12-17 KJV**) which is a prayer over us and a statement to us all at the same time. Lets look at it, shall we?

12 While I was with them **in the world**, I kept them in Thy Name: those that Thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them Thy Word; **and the world hath hated them**, because **they are not of the world**, even as **I Am not of the world**.

15 I pray not that Thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that Thou shouldest keep them from the evil.

16 **They are not of the world**, even as **I Am not of the world**.

17 Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.

I can't help but notice the statement, “they are not of the world”, I Am not of the world (Jesus). So if I am not of this world, it is obvious I can not be in this world,

and be safe from this worlds influences. And it is obvious my influences should not come from this world, and the things of this world, but from my new life in Christ Jesus. So if I am in the world, but not of it, where am I, really, where am I? Where am I operating from, if it is not out of this worlds systems, and operations? If I am not of this world, it should be obvious, I should not be acting like the world, or looking like the world, or living like the world. So I get, there is nothing in the world that God wants from me, other then me living in a world I am not operating from, because this world is not my home, nor my basis of operations. Shouldn't I know this, how can I live for Christ if I don't know it? Well lets look at a few more things the scriptures say about the world.

John 1:10-12 KJV

10 **He was in the world**, (Jesus) and the world was made by Him, and the world knew Him not.

11 He (Jesus) came unto His own, and His own received Him not.

12 But as many as received Him, (Jesus), to them **gave He power to become the sons of God**, even to them that believe on His Name:

John 15:18-19 KJV

18 **If the world hate you, ye know that it hated Me before it hated you.**

19 **If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you.**

John 16:33

33 **These things I have spoken unto you, that in Me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.**

I John 2:15-17

15 **Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.**

16 For **all that is in the world**, the **lust of the flesh**, and the **lust of the eyes**, and the **pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.**

17 And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: **but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.**

So it obvious I am in the world , but not of it. I am not suppose to love anything about the world, I am not suppose to love anything from the worlds system. So where do I operate from, if it is not from the worlds system? Its in the scripture as well over and over again, maybe we just do not believe what we read, or we just don't understand what we are reading. Well lets start by looking at Jesus' Prayer

for us, and then see if the prayer came to pass. This is a very important truth to know, Jesus said “you should know the truth, and the truth will set you free”. Only the truth you know can set you free, if you believe it and act on it.

John 17: 8-26 KJV

8 For I have given unto them the words which thou gavest Me; and they have received *them*, and have known surely that I came out from Thee, and they have believed that Thou didst send Me.

9 I pray for them: **I pray not for the world,** but for them which Thou hast given Me; for they are Thine.

10 **And all mine are Thine, and Thine are Mine;** and I am glorified in them.

11 And now I am no more in the world, **but these are in the world,** and I come to Thee. Holy Father, keep through Thine Own Name those whom Thou hast given Me, **that they may be one, as We Are.**

12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Thy Name: those that thou gavest Me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

13 And now come I to Thee; and these things I speak in the world, that they might have My joy fulfilled in themselves.

14 I have given them Thy Word; and **the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.**

15 **I pray not that thou shouldest take them out of the world, but that thou shouldest keep them from the evil.**

16 **They are not of the world, even as I am not of the world.**

17 Sanctify them through Thy Truth: Thy Word is Truth.

18 As thou hast sent Me into the world, even so have **I also sent them into the world.**

19 And for their sakes **I sanctify Myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.**

20 Neither pray I for these alone, **but for them also which shall believe on me through their word;**

21 **That they all may be one; as Thou, Father, art in Me, and I in Thee,** that they also **may be one in Us;** that the world may believe that thou hast sent Me.

22 And the glory which thou gavest Me I have given them; that **they may be one, even as We are One:**

23 **I in them, and Thou in Me,** that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent Me, **and hast loved them, as Thou hast loved Me.**

24 Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given Me, **be with Me where I am;** that they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me: for thou lovedst Me before the foundation of the world.

25 O righteous Father, **the world hath not known Thee:** but I have known Thee, and these have known that thou hast sent Me.

26 And I have declared unto them Thy Name, and will declare *it*: that the love

wherewith Thou hast loved Me may be in them, and I in them.

