Title: In Him

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Psalms 34:8

Psalms 27:13

On Sunday mornings, children have learned to run to those in the body that are bringing sweets. I was hearing these verses over our children this morning. So, parents teach the children these verses this week. "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good." Emphasize that they will see "the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." You can pray that and decree it over them. I kept seeing that this morning in worship. Do not despise these little ones. Listen to them and watch them, and observe the Kingdom. Hallelujah. Wow, we honor you, Lord.

John 1:1-4 NKJV

I want to encourage you in this, and it is about Jesus Christ. "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. In Him was life." That is what Holy Spirit has been targeting continuously. "In Him was life, and the life was the light of men." He is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Philippians 4:3

We know that you must be born again and when you are born again, your name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life. Yet, the mystery is that before the foundation of all things, your name was, "In Him," before the beginning. "In the beginning, God said our name was written in Him, with Him, and through Him, before the foundation." He knows you. He has known us forever.

But, there comes a moment, on this side of Heaven, where we step into His time. We step into His life. We step into His power. We step into the Spirit, and we are born again. We are born "from above." The Bible says that, "we are new creations in Christ." The old is gone, and we are actually a new creation. That is amazing, isn't it? We have been transported out of darkness and into light, in Him. We do not want the "blotted out part," right? Everyone say, "Written in Him." How good is God? He is always speaking truth to us. Always running with us in our race. He does not abandon us in our race on the Earth. He is with us.

Ephesians 1:3-14

"In Him," it is a consummation of all things in Heaven and on Earth, in Him. Before the foundation of the world, it has been predestined that all things will be made for His glory, in Him, with Him, and through Him. He is the One who made the way for us to be in Him, both those in Heaven and on Earth. "In Him," also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestined in Him, who works all things according to the counsel of His own will. That we who first trusted in Christ, should be to the praise of His glory.

That is amazing truth. How many times did He say, "in Him?" In Him, with Him, and through Him. We are not separate from Him. We were born again in Him. We were born again through Him, and we work with Him. Everything is through Him now. The whole goal is to get the Holy Ghost in us. Amen. He said He will never leave you. He will always be with you. He will be in you.

Acts 17:28

"For in Him we live, in Him we move, and in Him we have our being."

John 6

The flesh hates John chapter six. He says, you have to be crucified. Flesh has to be crucified. You have to eat of Jesus's flesh and drink His blood. It is no longer "us that lives, but He that lives in us." If you want to follow Him, if you want to be "in Him, if you want to be His disciples, you are going to have to believe everything the Father says about Him. Your spirit man comes up front and center first of all and sees that, and then it invades the soul, the mind, will, emotion, and the body. The spirit man comes up front and center when the spirit man has been born from above, and is one with Jesus, where He dwells by the Holy Ghost in Him. Your spirit is perfect right now, through the blood of Jesus, through the body of Jesus. Your spirit man is up front and center and receives that, and comes to life again. You have been born again, as a new creation "in Him." So, "in Him we live."

You cannot separate the Kingdom from your life, Beloved. "In Him," we live. He is the Kingdom. He said, "The Kingdom of God is within you." You do not work outside of Him. You do not live outside of Him. You do not raise your family outside of Him. You do not go to T-ball games outside of Him. You do not do stuff without Him. Do not separate your life from the Kingdom. It is not Kingdom "here," and job "there." Not Kingdom "here," and family "there." It is not Kingdom "here," and the joys and everything we want to do, "there." But, it is this, "The Kingdom of God is within you." You have been transported out of the world and the world system, and into the living God. It is the flesh that wants the lust. It is the flesh, that likes the pride of life. It is the flesh that prefers comfort and ease, my way, and my will. It is the flesh, that wars against the spirit. It is the flesh and the carnal nature, but we are actually already transported out of it.

Right now we are living as the Church of God in Him, right now. "In Him we live," that is what my Bible says, "In Him, in Him, and in Him." We are not separating ourselves from Him. Everything I do is in Him. So, you change the way you are thinking. You walk with Him, in Him, and through Him. That is revelation just bombarding our soul. From our spirit is a flood coming out and into our mind, our thoughts, and our will. Your will is seated with Christ, because by your will, you chose Jesus. He gave that blessing to us. He gave us that choice. There is a throne in your heart, and your will said, "Jesus is King. Jesus is Lord." From your agreement, power is there when the human will says, "I have been born again. I am in Christ." When that human will says, "I am no longer my own. I eat His flesh. I drink His blood. I am in covenant with God." From our will comes the issues of life springing forth and invading our thoughts and our emotions. Those emotions then come in line with the Spirit. We have to be spirit led. We cannot be led by emotions, you understand? "In Him we live and move and have our being and existence." Everything is in Him. The consummation of all things is in Him. So, where are you and where is He?

