

“The Resources of the Christian Life”

“...Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.” - 1 Corinthians 1:24b

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- + Charles G. Trumbull—
 - “The Resources of the Christian Life, My Friends, are just—Jesus Christ.”
- + 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
 - “It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for signs from heaven. And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek human wisdom. So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say its all nonsense. But to those called by God to salvation, both Jews and Gentiles, Christ is the power of God and the wisdom of God. This foolish plan of God is wiser than the wisest of human plans, and God’s weakness is stronger than the greatest of human strength.”
- + Unless you choose to place all your Trust in Christ no earthly Signs or Wisdom will ever sustain your Relationship with God or Convince you of His life.
- + Ephesians 1:3;
 - “Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with Every spiritual blessing in the Heavenly places in Christ.”
- + Romans 8:37;
 - “In all these things we are more than Conquerors through Him who loved us.”

What does it mean to be “In Christ

- + It primarily means a change of Position.
- + Position—Our Standing in the sight of God.
- + Condition—the way we live our life.
- + One’s Position determines his/her Rights and Privileges.
- + One’s Position means nothing unless it affects his/her Condition.
- + Romans 12:1-2
 - “I urge you therefore, brethren by the mercies of God to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.”
- + Miles Stanford
 - “Through the exercise of faith, our eternal position affects our daily condition, but in no way does our condition affect that heavenly position.”