This is some prayer, that Jesus prayed. The question is do we believe that this prayer came to pass? Do we believe that Jesus meant every word He spoke over us? Do we realize Jesus was praying location over us? Look at the statement in verse 24, “be with Me where I am”, Jesus wants you and me to be with Him where He is. Why? That they may behold My glory, which Thou hast given Me. Well the statement behold My glory, is found in II Corinthians 3:18 “But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image from glory to glory,** even as by the Spirit of the Lord.” The prayer is make them one even as We are One. So how can I become one with Christ, how can that prayer be fulfill in me? Well lets start with Apostle Paul’ statement in Galatians 2:19-20 KJV and Romans 8:8-13

19 For I through the law am dead to the law, that **I might live unto God.**
20 **I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me:** and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave Himself for me.

8 **So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.**

9 But ye are not in the flesh, **but in the Spirit,** if so be that the **Spirit of God dwell in you.** Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His.

10 **And if Christ be in you,** the body is dead because of sin; **but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.**

11 But if the Spirit of Him (God) that raised up Jesus from the dead **dwell in you,** He (God) that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies **by His Spirit that dwelleth in you.**

12 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, **to live after the flesh.**

13 For if ye live after the flesh, **ye shall die:** but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, **ye shall live.**

I must understand I was Crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; Yet it is not me living in me, or me living for me, but it is Christ living in me. And even though I am living in the world, I now live **by faith in the Son of God** and the finished work of the cross that allows me to receive all the Promises of God through Christ Jesus. I must believe that the same Spirit that raised up Jesus from the dead **dwells in me** and I must believe Christ Himself is living inside of me. What a change, I am not living for me, because I made a choice to die to me, die to my way of living, die to my way thinking, die to my way of doing things. I made a choice to give it all up for Christ, I gave up my life for **His**, what a deal. I get to get rid of my old nature and get His, what a deal!!!!!!! **I get to live in Him and He gets to live in me,** what a location, what a mind blowing statement. **I am in Him ,and at the same time, He is in me.** So I am in the world, but I have chosen not to operate from the worlds system, but from Gods system **in Christ.** Hum!!! So being **in Christ** is not just a phrase, **it is a location**

from God for me to dwell in. Being **in Christ** is just as real as Adam and Eve being in the garden and better, because Christ is the Tree Of Life Hallelujah!!! I can eat His Body, and drink His Blood, live in Him, and allow Him to live in me, and still have eternal and ever lasting life forever. How about that!!!! You might say, I don't understand, that's alright, you do not have too understand. Just have faith that it is, and believe Jesus is who He says He is, and He can do what He says He can do. Because Jesus has already done all that needs to be done for you and me to walk in the impossible, not in our old nature, by making it possible by giving us His new nature Hallelujah!!!!!! Do you believe??? Well I have given you the answer to our location, but I would like to give it to you again and again in the scriptures, just so you know, that you know it is there. Lets start with being a new creature, where **in Christ.** II Corinthians 5:17-19 KJV

17 Therefore **if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.**
18 And all things *are* of **God, who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation;**
19 To wit, that **God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself,** not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation.

II Corinthians 5:17-19 Gods word V

17 Whoever is a believer in Christ is a new creation. The old way of living has disappeared. A new way of living has come into existence.
18 God has done all this. He has restored our relationship with Him through Christ, and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships.
19 In other words, God was using Christ to restore His relationship with humanity. He didn't hold people's faults against them, and He has given us this message of restored relationships to tell others.

I believe as a believer, one must not only believe in Christ , but one must believe he or she is **in Christ.** A new way of living has come into existence, because you are **in Christ, and Christ is in you.** God has **restored our relationship with Himself through Christ, and has given us this ministry of restoring relationships with humanity, all man kind in the earth.** But it has to start with us believing **we are in Christ, and Christ is in us.** We must believe we are not the same, the old us, has disappeared, and now **Christ is living His life through us in our bodies** Hallelujah!!!!!! Somebody. We are located **in Him and He is located in us,** we can find this in the bible over and over again. Lets look. Lets start with the words, **in me.**

John 14: 16-20 Gods Word V

16 I will ask the Father, and He will give you another **Helper who will be with you forever.**

17 That **Helper is the Spirit of Truth.** The world cannot accept Him, because it doesn't see or know Him. You know Him, because **He lives with you and will be in you.**

18 **"I will not leave you all alone.** I will come back to you.

