



Clothe Yourself in Christ

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Baptized



Baptized in this case is spiritual and has nothing to do with water

The text could read “immersed” or “united”

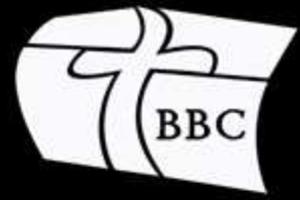
“were immersed into Christ”

Through faith in the gospel of Christ the Holy Spirit made you a new creation and united you with Christ—thus you became part of the body of Christ



Mark 1:8

- I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”



Luke 3:16

- John answered them all, saying, “I baptize you with water, but he who is mightier than I is coming, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. **He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.**



1 Corinthians 12:13

- For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

This is the context Paul is using “baptized” see v. 28



Turn to

Romans 6:3-4



Romans 6:3

- Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

Again baptism here is NOT water baptism



However, this is what our water baptism is picturing

This is why we baptize by immersion

This is why we don't baptize infants

Only those who desire to walk in newness of life should be baptized



Romans 6:4

- We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, **we too might walk in newness of life.**

An infant christened with water is not walking in a spiritually new life.



We only want to baptize those whose profession is one of faith in Christ Jesus as Savior and a desire to walk in this new Christian life.



Galatians 3:27

- For as many of you as were baptized into Christ **have put on Christ.**



What does Paul
mean by
“have put on
Christ?”

“put on” is literally clothed



When we were united with the body of Christ we were clothed in Christ's high priestly garments of righteousness dipped in the blood that made our salvation possible.

ἐνδύω

Transliteration

endyō

Pronunciation

en-dü'-ō (Key)



Part of Speech

verb

Root Word (Etymology)

From ἐν (G1722) and δύνω (G1416) (in the sense of sinking into a garment)

KJV Translation Count — Total: 29x

The KJV translates Strong's G1746 in the following manner: put on (18x), clothed with (2x), clothed in (2x), have on (2x), clothe with (1x), be endued (1x), arrayed in (1x), be clothed (1x), variations of 'put on' (1x).



Being clothed in Christ is what gives us confidence that we are one of His.

His righteousness makes it possible for us to be accepted by God; Christ makes us acceptable!

Having put on Christ



Paul tells us in Romans 13:14 to
put on the Lord Jesus Christ

So then which is it?



**This is very similar to the NT
telling you, as a believer, that you have
been set apart or made holy in Christ
Jesus**

**And then telling you to be sanctified or
to be holy**



Romans 13:14

- But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The tense of “**put on the Lord**” in
Romans 13:14 is in the imperative



So then what does Paul mean by
put on the Lord Jesus Christ?

What do we put on?

“Put on”



1. Base layer
2. Socks
3. Shoes/boots
4. Pants
5. Belt
6. Shirt
7. Vest
8. Jacket
9. Hat/helmet
10. Gloves

The English word **endue** derives its origin from this Greek word **endyō**



#1

Christ's Humility



Philippians 2:7–8

- but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, **he humbled himself** by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.



Luke 14:11

- For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Arrogant people are filled with pride often w/ a complete disregard for God's grace or blessing on their lives.



They disdain others.

Arrogant people feel entitled to special treatment and often do not express gratitude and appreciation to others.



#2

Christ's Compassion



Matthew 9:36

- When he saw the crowds, **he had compassion for them**, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

Compassion



sympathetic consciousness of others' distress together with a desire to alleviate it

Merriam-Webster



Matthew 14:14, 15:32

- When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and **he had compassion** on them and healed their sick.
- Then Jesus called his disciples to him and said, “**I have compassion** on the crowd because they have been with me now three days and have nothing to eat. And I am unwilling to send them away hungry, lest they faint on the way.”



#3

Christ's Love for Humanity





John 13:1

- Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, **having loved his own** who were in the world, he loved them to the end.



1 Corinthians 13:4–8

- Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant ⁵ or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶ it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth. ⁷ Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. ⁸ Love never ends.



