

# Christ in you the hope of glory

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Part 5

**John 16:7-11** 'Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.'

**Col. 1:24-28** '.....the mystery,..... Christ in you, the hope of glory.'

- Your social inheritance defines a big part of who you are and what you think you can and what you in fact can actually do. (Use an example e.g. Olympic Games – Jonathan Edwards)
- Your cultural inheritance also has the ability to define you, what you think you can and what you in fact can actually do. (Janteloven – Nick Vujicic – no arms or legs)
- Your past experiences like disasters, defeats, victories or successes define also who you are or believe what you can or cannot. (Steffi Graff and Andre Agassi)
- What should actually define who you really are, think you can and what you actually can needs to come out of your new identity in Christ Jesus. 2 Cor. 5:17 'Therefore if anyone is in Christ Jesus, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold/conclude/decide all things have become new.' Gal. 2:19-20 'I have been crucified with Christ (the old sinner) it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me.'
- I am who God says I am. I live as God wants me to live. I can do what God says I can do. God says I am a winner. I am always victorious according to what God says. I am wise/clever according to what God says.
- All by virtue of the new nature that I have received in Christ Jesus.

**A REVELATION OF CHRIST GAL.1:11-16 – CHRIST LIVES HIS LIFE IN YOU GAL. 2:19-20 – CHRIST'S CHARACTER IS FORMED MORE AND MORE IN YOU GAL 4:19 – CHRIST SETTLES DOWN AND LIVES IN YOU EPH. 3:14-19 CHRIST IS ADMIRERED IN YOU. 2 THESS. 1:10 TO PRESENT EVERY MAN PERFECT.**

**Deut. 6:25** 'Then it will be righteousness for us, if we are careful to observe all these commandments before the Lord our God, as He has commanded us.'

- Righteousness is thus obtained by obeying the law 100 percent, which means the 10 commandments, the whole Law of Moses. Just one transgression will result in that you had not kept the law 100 percent.
- 100% obedience is the same as being complete. Complete is being perfect.
- Righteousness means that one can stand before God without feelings of rejection or unworthiness.

**Matt.5:20** 'For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven.'

**Matt.5:48** 'Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.'

**Matt.23:13** 'But woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you shut up the kingdom of heaven, against men; for you neither go in yourselves, nor do you allow those who are entering to go in.'

- If anyone is righteous it means that he is fully obedient, and if he is fully obedient it means that he is a complete and perfect person.

**MAKE THE TREE (PEOPLE) GOOD, THEN THE FRUIT WILL ALSO BE GOOD. Matt.12:33-37**

## HOW DO I DO IT?????

*If you won 5 million*

**Rom.5:19** 'For with one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.'

**2 Cor.5:21** 'For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.'

## Jesus fulfills the whole law

Born of a virgin Luke 1:26-27 / Circumcised on the 8<sup>th</sup> day Luke 2:21 / 40 days after His birth presented to the Lord in the temple Luke 2:22-24 / as a 12 year old went with his parents to the Feast of Passover Luke 2:42 & 50-52 / Jesus baptized Matt. 3:13-17 / He did the will of God Matt. 4:4 / The one who is sin free – cast the first stone John 8:1-11 / checked out by Caiaphas the High Priest / Pilot says He is sin free / innocent, no fault found in Him John 18:38 / No one can take my life Luke 4:28-30 & John 10:18

## Jesus offers to exchange place with us

- An unrighteous (one) for a righteous (one)
- A sinner for one who is perfect
- A loser for a winner
- A disaster for a success
- A sick (person) for a healthy
- Dead for life
- A weak (one) for a strong (one)
- A weakling (in body, character, or mind) for a strong
- A bound (one) for a free

## GOD DEALS WITH YOU AS YOU SEE YOURSELF

**Psalm 18:26-27** 'With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful; With a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; With the pure You will show Yourself pure; And with the devious You will show Yourself shrewd.'

**Rom.1: 21-32** Because they saw themselves as idol worshippers, immoral, God therefore gave them up...'

**'Draw near to God and He will draw near to you'**

**You become what you believe about yourself; you can do what you think you can; you live according to how you believe you can.**

**Are you able to see yourself as one who has exchanged places with Jesus, all His is yours? Who is now the most righteous?? Jesus or you?? Your answer defines your Identity.**

**Proverbs 23:7 'For as he thinks in his hearts, so is he.'**

**Exodus 3:11-14 Who am I? (Moses asking God)**

**Luke 4:18-21 'Today this Scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.'**

**John 4:26 '.....I who speak to you am He.'**

**John 7:37-39 'If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.'**

**John 10:9-14 'I am the door – I am the good shepherd'**

**John 11:25 'I am the resurrection and the life'**

**Priest means draw near.**

- 1) Adoption**
- 2) Believe is a result of available resources**
- 3) All behavior is a result of who you are – identity**

**Rom.2:16 – Paul's 5 doctrines**

- 1. Sins forgiven**
- 2. New nature**
- 3. Righteousness**
- 4. Authority**
- 5. Destiny / purpose**