19 In a little while the world will no longer see Me, but you will see Me. **You will live because I live.**

20 On that day you will know that **I am in My Father and that you are in Me and that I am in you.**

John 15:1-7 Gods Word V

1 Then Jesus said, "I am the True Vine, and My Father takes care of the vineyard.

2 He removes every one of My branches that doesn't produce fruit. He also prunes every branch that does produce fruit to make it produce more fruit.

3 "You are already clean because of what I have told you.

4 **Live in me, and I will live in you.** A branch cannot produce any fruit by itself. It has to stay attached to the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit **unless you live in Me.**

5 "I am the Vine. You are the branches. **Those who live in Me while I live in them** will produce a lot of fruit. But **you can't produce anything without Me.**

6 Whoever doesn't **live in Me** is thrown away like a branch and dries up. Branches like this are gathered, thrown into a fire, and burned.

7 **If you live in Me and what I say lives in you,** then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours.

John 6:53-57 Gods Word V

53 Then Jesus said unto them, **Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink His Blood, ye have no life in you.**

54 **Whoso eateth My Flesh, and drinketh My Blood, hath eternal life; and I will raise him up at the last day.**

55 **For My Flesh is meat indeed, and My Blood is drink indeed.**

56 **He that eateth My Flesh, and drinketh My Blood, dwelleth in Me, and I in him.**

57 **As the living Father hath sent Me, and I live by the Father: so he that eateth Me, even he shall live by Me.**

Jesus said "I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper who will be with you forever." "That **Helper is the Spirit of Truth.** The world cannot

accept Him, because it doesn't see or know Him. You know Him, because **He lives with you and will be in you.**” The Spirit of Truth is the same Spirit that was hovering over the earth in Genesis chapter 1 known as the Spirit of God. The Spirit in Genesis is Ruach (**roo akh**) meaning wind or breath. H7305 Strong’s Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries. God is Elohiym (**El o heem**) H430 Strong’s Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries. So the Spirit Of God means the **breath of Elohiym** in the old testament, however, the Spirit of Truth in the new testament is pneuma (**pn yoo mah**) meaning current of air, breath (blast) Spirit G4151 Strong’s Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries. Truth is aletheia (**al ay thia**) G225 Strong’s Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries. Meaning truth, true, truly truth. He is living inside of us if we are born again. The Helper or Comforter is parakletos (**par ak’ lay tos**) G3875 Strong’s Hebrew and Greek Dictionaries. Meaning intercessor, consoler, advocate He is with us forever the word says. Wow!!!! I have **the Breath of Elohiym, the Spirit of Truth, Breath or Blast of truly truth** living in me. My very own intercessor, consoler, and advocate living inside of me and me in Him. Well lets look at some scripture, **on being in Christ,** location, location, knowing your location in the world is every meaningful, Lets go for a ride shall we.

Romans 3: 24-26 Bible in Basic English

24 **And they may have righteousness put to their credit,** freely, by His grace, through the salvation which is **in Christ Jesus:**

25 Whom God has put forward as the sign of His mercy, through faith, by His Blood, to make clear His righteousness when, in His pity, God let the sins of earlier times go without punishment;

26 And to make clear His righteousness now, so that He might Himself be upright, and give righteousness to him who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 8:1-4, 36-39 KJV

1 *There is* therefore now no condemnation to **them which are in Christ Jesus,** who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.

2 For the **law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus** hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

3 For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending His Own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:

4 That the righteousness of the law **might be fulfilled in us,** who walk not after the flesh, **but after the Spirit**

36 As it is written, For thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.

37 Nay, in all these things **we are more than conquerors through Him** that loved us.

38 For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor

principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come,
39 Nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, **which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Romans 12:4-6 Bible in Basic English

4 For, as we have a number of parts in one body, but all the parts have not the same use,
5 So we, though we are a number of persons, **are one body in Christ,** and are dependent on one another;
6 And having different qualities by reason of the grace given to us, such as the quality of a prophet, let it be made use of in relation to the measure of our faith;

I Corinthians 1:29-31 Bible in Basic English

29 So that no flesh might have glory before God.
30 But **God has given you a place in Christ Jesus,** through whom **God has given us wisdom and righteousness and salvation, and made us holy:**
31 So that, as it is said in the holy Writings, Whoever has a desire for glory, let his glory be in the Lord.

