

CHRIST IN YOU

THE HOPE OF GLORY

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*"I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness - the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. To them God has chosen to make known the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**"*

Colossians 1:25-27 (NIV)

Who is this Christ?

1. Christ is _____.

Colossians 1:15-17 (NLT) – "Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation, for through Him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see - such as thrones, kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through Him and for Him. He existed before anything else, and He holds all creation together."

John 1:1-3 (AMP) – "In the beginning before all time was the Word [Christ], and the Word was with God, and the Word was God Himself. He was present originally with God. All things were made and came into existence through Him; and without Him was not even one thing made that has come into being."

Hebrews 1:2-3 (CEV) – "Now at last, God sent his Son to bring his message to us. God created the universe by his Son, and everything will someday belong to the Son. God's Son has all the brightness of God's own glory and is like him in every way. By his own mighty word, he holds the universe together."

Revelation 22:13 (NLT) – "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

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2. Christ _____.

Acts 17:28 (NLT) – "For in him we live and move and exist."

Psalms 104:27-29 (NIV) – "All creatures look to you to give them their food at the proper time. When you give it to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are satisfied with good things. When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to the dust."

Nehemiah 9:6 (NLT) – "You alone are the LORD. You made the skies and the heavens and all the stars. You made the earth and the seas and everything in them. You preserve them all, and the angels of heaven worship you."

Romans 11:36 (GNV) – "For all things were created by him, and all things exist through him and for him. To God be the glory forever! Amen."

Hebrews 13:5-6 (NLT) – "For God has said, 'I will never fail you. I will never abandon you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The LORD is my helper, so I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me?'"

Mark 4:26-29 (NLT) – "The Kingdom of God is like a farmer who scatters seed on the ground. Night and day, while he's asleep or awake, the seed sprouts and grows, but he does not understand how it happens. The earth produces the crops on its own. First a leaf blade pushes through, then the heads of wheat are formed, and finally the grain ripens. And as soon as the grain is ready, the farmer comes and harvests it with a sickle, for the harvest time has come."

3. Christ is not _____.

Colossians 1:27 (NIV) – "To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is **Christ in you, the hope of glory.**"

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