

*The
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of Christ Formed
In You*

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The Practical Significance of Christ Formed in You

The Revelation of Christ

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The revelation of *purpose* and *grace* in Christ
– 2 Tim. 1:9; Rom. 8:28

What the revelation of Christ brings – 1 Pet. 1:13

The revelation of Christ *is* the revelation of “our life” – Col. 3:3-4; Phil. 1:19-21

The personal revelation of Christ – Col. 1:27

The corporate revelation of Christ – 1 Cor. 12:12-13

The deepest revelation of Christ – Eph. 1:15-23

The new creation knowing of Christ – 2 Cor. 5:14-18

The Meaning of “Christ Formed in You”

What it is not —

Progressive or instantaneous? – Gal. 4:6, 19; 2:20

The difference between Christ formed in us and growth – Col. 2:19; Eph. 4:15-16

What it is —

The order of our whole anatomy – Col. 2:5ff;
Phil. 1:27; 2:2 (cf. Gen. 2:7; Prov. 20:27)

Abiding in your identity – John 15:4-5

Christ formed in us and fellowship – 1 Cor. 1:9

Christ formed in us is the instantaneous entrance of Christ into our being as the new way we relate to ourselves – 2 Cor. 5:14-18a

Christ formed in us happens when we are handed over to what shapes and molds us – Rom. 6:17

Christ formed in us is being fixed in our blood-bought freedom never to be entangled by the law and the flesh again – Gal. 5:1

Christ formed in us is *how* the Christian life works

– Gal. 5:2-6

Christ formed in us is what Christ has become to us from God

– 1 Cor. 1:30

Christ formed in us is living to Him

– 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Phil. 1:21

Christ formed in us is maintaining our simplicity toward

Christ – 2 Cor. 11:2-3

Christ formed in us is letting our all become more space for

Him to be our all – Col. 3:10-11

Christ formed in us is what we are identified with in the Spirit

– Gal. 5:24-25

Understanding Christ formed in us – the exchanged life – and the nature of change

The nature of change and the Lord's Name

– Exo. 3:13-14

The nature of change and our soul-life

– Matt. 16:24-27; Lk. 9:23-26

Change as the fruit of the Spirit – Gal. 5:22-25

The anatomy of a changed life – Phil. 3:7-11

Learning Christ by His Life Revealed in the Gospels

The Father as His *source and originator*

Living by life in the organic union with the

Father – John 14:10-11; 10:30; 5:26

Not living by His natural life – John 5:19, 30

Not living by His own will – John 5:30; 6:38

Not doing things from Himself – John 5:19

Not speaking from Himself – John 12:49;

Isa. 50:4-5

Living by revelation – John 7:16-18; 14:24

The Father as His *supplier*

Living and abiding in the Father's love

– John 1:18; 15:9-10; 17:23-26
Being nourished by the Father
– John 6:57; Matt. 4:4; Isa. 7:14-15
Living by fresh supplies
– Luke 5:15-17; 6:12; Mark 1:35
Speaking in the supply – John 3:34
The Father as His *doer*
Working in the Father’s working – John 5:17
Doing in the Father’s doing – John 5:19-20
Speaking according to the Father – John 14:10
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Hearing from the Father – John 8:26
Obeying the Father – John 14:31
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The Father’s glory as His *goal*
Living for the Father’s glory – John 7:18
Living *out of* Him, *through* Him, and *unto* Him
– John 13:3; 16:28; Rom. 11:36

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The Spirit of His Son sent into our hearts – Gal.4:6
Christ is all – Col. 3:10-11
Christ living in us – Gal. 2:20
Christ making home in our heart – Eph. 3:16-17
Christ revealed in us – Gal. 1:15-16
Being handed over to the mold of Christ – Rom. 6:17
Living to Him – 2 Cor. 5:14-17; Phil. 1:21
Beholding the glory of the Lord – 2 Cor. 3:18
Having our being according to Christ – Col. 2:8-10
Holding the Head – Col. 2:19
Our life hidden with Christ – Col. 3:3-4

Christ in us making our spirit life – Rom. 8:10
Maintaining the exchanged life – Phil. 3:7-10
Abiding in the exchange – John 15:4-5

Christ Formed In Us Means Christ Is Our Relationship with Everything

The Foundation of Christ Formed in You

Life comes to *imputed* righteousness

– Rom. 1:17; 5:17-18; 8:10

The exchange begins at the cross by a double transfer with sin and righteousness – Gal. 2:20-21; 2 Cor. 5:21

Our own righteousness

None righteous – Rom. 3:10-19

Not having our own righteousness – Phil. 3:8-10

Ignorant of God's righteousness – Rom. 10:2-4

Establishing our own righteousness – Rom. 10:1-4

Not by works of righteousness – Titus 3:5

Our righteousnesses are filthy rags – Isa. 64:6

God's righteousness is an imputed righteousness

The meaning of *impute* (reckon, credit, count)