II Corinthians 1:18-22 Bible in Basic English

18 **As God is true,** our word to you is not Yes and No.
19 For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we were preaching among you, even I and Silvanus and Timothy, was not Yes and No, **but in Him is Yes.**
20 **For He is the Yes to all the undertakings of God:** and by Him all the words of God are made certain and put into effect, to the glory of God **through us.**
21 Now He who makes our faith strong together with you, **in Christ,** and has given us of His grace, is God;
22 And it is He who has put His stamp on us, even the Spirit, as the **sign in our hearts of the coming glory.**

II Corinthians 3:12-18 Bible in Basic English

12 Having then such a hope, we keep nothing back,

13 **And are not like Moses,** who put a veil on his face, so that the children of Israel might not see clearly to the end of the present order of things:
14 But their minds were made hard: for to this very day at the reading of the old agreement the same veil is still unlifted; **though it is taken away in Christ.**
15 But to this day, at the reading of the law of Moses, **a veil is over their heart.**
16 But when it is turned to the Lord, **the veil will be taken away.**
17 Now the Lord is the Spirit: and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there the heart is free.
18 But we all, with unveiled face giving back as in a glass the glory of the Lord, **are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord who is the Spirit.**

II Corinthians 11:3-4 English Majority Text Version

3 But I fear, lest perhaps as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the **simplicity that is in Christ.**
4 For if he who comes *to you* preaches another Jesus whom we did not preach, or if you receive a different spirit which you have not received, or a different gospel which you did not accept, you may well put up with him!

Galatians 3: 16-26 KJV

16 Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, **And to thy seed, which is Christ.**
17 And this I say, *that* **the covenant, that was confirmed before of God in Christ,** the law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that it should make the promise of none effect.
18 For if the inheritance *be* of the law, *it is* no more of promise: but God gave *it* to Abraham by promise.
19 Wherefore then *serveth* the law? **It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator.**
20 Now a mediator is not *a mediator* of one, **but God is one.**
21 *Is* the law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the law.
22 But the scripture hath **concluded all under sin,** that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.
23 **But before faith came, we were kept under the law,** shut up unto the faith which should afterwards be revealed.
24 **Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.**
25 But after that faith is come, **we are no longer under a schoolmaster.**
26 **For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ**

Jesus.

Ephesians 1: 1-11 English Majority Text Version

- 1 Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus, and **faithful in Christ Jesus:**
- 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
- 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has **blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenlies in Christ,**
- 4 just as He chose us **in Him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him in love,
- 5 having predestined us to adoption as sons by **Jesus Christ to Himself,** according to the good pleasure of His will,
- 6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which **He bestowed favor upon us in the Beloved.**
- 7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace
- 8 which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and insight,
- 9 having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure **which He purposed in Himself,**
- 10 for an administration of the fullness of the times, **He might bring together all things in Christ, those in heaven and those on the earth--In Him.**
- 11 In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will,

Ephesians 2:4-16 English Majority Text Version

- 4 **But God, being rich in mercy,** because of His great love with which He loved us,
- 5 even when we were dead in transgressions, **made us alive together with Christ** (by grace you have been saved),
- 6 and raised us up together, and seated us together in the heavenlies **in Christ Jesus,**
- 7 that in the coming ages He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in His kindness **toward us in Christ Jesus.**
- 8 For by grace you are saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; **it is the gift of God,**
- 9 **not of works, lest anyone should boast.**
- 10 **For we are His handiwork, created in Christ Jesus** for good works, which God prepared **beforehand** that we should walk in them.
- 11 Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made by hands in the flesh--
- 12 that at that time you were apart from Christ, being estranged from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, not having

hope and atheists in the world.