#4

**Christ's
Commitment to
Doing the Will of
the Father**



John 4:34, 5:30

- Jesus said to them, “**My food is to do the will of him** who sent me and to accomplish his work.
- “I can do nothing on my own. As I hear, I judge, and my judgment is just, because **I seek not my own will but the will of him who sent me.**



John 6:38

- For I have come down from heaven,
**not to do my own will but the
will of him who sent me.**



Matthew 6:9–10

- Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰

Your kingdom come, **your will be done,** on earth as it is in heaven.



#5

Christ's Servant Like Attitude





Matthew 20:28

- even as the Son of Man **came** not to be served **but to serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



John 13:14–16

- If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. ¹⁵ **For I have given you an example,** that you also should do just as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Truly, truly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master, nor is a messenger greater than the one who sent him.



#6

Christ's Willingness to Forgive





Luke 23:34

- And Jesus said, **“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.”** And they cast lots to divide his garments.

**The NT does not allow anyone
to have assurance of salvation if
they are characterized by a spirit
of UN-forgiveness and bitterness.**





Matthew 6:14–15

- For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, **but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.**



#7

**Christ's
Zeal or
Passion/
Boldness**



John 2:17

- His disciples remembered that it was written, **“Zeal for your house will consume me.”**



#8

Christ's
Patience
w/ humanity



1 Timothy 1:16

- But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, **Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience** as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life.



Turn to

Colossians 3:12-13



Colossians 3:12–13

¹² Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and dearly loved, **clothe yourselves** with a **heart of mercy, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience**, ¹³ bearing with one another and forgiving one another, if someone happens to have a complaint against anyone else. Just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also forgive others.

Christ's



- **mercy**
- **kindness**
- **humility**
- **gentleness**
- **patience**

**But I
am
boss!**



So was (is)

Christ



John 1:14

- And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

**Jesus was full of
grace and truth**

Jesus told the truth even when it was uncomfortable and potentially hurtful.



When grace was needed Jesus gave grace and when truth needed to be spoken Jesus spoke the truth often graciously.



#9

Christ's Prayer Life



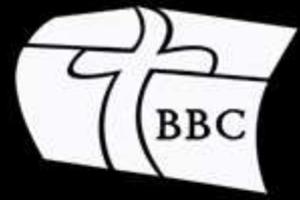
**Jesus prayed early in the morning
and late at night.**



Jesus prayed often.

Jesus interceded for others in prayer.

**Jesus prayed that the will of God be
done.**



Matthew 6:9–11

- Pray then like this: “Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. ¹⁰ Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread,



#10

Christ's Self-control





Titus 2:11–12

- For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, ¹² **training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly** lives in the present age,

Self-control/self-discipline may be the most important personal discipline that Christians need to improve upon or strengthen.



Self-control impacts my relationship with others, keeps me from breaking the law, helps me live a healthier lifestyle, keeps me out of trouble, helps me prosper and do better in every aspect of life.



Glasses

Christ's Worldview





- **There is a God who created everything including you either male or female.**
- **The Bible is God's Word; it is God's communication to humanity.**
- **Sin is not a social construct, but a violation of God's moral law that cannot be ignored without consequences.**



- **The Creator God expects all humans to:**

- 1. Love and Serve Him above anything or anyone else, and**

- 2. Love others like you love yourself.**

- **Failure to do so must be punished.**



- **Death is NOT the end; the afterlife is real. Humans have souls that live beyond death.**

- **Judgment before God and by God awaits each and every person ever created after they die.**

- **Jesus Christ of Nazareth is the eternal Son of God who came to the earth to die for sins He did not commit.**



- **Life on this earth is going to eventually end with the return of Jesus to establish an eternal kingdom on a fully recreated earth.**

- **Only those who believe these truths—the gospel— will have their sins forgiven and inherit eternal life.**



Galatians 3:28

- There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.



Galatians 3:29

- And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.