

CHRIST IN YOU

THE HOPE OF GLORY

This Christ Steps In

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"Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead. So he is first in everything. For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God reconciled everything to himself. He made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross."

Colossians 1:18-20 (NLT)

Who is this Christ?

Christ – Χριστός [Christos] – _____

Acts 10:38 (NLT) – "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. Then Jesus went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him."

1 A reconciler that _____.

Mark 1:40-42 (NLT) – "A man with leprosy came and knelt in front of Jesus, begging to be healed. "If you are willing, you can heal me and make me clean," he said. Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out and touched him. "I am willing," he said. "Be healed!" Instantly the leprosy disappeared, and the man was healed."

Luke 7:12-14 (TLB) – "A funeral procession was coming out as he approached the village gate. The boy who had died was the only son of his widowed mother, and many mourners from the village were with her. When the Lord saw her, his heart overflowed with sympathy. "Don't cry!" he said. Then he walked over to the coffin and touched it..."

Luke 22:49-51 (NLT) – "When the other disciples saw what was about to happen, they exclaimed, "Lord, should we fight? We brought the swords!" And one of them struck at the high priest's slave, slashing off his right ear. But Jesus said, "No more of this." And he touched the man's ear and healed him."

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2. A reconciler that _____.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 (NIV) – "All this is from God, **who reconciled us to himself through Christ** and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them."

Romans 5:8-10 (NLT) – "God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us **while we were still sinners...** For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his Son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved through the life of his Son."

Ephesians 2:13-14 (TLB) – "Now you belong to Christ Jesus, and though you once were far away from God, now **you have been brought very near to him because of what Jesus Christ has done for you** with his blood. For Christ himself is our way of peace."

Colossians 1:21-22 (CEV) – "You used to be far from God. Your thoughts made you his enemies, and you did evil things. But his Son became a human and died. So God made peace with you, and now he lets you stand in his presence as people who are holy and faultless and innocent."

3. A reconciler that _____.

Colossians 1:25-27 (NIV) – "...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."

John 14:16-17 (NLT) – "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, who will never leave you. He is the Holy Spirit, who leads into all truth. The world cannot receive him, because it isn't looking for him and doesn't recognize him. But you know him, because he lives with you now and later will be in you."

John 1:12-13 (NIV) – "To all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God — children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God."

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