Discover Your Position in Christ

2 Cor.5:17-21 is one part in the Bible that tells us what our position is in Christ.

In verse 17 Paul writes these words:

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new."

• In The Living Bible 2 Cor.5:17 reads

"When someone becomes a Christian he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun." In Greek "new creation" means "a new human race that did not exist before"

• That is why you are unique. There was no one like you before and there will never be one like you again.

 Did you know that the words "IN CHRIST" and "IN HIM" we find 134 times in the Bible?

ONE OF THE BEST STUDIES IN THE BIBLE TO DISCOVER YOUR POSITION IN CHRIST IS THE FIRST CHAPTER OF EPHESIANS.

Eph. 1:3

"Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in heavenly places in Christ."

Salvation is a blessing
Healing is a blessing
The Holy Spirit is a blessing
Financial prosperity is a blessing

THANK GOD FOR THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM IN DEUT. 28:1-14

Through Christ the blessing of Abraham became mine! **Gal.3:13,14**

Jesus said in Matt.6:33 "But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

WHAT THINGS? Matt.6:31,32 talks about what we eat, drink, and wear.

Eph. 1:4"He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world."

In 1 Pet.2:9 Peter wrote: "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light."

The Amplified Bible says:

"He actually picked us out for Himself as His own."

Eph. 1:7 "In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."

1 John. 1:7,9 "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin." "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

Eph. 1:11 "In Him also we have obtained an inheritance"

THANK GOD WE ARE HEIRS IN CHRIST.

What does it mean to inherit?

It is when we receive from a will things we never worked for. We become an heir when someone that made a will dies and our name is in it.

JESUS LEFT US HIS TESTAMENT AND IT CAME IN FORCE THE MOMENT HE DIED. (Heb.9:17)

JESUS AROSE AND BECAME ALSO THE EXECUTOR OF HIS OWN TESTAMENT.

Eph. 1:13,14 "In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, <u>you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise</u>, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory."

WE ARE SEALED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!
THIS GIVES US PROTECTION AND AUTHORITY.

AMPLIFIED BIBLE (Eph. 1:14) "The Spirit is the guarantee of our inheritance —
The first fruit, the pledge and foretaste.

The down payment on our heritage."

STAND IN THE POSITION GOD HAS PUT YOU.

"For greater is He that is in you than He that is in the world." 1 John 4:4

STUDY EPHESIANS 1:20-23 Jesus is the Head of the Body (His Church) We are His body Everything that has "a name" is under our feet!