John 17

"I am in you and you are in Me." We are in Him, "Oh God, that all would know that." That is the journey of love on this side of the planet, that we would know it, believe it, receive it, and walk in it. There is a confidence there. Yes, you have to tell your spirit to come up front and center. You have to tell your your emotions and your soul and your flesh to line up. "Submit to God, and resist the devil, and he will flee from you." There is no separation in the spirit, but you can separate it in your flesh.

Romans 7:15-19

Where was his wrestling? It was the flesh. It was the flesh, and Jesus had one answer to it, die daily.

Matthew 16:24-26

Take up your cross and die daily. He has one answer. It is always the same. Then you will really live and you live by His life, the "highest life." So, we have responsibility here. We are not just floating around on clouds. We get to choose every day. He said, "Choose life or choose death. Our mouth is going to reflect and speak what we have believed. Do not separate the Kingdom. In the Body of Christ, it can be one of the most carnal battles against the believer, because you have things to do. You have a life. You do, and it is Christ's life. "Well, it is my time." You are right, and it is His time. You have a house to take care of. You have to mow the yard. You have all these things to do. It is His house. "Everything pertaining to life and godliness, is given to us in Christ." Do not get outside of it. Who wants to do that? We lived our whole life outside of Him. We finally got in Him. Now that we are in Him, we are trying to get back outside, because this takes commitment. He wants my life. He wants my all. He wants my mind. He wants my will. He wants my emotion. He wants my money. He wants my service. He wants my thoughts. He wants my children. He wants my past and my job. He wants your future. You bet He does. These are not my words. But, that is a battleground in the flesh, yes.

John 6:66-68

Some said, "This is a hard saying, and they left Him." He looked at the twelve and says, "Do you want to go away?" They said, where are we going to go? "You have the words of eternal life."

In Him, in Him we live! You died with Him and your life is hidden with Him and in Him. This is Christ, the highest life. All these gifts He has given to you. *You are* not using them, *but* burying them. He gave them freely, but "you do not have time for them, and don't want to use them for His glory, saying, "I may be wrong. I am tired. I have a job. I just got married. I went on a trip." These are the parables of Jesus where He is laboring. He confronts it over and over again. "What are you doing with what He is giving you? What are you doing? Are you burying it? You will be held responsible at the judgment seat of Christ. What did you do with the ten? What did you do with the five, and what did you do with the one? "Oh Lord and Master, I knew, but I did not use it." That, in Him.

So, we labor amongst the saints to see you launched. We labor amongst the saints here to see you come into Him and "in Him." We live and move, in Him. Here you go. You soar or wings of eagles. Hear it? You say, "Well, all I have is a mite." My Bible says He can do great wonders with a widow's mite. If that is all you have, well, that is sufficient. That is why the Spirit of the Lord said to Caleb, "You run, you run, you go for it, and you run with Him." All I can say is, do not dare look back. It looks like this, yes? Holy is the Lord. God said, "Be holy." He is serious. The Kingdom of Heaven is here and it is now. He has already moved in. He lives in us. Veils are being removed.

<u>I Peter 1:13-17</u>

"Therefore, gird up the loins of your mind. Be sober. Rest your hope, fully upon the grace." You say, "Well, what if I let go and I really believe every single thing He is saying to me, what is going to happen then? What happens if I just let go of that control and the flesh and I really just cut loose and believe it. What has going to happen?" You might walk in holiness and rest your whole hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to us at the revelation of Jesus Christ. That as obedient children, not conforming yourselves to the former lust as in your ignorance, but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct."

In all your conduct. Spirit, soul and body, yes, and mind, will, and emotions. In Him we live. In Him we move. In Him we have our being."Be holy, for I am holy." That was not a suggestion. Right? That is not a suggestion. "Be holy, for I am holy." That was Old Testament, "No, no, no it is not." It is now, it is Christ. It is someone called Holy Spirit. Who moved in? Holy Spirit moved

in to our tabernacle, took over our spirit, and is invading our mind, will, and emotions in our body. Holiness, the Spirit of holiness is inside of us. Holiness is preparedness for the Kingdom. Holiness in this life. Isn't that amazing! It is always for a greater good. It is always has a greater purpose, in Him. Everyone say, "In Him."

