

**“Christ in you” and “You in Christ”
Illustration**

Colossians 1:27 to whom God willed to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is **Christ in you**, the hope of glory.

1 Corinthians 1:30 But by His doing you are **in Christ Jesus**, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

The Father views us as His Son, Jesus:

2 Corinthians 6:17-18 I will be a Father to you, and you will be my sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.

Romans 8:15-16 ...but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God.

1John 3:1 See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that **we should be call children of God**;

The Father has a Family: The father receives a vast family of sons like the first born.

1 Corinthians 15:24 then *comes* the end, when He (*Christ*) **hands over the kingdom to the God and Father**, when He has abolished all rule and all authority and power.

Jesus has a body: The son receives a glorious body for His expression.

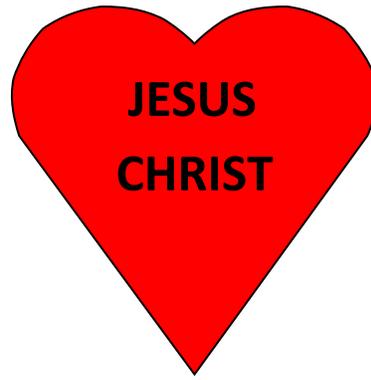
Colossians 1:18 He is **also head of the body**, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the *Father’s* good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him,

Ephesians 5:23 For the husband is the head of the wife, as Christ also is the head of the church, He Himself *being* the Savior of the body.

The Holy Spirit has a temple: The Holy Spirit receives a temple of living stones for His eternal abode.

1 Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is a **temple of the Holy Spirit** who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

Ephesians 2:22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.



Instructions:

Cut along dotted lines

Write your name above heart

Write “ IN ME” below Jesus Christ in heart

Write below the heart “NEW HEART”
(illustrates the “new you” ,Christ in you)

On outside of envelope write Jesus Christ

Below Jesus Christ on outside of envelope
write “IN CHRIST”

Place heart into envelope (illustrating the
“new you” in Christ)

Fold up verses so it will fit into the
envelope

Finally write on outside of envelope
“SAINT”

***This is your new identity and the way
God now views you as His beloved
son or daughter !***