

# Sermon Manuscript #2: In Him

John chapter 14 verses 19-20

## Introduction:

### THE EAGLE WHO BELIEVED HE WAS A CHICKEN:

Once upon a time, a man found an eagle's egg and placed it under a brooding hen. The eaglet hatched with the chickens and grew to be like them. He clucked and cackled, scratched the earth for worms, flapped his wings, and managed to fly a few feet in the air.

Years passed. One day, the eagle, now grown old, saw a magnificent bird above him in the sky. It glided in graceful majesty against the powerful wind, with scarcely a movement of its golden wings.

Spellbound, the eagle asked, "Who's that?"

"That's the king of the birds, the eagle," said his neighbor. "He belongs to the sky. We belong to earth – we're chickens."

So, the eagle lived as a chicken for that's what he thought he was.

*In the same way Many Christians never live their life to the fullness of who they were created to be.*

## LET'S PRAY

### In Him we move.

**Our strength, both physical and spiritual, comes from God. "He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Again, these words communicate our absolute and continual reliance on God. Even to perform the slightest motion, we are utterly dependent on Him. If in Him we move, all that we do ought to be done in love.**

### In Him we have our being.

**Life is a gift. We owe our continued existence to God. He upholds us every moment; He sustains us by His powerful Word. We are all created by God, and in Him all things hold together. We cannot exist apart from Him.**

**In Him we live** and move and have our being means our entire existence depends wholly on God.

## **John 14:19-20 New International Version**

<sup>19</sup> Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live.

<sup>20</sup> On that day you will realize that I am in my father, and you are in me, and I am in you.

### **John chapter 14 verses 19. 20**

Verse 19, because **I live you will live also**

verse 20 that **I am in my father, You and me and I in you on the line that you and me and I in you.**

**There are two important thoughts in this passage.**

- **The first thought is Christ in me.**

*Christ in me, you in me, I in you Christ in me. Christ in me means that he shares in my life, Christ in you the hope of glory.*

He lives his life through me. When he is in me, he lives his life through me. And so, when we say that Jesus Christ lives inside us, it means that he is living through us. He is living through us. It also means that he is present with us here on Earth.

**So, when Jesus is in us, he lives through us here. On earth. You are not alone on this earthly walk. He lives and moves in me.**

No matter the circumstance, no matter the situation he is in you. Here on Earth he is in you.

He's in you and with you and for you and working through you.

That's the first though **CHRIST IN ME.**

Everybody said Christ in me.

In other words,

- I share in his life. when he's in me.
- When he's in me, he shares in my life.
- When I am in him, I share in his life the two different things.

**They're two different things. He lives in me. He shares in my life. I live in him. I share in his life.**

**He lives in us. We live in Him**

**To be in Christ also means that I am present with him in heaven.**

When he is in me, he is present with me on Earth. When I am in him, I am present with him in heaven. I share in his heaven in life. Even though I am currently here on earth. Seated with him in heavenly places, I have access to his authority and have access to his power.

same truth, it's two sides of truth. But it's not the same truth. Christ is in US and we are In Christ.

To understand what it is to be cries out, take you to the book of

First Corinthians, chapter 15, verse 21 to 23.

**Very important, and when the Bible in Adam all die. in Adam there is death, and condemnation.**

Adam represents humanity by natural base. So we don't choose to be Adam. We are born in Adam. And note how the verses in Adam or die. So, we are born in Adam. When you were born as a human being, you were in Adam.

Then Adam why? Because they are human beings and Adam is the first man. So ill Adam. The Bible says if that is all that we do. And we are all in Adam, then there's no hope for us because in Adam all died.

**In Adam:**

***So, I am born naturally in Adam. Everything is naturally born in Adam, but at the second point in my life in your life we change our regiment and come into Christ.***

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And when we change our regiment and come into Christ, we are no longer seen as Adam.

Although we are human beings, we are seen as in. Christ, so in this life you are in Adam. Or in Christ.

- You are in Adam. Are you in Christ that that's a simple way to understand where people belong in this world is nothing about religion or or whether they they go to church or not. Go to church is whether they are in Adam or they are in Christ. If you are in Adam or die in Christ or shall be made alive.

So let's explore a little further. The phrase in Christ. What does it mean to be in Christ? What does it mean?

- ***In the New Testament the phrase in Christ in the Lord or in him, is mentioned in 165 times.***
- **The first thought is Christ in me.**
- **Second thought / am in him**

**We are in Christ, not Christ in us, but we are in him. What does it mean?**

**Here are four truths:**

- 1- **First Truth.** *To be in Christ means new identity:*

Our identity is in Christ, so when I am in Christ My identity changes. In Christ there is not a male nor female.

- 2- **Second Truth:** *To be in Christ means intimacy.*

Intimacy it means to be deeply united with him. We don't live. In him passively, we live in him actively.

- 3- **Third Truth:** *To be in Christ means inheritance.*

We share in what he has. We sit where he sits, we share. In his glory. If he is above all principality and power, we are also above all principality and power. That's how inheritance when you are in Christ, you have identity, you have intimacy. You have inheritance in

- 4- **Fourth Truth:** *To be in Christ means empower.*

***These two truths are very critical to the quality of your Christian life and we have to master them, not just know them factually, or know them as something the Bible but we must know them as something we live by Christ is in us and we are in Christ.*** It's not the same truth. It's two sides of truth, but it's not the same.

... by man came death by man also came the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die,

**Even so in Christ or shall be made alive.**

**Are you in Christ?**

**Maybe you are not sure**

## **CONCLUSION**

Born Again is Jesus' term not mine He says in John 3:3

John 3:3 "No man can see the kingdom of heaven unless they are born again"

**You can not be in Christ and Christ in You without fulfilling the statement Jesus made in John 3:3**

In fact Jesus says "you **MUST** be born again"

That means you can't make **OPTIONAL** what Jesus says is A **MUST** big question:

How am I born again? It's as simple as:

A-B-C ADMIT: Admit I am a sinner I get honest with God all of us have a condition called sin and it cannot be fixed with a PROMISE, A PROGRAM, A PRIEST OR A PASTOR We need help to fix us I am broken inside, and the diagnosis is "sin" and I admit I'm a sinner

JUST AS YOU HAD A FIRST BIRTH JESUS SAYS YOU NEED A SECOND BIRTH Your first birth was in a hospital and that was your birthday, physically Now it's time for you to have a second birth date, spiritually

That can happen right now Pray this prayer with me Born Again Prayer

**Dear Lord Jesus,**

**I believe that you are the Son of God.**

**I believe that on the cross, you took my sin,  
my shame, and my guilt; and you died for it.**

**I believe that you faced hell for me, so I would not have to go; and you rose from the dead, to give me a place in heaven, a purpose on earth, and a relationship with your Father.**

**Today Lord Jesus, I turn from my sin to be born again.**

**God is my Father,**

**Jesus is my Savior,**

**The Holy Spirit is my Helper and Heaven is now my home....**

**In Jesus Name, Amen!**

**Congratulations!!!**

- You share the life of Christ! Christ is in You
- He lives in You – You live in Him