God does not impute our sins to us

– 2 Cor. 5:19; Rom. 4:8; Num. 23—24

Faith is imputed as righteousness

– Rom. 4:3-6, 9, 21-25

Examples of imputed righteousness

Abraham – Rom. 4:1-5

David – Rom. 4:6-8

The uncircumcision – Rom. 4:9-11

Faith and imputation – Rom. 4:19-25

God's righteousness is concentrated in Christ

Christ Himself is righteousness – John 16:7-11

Christ is the exceeding righteousness

– Matt. 5:20; Rom. 8:4

God's righteousness – Christ – Rom. 10:2-4

How to submit to the righteousness of God

– Rom. 10:5-10

Righteousness comes through the cross

– Gal. 2:20-21; 2 Cor. 5:21

Righteousness that reconciles – 2 Cor. 5:18-21; Col. 1:20-22

Christ made to us righteousness – 1 Cor. 1:30

THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS

– Jer. 23:6; 33:16

The details of righteousness on the cross

– Isa. 53:4-12

The effect of righteousness

An exchanged life – Gal. 2:19-21

Our spirit is life – Rom. 8:10

The gift of faith – 2 Pet. 1:1

Grace reigns – Rom. 5:21

Christ Formed in You and Maintained Conditions

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Iron in the fire

The moon's relationship with the sun

The light of the flashlight to a dark room

– 2 Cor. 4:6; John 12:35f

The bush that is not consumed – Exo. 3:2-4;

Deut. 33:16

The Lord Jesus being transformed – Lk. 9:28-29 (cf. Matt.

17:1-2)

The law of the Spirit works in the sphere of Christ

– Rom. 8:1-4

Maintained conditions and the results

Turning & beholding and *transformation*

– 2 Cor. 3:16-18

Abiding and *bearing fruit* – John 15:4-5
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Eating & drinking and *living Christ* – John 6:53-57
Fellowship and *solving problems* – 1 Cor. 1:9
Partaking and *life and godliness* – 2 Pet. 1:2-4
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Loving God and *all things working for good*
– Rom. 8:28-29
Being strengthened into the inner man and
Christ making home in the heart – Eph. 3:14-18
Believing and *overcoming* – 1 John 5:4-5
Presenting and *sanctification*
– Rom. 6:11-13,19-22

Christ Formed In You and Processing

Processing all things *through (dia) Him* – 1 Cor. 8:6
Processing our relationship with God *through*
Him – John 14:6; Jude 25
Processing defeat *through Him* – Rom. 7:24-25
Processing trials *through Him* – Rom. 8:35-39
Processing the uttermost *through Him* – Heb. 7:25
Processing victory *through Him* – 1 Cor. 15:57
Processing all of God's pleasure *through Him*
– Heb. 13:20-21
Processing our weakness *in union with Him*
– 2 Cor. 13:4; 12:10; Rom. 7:18—8:3
Processing thoughts – 2 Cor. 2:10-11; Rom. 8:5-6
Processing emotions and sorrow – 2 Cor. 7:8-11
Processing the will – Matt. 26:41; Phil. 2:12-13
Processing our relationships *through Him*
– Eph. 2:18
Processing our faith *through Him* – 1 Pet. 1:21

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Cor. 5:14-18; Col. 3:1-4; Rom. 14:7-9

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– Bypass your self as the source

Bypass the wretched man – Rom. 7:15—8:2

– Bypass one law by another law

The anatomy of bypassing – Rom. 8:10-16

Bypassing by turning – 2 Cor. 3:16-18

Bypass your weakness – Heb. 4:14-16

Bypass your religious habits & patterns

– Col. 2:20—3:4

Bypass your history, position, inferiority and condition – 1 Cor. 1:26-31

Bypass the accumulation of corruption – 1 Pet. 2:1-4

Bypass being side-tracked by your sins and sin

– 1 John 1:7—2:1

Bypass what is not under His feet – Heb. 2:8-9

Bypass the fainting feelings of your soul

– Heb. 12:1-5

Bypass the feelings during temptation

– Heb. 2:18—3:1

Bypass the lust of the flesh – Gal. 5:16-18

Bypass the struggling self trying to please God

– Gal. 2:19-21

The Inner Dynamics of Christ Formed In You

Becoming one spirit with the Lord – 1 Cor. 6:17

The dynamic in the one spirit

Union – Matt. 19:5-6; 1 Cor. 6:16-17

Exchange – Rom. 8:1-2; Col. 3:3-4
Supply – Phil. 1:19-21
Partaking – 2 Pet. 1:3-4
Fellowship – 1 Cor. 1:9
Interpenetration – Rom. 8:9-11
Consciousness – Rom. 8:15-17
Transmission – John 7:37-39; Eph. 1:22-23
Inclinations – Rom. 8:5-6; Phil. 2:12-14
Inner operation – Eph. 3:16-17, 20;
Ezek. 36:26-27, 31; Jer. 32:40
Interaction – Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:15-16;
Heb. 2:11-12; John 20:17