13 **But now in Christ Jesus**, you who once were far away have come to be near **by the blood of Christ.**

14 **For He Himself is our peace**, who has made both one, and who destroyed the dividing wall of separation,

15 **having abolished in His Flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments** contained in ordinances, **that He might create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace,**

16 and that He might reconcile them both to God **in one body through the cross**, putting to death the enmity **in Himself.**

Ephesians 3: 1-12 English Majority Text Version

1 For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus in behalf of you Gentiles--
2 if indeed you have heard of **the dispensation of the grace of God** which was given to me for you,

3 how that by revelation **He made known to me the mystery**, just as I wrote before briefly,

4 with reference to which, when you read, you can understand my **insight in the mystery of Christ,**

5 which in other generations was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:

6 that the **Gentiles should be joint-heirs, and of the same body**, and **joint-partakers in His promise in Christ** by the gospel,

7 of which I became a minister according to the free gift of the grace of God which was given to me according to the **working of His power.**

8 To me, the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,

9 and **to enlighten all as to what is the administration of the mystery**, which had been hidden from the ages **in God, who created all things through Jesus Christ;**

10 that the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the rulers and authorities in the heavenlies,

11 according to **the eternal purpose which He made in Christ Jesus our Lord,**

12 in whom we have the boldness and the access with confidence through faith **in Him.**

Philippians 1:1 English Majority Text Version

1 Paul and Timothy, bondservants of Jesus Christ, **to all the saints in**

Christ Jesus who are at Philippi, together with the overseers and ministers:

Philippians 2:1-5 English Majority Text Version

- 1 Therefore if there is **any consolation in Christ**, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and acts of compassion,
- 2 fulfill my joy by **being like-minded**, having the same love, **being united in spirit, intending the same purpose,**
- 3 **doing nothing according to selfish ambition or conceit**, but with humility, regarding one another as being better than yourselves.
- 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own concerns, but also for the concerns of others.
- 5 **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus,**

Colossians 1:27-29 English Majority Text Version

- 27 To whom God willed to make known what are the riches of the glory of this mystery among the nations, **which is Christ in you, the hope of glory;**
- 28 whom we proclaim, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may **present every man perfect in Christ Jesus;**
- 29 for which I also labor, striving according to **His working which is working in me with power.**

I Thessalonians 5:15-21 English Majority Text Version

- 15 See that no one pays back evil for evil to anyone, but always pursue that which is good, both for one another and for all.
- 16 Rejoice always!
- 17 Pray without ceasing!
- 18 In everything give thanks; **for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.**
- 19 Do not quench the Spirit.
- 20 Do not despise prophecies.
- 21 But test all things; hold fast that which is good.

I Timothy 1:13-15 English Majority Text Version

- 13 I, who was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I was shown mercy because, being ignorant, I did it in unbelief,
- 14 and the grace of our Lord superabounded with faith and love **which is in Christ Jesus.**
- 15 Faithful is this word, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am first.

II Timothy 1:1, 8-9, 13-14 English Majority Text Version

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus through the will of God, according to the **promise of life which is in Christ Jesus,**

8 Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord, nor of me His prisoner, but endure hardship with the gospel according to the power of God,
9 who having saved us, and having called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to **His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time itself,**

13 Hold to the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, **in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus.**

14 That good thing which was committed to you, guard by the **Holy Spirit who dwells in us.**

II Timothy 2:1-3, 10-16 English Majority Text Version

1 You therefore, my child, **be empowered by the grace which is in Christ Jesus.**

2 And the things which you have heard from me through many witnesses, commit these to faithful men who will be competent to teach others also.

3 **You therefore endure hardship as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.**

10 Because of this, I endure all things for the sake of the elect, that they also may **obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus** with eternal glory.

11 Faithful is this word: For if we died with *Him*, we shall also live with *Him*.

12 If we endure, we shall also reign with *Him*. If we deny *Him*, He also will deny us.

13 **If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.**

14 Remind them of these things, charging them before the Lord not to dispute about words, useful for nothing, for the ruin of the hearers.

15 Be diligent to show yourself approved unto God, a worker unashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

16 **But shun profane and empty babblings; for they will advance to more ungodliness.**

II Timothy 3:9-15 English Majority Text Version

9 But they shall not advance further, for their folly shall be manifest to all, as also theirs became.

10 **You however have carefully followed my doctrine, lifestyle,**

purpose, faith, patience, love, endurance,

11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, in Iconium, at Lystra--what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.

12 **Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.**

13 **But evil men and impostors shall advance worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived.**

14 But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned and hast been assured of, knowing of whom thou hast learned *them*;

15 And that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto **salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.**

I know this is a lot of scripture on **being in Christ**, and there is much, much more, that I want to show you, and what I get out of these scriptures I have shown you. So I must have a part two to this to bring out the point of location, where we are in Christ and Him in us. Peace out G. B. one of Gods sons