



In Christ

What it means to be saved?

**If We Have Christ. . . We Have
Everything!**

Ephesians 1:1-4; Philippians 4:10-13, 19-20

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

- Ephesians 1:1-4

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—Philippians 4:10-13, 19-20



“Only through constant self-improvement and self-understanding can an individual ever be truly happy”

- Abraham Maslov, Humanistic Psychology

On Maslov's revulsion of his mother:

"What I had reacted to was not only her physical appearance, but also her values and world view, her stinginess, her total selfishness, her lack of love for anyone else in the world—even her own husband and children—. . .her assumption that anyone was wrong who disagreed with her, her lack of friends, her sloppiness and dirtiness..."

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“Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.” -Matthew 4:4

27 Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. 28 But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! 29 And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. 30 For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. 31 Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.- Luke 12:27-31

Main idea: If we have Christ, we have everything!

Ephesians 1:3: Praise be to God, who fulfils the need below our needs.

Philippians 4: A case study: Paul

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- Ephesians 1:3-4

Right worship says:

Everything in this world could be taken from me. . . but if I am in
Christ have all I really need.

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Ephesians 1:3-14: “Every Spiritual Blessing”

- Chosen before the dawn of time. (vs 4)
- He has adopted us (vs.5)
- He has accepted us (vs.6)
- He has redeemed us (vs.7a)
- He has forgiven us (vs.7b)
- He has revealed God’s will to us (vss. 8-10)
- He has made us an inheritance (vss. 11-12)
- He has sealed us with the H.S. (vs. 13)

I am BLESSED & everything is working
in my favor! (Say it loud) 🗣️

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Today we give thanks to the Lord for our new #Saints 🌸. They walked by faith and now we invoke their intercession.

- “**Blessed** are the poor in spirit. . . . **Blessed** are those who mourn. . . . **Blessed** are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake **Blessed** are you when others revile you and persecute you.” (Matthew 5:3–4, 10–11)
- “**Blessed** rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!” (Luke 11:28)
- “**Blessed** are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven.” (Romans 4:7)
- “**Blessed** is the man who remains steadfast under trial.” (James 1:12)
- “**Blessed** are the dead who die in the Lord from now on. (Revelation 14:13)

“The Greek word translated blessed in these passages is makarioi which means to be fully satisfied. It refers to those receiving God’s favor, regardless of the circumstances”

- Key Word Study Bible

2 And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, 3 and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger. . . 8 And Moses said — what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.””

- Exodus 16:2-3, 8

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. 11 Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

- Psalm 51:10-11

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

- Psalm 51:12

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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

- 2 Corinthians 8:9