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I Am a Child of God

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The commonest description in the Scriptures of a follower of Jesus is that he or she is a person “in Christ.” To be “in Christ” does not mean to be inside Christ, as tools are in a toolbox or our clothes in a closet, or a car in a garage, but rather it means to be organically united to Christ, as a limb is in the body or a branch is in the tree. It is this personal relationship with Christ that is the distinctive mark of his authentic followers.

EPHESIANS 2:1-10

1. Hallmarks of our condition before we believed in Christ:

2. Hallmarks of our condition after we believed in Christ

The implications of being a Child of God (to be in Christ)

1. **To be IN CHRIST is to be**
 - New - a different standing before God.

- New - a different set of moral standards.
- New - a different way of thinking.

The word is an invitation to

2. To be IN CHRIST is to be

- Free from the condemnation of God's
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- Free from the condemnation of our
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Christ the demands of the law,
and we are IN CHRIST, and so the law can no longer
.....us.

3. To be IN CHRIST is to be



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