The Experiential Results of Christ Formed in You

Christ thinking in us – 1 Cor. 2:16
Christ feeling in us – Phil. 1:8
Christ moving in us – 1 John 2:27
Christ operating in us – Col. 1:29
Christ doing in us – Heb. 13:20-21
God willing in us – Phil. 2:12-13
God supplying us – 1 Pet. 4:10-11
God operating all in us – Phil. 2:12-14
God living and walking in us – 2 Cor. 6:16

Relating to Christ Formed In You

Joining ourselves to the Lord – 1 Cor. 6:16-17
Coming to Him and letting Him rest us – Matt. 11:28
Confessing Him and letting Him build us
– Matt. 16:16-18
Handling Christ and letting Him supply and knit us
– Col. 2:8-10, 16-19
Being a person according to Christ – Col. 2:8-10
Turning and beholding the Lord – 2 Cor. 3:16-18

Seeking and setting – Col. 3:1-4
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Identify with our true “relationship” – Gal. 4:6 &
Rom. 8:15-16; 2 Cor. 1:3; Eph. 1:3; 1 Pet. 1:3
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– Rom. 8:15-16; 31-39
A relationship of dependency – Gal. 4:6
Being strengthened and filled into the inner man
– Eph. 1:22-23; 3:16-19
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– Rom. 8:10; 2 Tim. 4:22
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– Gal. 4:6, 19; Rom. 8:15-16
Locating Christ formed in the Word
– Col. 3:16; 2 Pet. 1:3-4; Heb. 4:12
Meeting Christ formed in abiding
– John 15:4-5; 1 Cor. 1:30

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– 1 Cor. 12:6, 11-14
The full knowledge of the whole Christ
– Eph. 1:17-23; Col. 2:2-3; 3:10-11
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The creation of the whole Christ – Eph. 2:13-16
Paul’s discovery of the whole Christ
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The order in the whole Christ
– Col. 2:5-10; Eph. 1:22-23; Col. 1:18-19; 2:19
The whole Christ as a builded house
– Heb. 3:1-6; Matt. 16:13-18

The emergence of the whole Christ

– 1 Cor. 12:12-13; Gal. 3:27-28; Col. 3:10-11;
Rom. 6:3-5

The expression of the whole Christ

– Acts 11:26 (cf. Luke 2:26; Heb. 8:5;11:7)

The great mystery of the whole Christ

– Eph. 5:28-32; Matt. 19:5-6

Living for the whole Christ – Phil. 2:2-4, 12-21

The oneness of the whole Christ

– 1 Cor. 10:17; Eph. 4:3-6

The sphere of the whole Christ (the all)

– Col. 3:10-11; Eph. 1:22-23

The fullness of the whole Christ

– Col. 1:18-19; 2:8-10; Eph. 1:22-23

The singing of the whole Christ

– Psa. 22:22; Heb. 2:12; John 17:26

The voice of the whole Christ – Gal. 4:6; Rom. 8:15

The functioning of the whole Christ – Rom. 12:1-5

The living of the whole Christ

– John 14:19-20; Gal. 2:20

The anointing of the whole Christ – 1 John 2:20, 27

The growth of the whole Christ

– Eph. 4:15-16; Col. 2:19

Being transformed into the image of the whole Christ

– 2 Cor. 3:16-18

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– 2 Cor. 1:3-6; 4:10-12

The whole Christ at His coming

– 2 Thess. 1:10-12; Col. 3:3-4

The whole Christ defeats the enemy

– Eph. 1:22-23; 1 Cor. 15:24-28; Rom. 16:20

The whole Christ as the increase of the Bridegroom

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– John 1:14, 18; 17:22-24; 2 Cor. 3:18

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Concentrated glory (*logos*) – John 1:1,14, 18

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The transmission and force of glory – John 1:14; 17:22; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 1:11

The glory comes with *the tabernacle*

– Exo. 40:33-35

The glory departs when *the ark* is captured

(Ichabod) – 1 Sam. 4:17-22

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– 1 Kings 8:5-13

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– Ezek. 43:1-7; 44:4; 48:35

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Glory in the church – Eph. 3:21

Glory in the kingdom – Col. 1:13 & 1 Thess. 2:12

Glory in the city/bride – Rev. 21:9b-11