

# Every Man Is In Christ When Entering the World

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The whole universe is given to us in Christ, and the fullness of the power that is in it is

ours for the *overcoming of sin* [righteousness, a spiritual blessing]. God counts each soul as of as much value as all creation. Christ has by grace tasted death for *every man*, so that *every man* in the world has received the “*inexpressible gift*.” Hebrews 2:9; 2 Corinthians 9:15. [Every man, therefore, must be “in Christ” at some point.] “The grace of God, and the gift by grace, which is by one Man, Jesus Christ, hath abounded unto many,” even to all; for “as by the offense of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of One the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.” Romans 5:15, 18, KJV.

Christ is given to every man. Therefore each person gets the whole of Him. *The love of God embraces the whole world, but it also singles out each individual.* [Therefore, what is given to the world also accrues to each individual.] A mother’s love is not divided among her children, so that each one receives only a third, a fourth, or a fifth of it; each child is the object of all her affection. How much more so with the God whose love is more perfect than any mother’s! Isaiah 49:15. Christ is the light of the world, the Sun of Righteousness. But light is not divided among a crowd of people. If a room full of people be brilliantly lighted, each individual gets the benefit of all the light, just as much as though he were alone in the room. [All individuals are predestinated to be saved. Ephesians 1:3-8.] So the life of Christ lights *every man that comes into the world.* [The inexpressible gift has been given to every man (above).] In every *believing* heart Christ dwells in His *fullness*. [When the individual believes, the inexpressible gift already given begins to be seen in the individual’s *experience*.] Sow a seed in the ground and you get many seeds, each one having as much life as the original one sown....

All this deliverance is “according to the will of our God and Father.” The will of God is our sanctification. 1 Thessalonians 4:3. He wills that *all* men should be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. 1 Timothy 2:4. And He “accomplishes all things according the counsel of His will.” Ephesians 1:11. “Do you mean to teach universal salvation?” someone may ask. We mean to teach just what the Word of God teaches—that “the grace of God hath appeared, bringing salvation to all men.” Titus 2:11, RV. God has wrought out salvation for every man, *and has given it to him*; but the majority spurn it and throw it away. The Judgment will reveal the fact that full salvation was given to every man and that the lost have deliberately thrown away their birthright possession. – E. J. Waggoner, *The Glad Tidings*, pp. 11–14.