

SALVATION MEANS: YOU ARE ONE WITH JESUS

"At that time [when that day comes] you will know [for yourselves] that I am in My Father, and you [are] in Me, and I [am] in you."

– John 14:20

"I have given to them the glory and honor which You have given Me, that they may be one [even] as We are one: I in them and You in Me, in order that they may become one and perfectly united, that the world may know and [definitely] recognize that You sent Me and that You have loved them [even] as You have loved Me. Father, I desire that they also whom You have entrusted to Me [as Your gift to Me] may be with Me where I am, so that they may see My glory, which You have given Me [Your love gift to Me]; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world."

– John 17:22-24

"Because we are members (parts) of His body. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and his mother and shall be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. This mystery is very great, but I speak concerning [the relation of] Christ and the church."

– Ephesians 5:30-31

The reason Jesus accomplished all He did on earth was because He was one with God—God in the flesh. The remarkable truth is that through salvation, you are one with Jesus, who is one with God. This unity means that you too are one with God. In Christ, you are a new creation, transformed to share in His nature. Everything that Jesus is, you are united with, just as Jesus is united with God.

"Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!"

– 2 Corinthians 5:17

This oneness is not something you have to wait for; it is yours now. Salvation is your reality today.

"For He says, 'In the time of favor (of an assured welcome) I have listened to and heeded your call, and I have helped you on the day of deliverance (the day of salvation).' Behold, now is truly the time for a gracious welcome and acceptance [of you from God]; behold, now is the day of salvation!"

– 2 Corinthians 6:2

Jesus came so that you could have life more abundantly, and He succeeded in achieving all that God intended. He gave you everything He has and made you one with Himself. Your success is assured because Jesus Himself ensures it. For you to fail would mean He failed—and Jesus does not fail.

"Now to Him Who is able to keep you without stumbling or slipping or falling, and to present [you] unblemished (blameless and faultless) before the presence of His glory in triumphant joy and exultation [with unspeakable, ecstatic delight]—"

– Jude 1:24

As you reflect on Jesus' greatness and His perfect unity with God, remember that His sacrifice made it possible for you to share in all that He has. Jesus has saved you to the uttermost and will work through you to accomplish great and wonderful things.

"Therefore He is able also to save to the uttermost (completely, perfectly, finally, and for all time and eternity) those who come to God through Him, since He is always living to make petition to God and intercede with Him and intervene for them."

– Hebrews 7:25

"Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—"

– Ephesians 3:20

You are truly a part of Jesus' body, and He desires to use His body—through you—to accomplish incredible things. Think back to His time on earth and all the miraculous works He performed. Remarkably, He did all of that under the Old Covenant, before ushering in the New Covenant. Now, as part of His body, you have the privilege of operating under a far greater covenant. Through this New Covenant, Jesus can work in and through you—His physical representation on earth—to do even greater works than He did during His earthly ministry.

