

UNION WITH CHRIST: THE MOST BEAUTIFUL RELATIONSHIP IN ALL OF CREATION...

- 1. The *roots* of union with Christ are in divine election. (*Ephesians 1:3-4*)**
- 2. The *basis* of union with Christ is the redemptive work of Christ.**
- 3. The *actual* union with Christ is established with God's people in time.**

OUR ACTUAL UNION WITH CHRIST...

- 1. We are initially united with Christ in *regeneration*.**
(Ephesians 2:4-5, 10)
- 2. We appropriate and continue to live out of this union through *faith*.**
(Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 3:16-17)
- 3. We are *justified* in union with Christ.**
(1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Phiippians 3:8-9)
- 4. We are *sanctified* through union with Christ.**
(1 Corinthians 1:30; John 15:4-5; Ephesians 4:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17)

OUR ACTUAL UNION WITH CHRIST...

- 5. We persevere in the life of faith in union with Christ.**
(John 10:27-28; Romans 8:38-39)
- 6. We are even said to die in Christ.**
(Romans 14:8; 1 Thessalonians 4:16; Revelation 14:13)
- 7. We shall be raised with Christ.**
(Colossians 3:1; 1 Corinthians 15:22)
- 8. We shall be eternally glorified with Christ.**
(Colossians 3:4; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17)

2 CORINTHIANS 13:5

Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? — unless indeed you fail to meet the test!

**APART FROM ME YOU CAN DO NOTHING.
THEREFORE...**

this *doctrine* must lead to *duty*

this *belief* must lead to *behaviour*

this *truth* must lead to *transformation*