

Review

Living in Jesus (Christ) means living with Jesus as Savior. You are born again into the Family of God; you have the right to use the Name of Jesus; you have your Salvation Package but with limited access to it; you live under grace, and so to be absent from the body is to be with the Lord. 1Th 4:14 For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them which sleep in Jesus will **God** bring with him.

Living in Christ (Jesus) means living with Jesus as Lord; living in His Resurrection Power as you overcome carnality by walking in the Spirit; and having full access to your Salvation Package as you partner with God. Living in Christ means living in Him continuously (i.e., living with Him as Lord at all times); and it means you will be alive and remain at the Rapture to be caught up to be with Him forever.

1Th 4:16 The Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

1. Baptism into Jesus the Lamb of God.

Mar 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

a. Baptism into Jesus.

When we accept Jesus as Savior, we are baptized into Jesus Christ.

Rom 6:3 Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?

Rom 6:6 You were crucified with Him. Rom 6:7 The dead is free from sin.

Rom 6:11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

b. Baptism in Water.

Our next step is to be water baptized, which is a physical recognition and continuation of the process of being baptized into Jesus.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we are buried with him **by baptism into death**: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

1Jo 5:8 And there are three that bear witness in earth, the Spirit, and the water, and the blood: and these three agree in one.

After Moses had anointed Aaron and his sons with water (Lev 8:6), with blood (Lev 8:23) and with oil (Lev 8:30), he gave them these directions:

Lev 8:35 Therefore shall ye abide [at] the door of the tabernacle of the congregation day and night seven days, and keep the charge of the LORD, **that ye die not**: for so I am commanded.

2. Baptism into Christ the Risen King.

a. Baptism into Christ.

When we accept Jesus as Lord, we are baptized into Christ Jesus.

Gal 3:27 As many as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ.

Accepting Jesus as Savior is a one-time event, but accepting Jesus as Lord is an ongoing lifestyle. Living with Jesus as Lord means that we are being washed by the Water of the Word and that we now have the right to live in the Resurrection Power of Jesus.

b. Baptism in the Holy Spirit.

Baptism into Christ is baptism into His Life and into His Resurrection Power.

Rom 6:5 For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, **we shall be also [in the likeness] of [his] resurrection:**

Mat 28:18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth

Act 1:8 Ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you:

Act 2:4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Luk 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

3. Living in Resurrection Power.

Rom 8:2 For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.

1Co 15:51 Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep (i.e., die), but we shall all be changed

Rom 8:11 But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken (i.e., give life to) your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

Rom 8:17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ;

Joh 14:12 Verily ... He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater [works] than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.

1Jo 4:17 Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgment: because as he is, so are we in this world.

1Jo 3:2 Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.

1Jo 3:3 Every man that has this hope purifies himself, even as he is pure.

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