

# What Does it Mean to Accept Christ in Your Heart? – Part 2



**Accepting Christ in your heart is not something you can do. It is believing that what is true about Christ Jesus is true about you.**

**The Father treats us as a joint-heir with Christ**

**We are completely free from the sin, guilt and shame of the first Adam...**

**We can expect everything the Last Adam has provided for us!!**



**I Corinthians 14:45** And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam *became* a life-giving spirit.



**2 Corinthians 5:14** For the love of Christ compels us, because we judge thus: that if One died for all, then all died...

**17** Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

**18** Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation, **19** that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.



**Romans 5:12-14 Message** You know the story of how Adam landed us in the dilemma we're in—first sin, then death, and no one exempt from either sin or death. That sin disturbed relations with God in everything and everyone... But Adam, who got us into this, also points ahead to the One who will get us out of it...

**18-19** Here it is in a nutshell: Just as one person did it wrong and got us in all this trouble with sin and death, another person did it right and got us out of it.



**Romans 5:20-21 Message** All that passing laws against sin did was produce more lawbreakers. But sin didn't, and doesn't, have a chance in competition with the aggressive forgiveness we call *grace*. When it's sin versus grace, grace wins hands down. All sin can do is threaten us with death, and that's the end of it. Grace, because God is putting everything together again through the Messiah, invites us into life—a life that goes on and on and on, world without end.



**Your old sinful nature has already died and been judged.**

**No matter what situation you find yourself in, God is not judging you or disappointed in you..**

**On the contrary, He wants to show you He is a Father with INFINITE GRACE!**

**You can expect the very best the Last Adam has purchased for you!!**

