

Demands of Being "in Christ"

Rom 6:3 "baptized **INTO CHRIST**
... baptized into His death"

Eph 1:3 "every spiritual blessing ...
IN CHRIST"

Must hold to the **TRUE** gospel of Christ
Gal 1:6-11 "a **different** gospel ... **distort** [pervert
NKJV] the gospel of Christ ... if any man is
preaching to you a gospel **contrary to what you
received**, he is to be accursed! ... **I certify** [KJV]
(1:1; 3:5) you ... the gospel which was
preached by me is **not according to man**"

Includes ...

- Who He is **1:1; 6:14**
- His plan of salvation **2:16; 5:3-4**
- Manner life **5:19f...24**

Must respect the **AUTHORITY** of Christ

Mt 28:18-19 "All **authority** has been given to me"

Ac 2:36 "made Him both **Lord** and **Christ**"

Rom 10:9 "confess ... Jesus as **Lord**"

Mt 28:20 "teaching them to **observe all** ..."

Col 2:6-10 "as you have received Christ Jesus the **Lord**, so walk in Him"

Must be **DEVOTED** to Christ

Php 3:7,12-15 "whatever things were **gain** to me, those things I have counted as **loss** **FOR THE SAKE OF CHRIST** ... I press on toward the goal for the prize ... **Let us...have this attitude...**"

Lk 14:25-27,33 "If anyone comes to Me, and does not **hate** his own father & mother & wife & children & brothers & sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot **BE MY DISCIPLE**...none of you can **BE MY DISCIPLE** who does not **give up all his own possessions**."

Must maintain **SINCERE FAITH** in Christ

Manifested in...

- **Heb 6:10-11** Zeal in service
- **Heb 10:24-25** Assembling to wor. & encourage
- **Heb 10:32-35** Perseverance in difficulty
- **2Tim 1:5...6-14** Unashamed, courageous, devotion to the gospel

Warning! **Heb 3:12 ... Jam 2:14f**

Being "in Christ"

- **Enter...** Gal 3:26,27 "you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
- **Remain ... our lesson**
- **Alternative**
Jn 8:24 "unless you believe that I am He, you will die in your sins"!
Ac 4:12 "there is salvation in no one else"!

