

# IN CHRIST TRUTHS

1. 1 Cor. 15:10 - **In Christ** is our new identity by the grace of God.
  - **identity** is who you are, the way you think about yourself, the way you view yourself, and the characteristics that **define** you.
  - **identity** comes from our origin or birth.
2. 1 Cor. 15:22; Eph. 2:1-3 – **In Christ** is a new standing we have before God where we inherit all that happened to Jesus in His total victory.
  - Rom. 5 shows how the act of one (Adam or Jesus) affected all because we are seen as being in them
3. Eph. 2:6; Eph. 1:18-23; Eph. 6:12 – **In Christ** is our superior spiritual position that gives us authority in spiritual warfare.

# ROMANS 5 -THE ACT OF ONE AFFECTED ALL

Every person on earth is located either In Adam or In Christ.

They are two representative heads of two Creations.

## In Adam

- the offense of one man
- many died
- resulted in condemnation  
death reigned
- as judgment came to **all** men  
resulting in condemnation
- as many were made sinners
- where sin abounded
- sin reigned in death

## In Christ

- v15 The obedience of One the free gift
- v15 of grace ... abounded to many
- v16 resulted in justification
- v17 righteousness will reign in life
- v18 the free gift came to **all** men  
resulting in justification of life
- v19 many will be made righteous
- v20 grace (super) abounded
- v21 grace might reign through  
righteousness to eternal life

The one person's actions (**Adam** or **Christ**) affected all those persons either **In Adam** or **In Christ**.

We inherit or enter into their history (what they did) by birth: natural/spiritual.