Ephesians 5:25-27

That is the perfecting, that is a perfecting that the Holy Ghost is doing. It is not just about you, but it is about us. It is for Him. Everything is for Him. Everything is for Him. In Him I live. In Him I move. In Him, I have my being. In Him I overcome. These little bumps in the road that test our faith, He has already won it for you. He is the Judge. He is King. He is Law Giver. He has already won it. He has already settled it. Yes, the accuser of the brethren is cast down. Because, we agree with what Christ says. The war is against your mind, and who you think you are. Who do you think you are? We are being made holy and blameless. He strengthens us today. Hallelujah! There is no end.

Il Corinthians 1:20-22

Can you hear Him? Look at this. It is like, wow, so fresh, Lord. Like I have never heard it before. "For <u>all</u> the promises of God," surely that was a typo. Maybe in the Hebrew *language* it didn't mean "all." No, because, "In the beginning, He is the Word of life." In Him, in Him, in Him I live. I live "in Him, the Word of Life." Rooted and grounded in Him and in His Word, so "therefore, all the promises of God in Him are yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us." "Yes, and in Him Amen."

He says that about Himself throughout the Scripture. "Says the yes and amen," in Revelations. Read it for yourself. This is who He is. This is the Word of Life made manifest. Hallelujah! "Now He who establishes us with you," that is the Body of Christ, and has anointed us is God." This is the working of the Body. "Who also has sealed us, and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee." There is Holy Ghost given as a guarantee *that* you have eternal life. Remember you have eternal life. Life, life, life is in the Son. You are good, God.

Philippians 3:7-11

Yes, he is laying hold of what has been laid hold of for Him. This is just one man's testimony. So, we say, "for what things were gain to me, these I have counted as loss for Christ." In Him I live. In Him I live. Everything else I was living for, is loss. I count *it* as dung. It has nothing on me anymore. My whole life exists no longer. I have died with Him. I am raised with Him, and we live as one now. In Him, and in Him forever. Say, "forever." Your spirit man is leaping for joy, and the flesh is quivering. The mind is trying to ascertain and contain and get revelation of what is being said.

His Word will not return void. It will go into your soul and transform you to where your greatest passion is to be in Christ and to know Him. "That I may know Him." It starts with believing His word that we are in Him and He is in us. Great Holy Spirit is sealed inside of us. We can grieve Him when we separate the Kingdom from our life, when we separate the Presence from our day, or when we fragment our mind into bondages of the past. Do you hear it? In Him.

There are root spirits listed in Scripture. These root spirits are common to humanity. Most of these root spirits have what we call a lot of fruit. These root spirits are like the roots under the ground. They grow up into a tree and produce a lot of different fruit. These roots spirits combat life. The spirits of infirmity, fear, bondage, haughtiness, perverseness, antichrist, deaf and dumb, heaviness, lying, jealousy, slumber, stupor, error, death, and the fear of death are all against Christ's life. These roots spirits are a product of the fall and of the nature of satan himself.

Christ says, "I have come to give you life and life more abundantly," and "the fruit of My Spirit is love, *joy*, peace, patience, goodness, kindness, gentleness, faithfulness and self control." These are what the Holy Ghost in us is now producing. Where there was error, death, infirmity, fear, or bondage, these things are being uprooted out from our soul by the life of Christ in us. The Spirit is free. Say it, "The Spirit is free." But this great salvation is overflowing into your soul, and now you have been anointed to go out and set others free. Error is the number one enemy against the Holy Ghost, because the Holy Ghost is the Spirit of Truth. The spirit of error combats the truth and error wars against your members. He does not want you to lay hold of truth. He wants you to be bound all of your days.

But, when I go to that cross and I lay it down, saying, "take it all Jesus and pull it up by the root. I want to know you. It is going to cost me everything I have. I have made all my plans in life. But you know what? They are not mine any more. I had a way of thinking before, but you know what? I am going to give you that. I am going to take up your way of thinking." If He is the Way, the Truth and the Life, it consumes every part of us, doesn't it? You all know what it looks like. "Well, I was going to go this way, but the Lord said go that way." Right, we all had a plan once? I thought I was only going to have three kids. I had six, and two are already in heaven. God knows the plans He has for you. "Plans to give you a future, plans to give you hope, and purpose."

Jeremiah 29:11

Jeremiah 1:5-7

The spirit sang this through Amber this morning. That was Jeremiah's testimony. You see, somebody just took over his life. Someone just took over his mind. Someone just took over his speech.

Jeremiah 1:8

He says, "Do not be afraid of their faces." He knows that you are in this world. You are going to have tribulation. You are going to face the devil. You are going to face fear and every evil work, right? You are going to face rejection and persecution.

Jeremiah 1:9-11

It gets bigger. You are not going to just go speak. You are not going to just go visit, and maybe lead a few people to Jesus. You are going to root up and out. You are going to pull down. You are going to destroy and throw down. You are going to tear down, You are going to cast out, You are going to transform. You are going to give them My word. You are going to heal them. You are going to deliver them. You are going to cleanse them. You are going to cast out these demons that make war against the flesh. You are beloved. You say, "Oh, my Lord, I am but" He says, No, no, no, I am in you now. Remember? Holy, holy, holy, He is so holy.

Colossians 2:4-7

"Christ in you the hope of glory, and in Him, with Him, and through Him." "As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him." That is what He is doing with us every day. Every word, every sermon, every testimony, every encounter you have with Him, and in those quiet moments with Him, He is speaking truth to you. One on one in the secret place. He is pulling something out. He is casting down something. He is destroying those mindsets that He did not put in you. He is transforming our mind every day while it is called today. We are being transformed into the image and likeness of Christ, in spirit, soul and body. Every day it is a work. It was not just when you were thirty, bless God. He does not stop until we cross over. Right! Building up your faith and tearing down the strongholds. Glory to God!

I John 2:3-6

That is as clear as we can say it. "He who abides in Him ought Himself to walk just as He walked." That is a high calling. These are not our words. These are the words of Holy Spirit. These are the words of Holy Spirit, who is doing this work and who is transforming me. My life is not my own. As you walk and abide in His love, it is in your heart to obey Him. You are not kicking against the goads. "Oh Lord, here I am. Send me. You are yielded now. Here I am. Use me for your glory. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. All of our babies are going to live in you, breathe in you and have their being in you. It is not family time, it is Christ time. It is not family time, but in the Kingdom it is in Him. Everything I have that pertains about me and my life, the air I breathe, the juice I drink, the food I eat, where I go tomorrow, or my vacation this summer. Everything you have is in Him. That is the truth. That is the abiding truth. He will set at liberty the sons.

I John 2:27

It has to do with that manifestation of the sons. He says, but you have got this anointing. Christ in you, the anointed one in His anointing. Everyone say, "The anointing of Great Holy Spirit makes you so passionate."

I John 2:27

You will abide in Him by the Holy Ghost.

I John 2:28-29

We are not going to shrink back at His appearing. Those who do not know Him, they will shrink back, because their names have not been written in the Lamb's Book of Life. They will shrink back. But, those of us whose names are in Him, have the zeal of the Lord, the jealous of the Lord, the burning of the Lord, that none should perish, that none should shrink back to perdition. That is in us now. Christ is laboring through us. Laboring through us, and you, and your family, and your families, and extended families and all that you know. Holy! Yes! That is the cry of the Spirit. It is the harvest of Jesus. It is the message of the heart of Jesus. But, He knows that some hearts will be hardened against Him, cursing Him and His Spirit.

I John 4:13-16

He has given us of His Spirit. We should be so grateful. Minds be made whole now in Jesus name. You are not separated. You are not divided. Wills, be healed and be whole. God abides in Him and he in God. This is a lot of "ins." He is trying to constantly convince us, Beloved, to not be outside of Christ. "Be in Him." While you are in Him, let Him do this redeeming work.

I John 5:20

Remember, in eternal life, I live. It is no longer I that lives, for Christ lives in me. I have been crucified with Christ. I have been raised with Him. I have been seated with Him in heavenly places, now and in the age to come. Now open heavens are opening all the more to us. Because now we have easy access.

Stand up and let us give Him glory for what He has to say. Start to finish, because the day is not over.

"Oh, God, You are great. You are worthy of all of our praise. I honor your word. I honor you Holy Spirit. Those who have an ear to hear, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. Today, while we have our breath. We live and we move in Him. We thank you Holy Ghost for bringing revelation knowledge and breaking up and out of us those things that had us bound, and into the liberty of the sons of God. These are the sons of God, those who walk in the Spirit. These are the sons of God, who obey Holy Spirit. Thank you that you have made us holy and righteous. You have not separated us out. Thank you that we have a hope and we have a

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future. Every word is sealed in the heavens today, here in us, and on this foundation. We promise to give you all the glory, honor and praise, Father. In Jesus's name, amen.

I am going to encourage you, if you feel any burning in your spirit right now, please *stay with Him.* Stay in your seat and deal with God. Do not leave the Kingdom, because you are in a hurry. If He is stirring your spirit, this is about you and Him. Stay with Him in your seat, or get on the floor, on the carpet, or go to the altar. Have peace with God, and be blessed today.