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You're Richer Than You Think When You Trust Christ

When you understand that you are a sinner and believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins and trust His death alone to saves you; the following happens at the point of Salvation. *All scripture passages are taken from the NIV unless noted.*

1. In this study you will discover 52 things which happen to you at the time you trust Christ as your personal savior.

2. You gain to the Father. Ephesians 2:8–9 tells us, “For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For through Him we both have **access** to the Father by one Spirit.”

3. You are by God. Ephesians 1:5 says “He predestined us to be **adopted** as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will— (Long before He laid down earth's foundations, He had us in mind, had settled on us as the focus of His love, to be made whole and holy by His love. Long ago he decided to adopt us into His family through Jesus Christ.)”

4. You gain an . Ephesians 1:11 in the Amplified version says, “In Him we also were made [God's] heritage (portion) and we obtained an **inheritance**; for we had been foreordained (chosen and appointed beforehand) in accordance with His purpose, Who works out everything in agreement with the counsel and design of His will,”

5. You are . 1 Peter 1:2 says, “Who have been **chosen** according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, through the sanctifying work of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and sprinkling by his blood:”

6. You become a of God. John 1:12 tell us, “Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become **children** of God—“

7. You learn a _____. Ephesians 1:9 reports, “And He made known to us the **mystery** of His will according to His good pleasure, which He purposed in Christ,”

8. You become _____ to God. Romans 6:22 says, “But now that you have been set free from sin and have become **slaves (servants)** to God, the benefit you reap leads to holiness, and the result is eternal life.”

9. You are _____ of God. Romans 8:17 says, “Now if we are children, then we are **heirs**—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in His sufferings in order that we may also share in His glory.”

10. You become a new _____. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new **creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!”

11. You become a _____. 1 Peter 2:9 reports, “But you are a chosen people, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His wonderful light.”

12. You are _____ to God. Romans 5:10 says, “For if, when we were God's enemies, we were **reconciled** (to reestablish a close relationship) to Him through the death of His Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through His life.”

13. You are _____. 1 Corinthians 6:11 “And that is what some of you were. But you were washed; you were **sanctified**, (to be set apart for sacred use;) You were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

14. You are _____ in the Beloved. Ephesians 1:6 in the New King James version states, “to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us **accepted** in the Beloved.”

15. You are _____ into the body of Christ. 1 Corinthians 12:13 says, “For we were all **baptized** by one Spirit into one body—whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink.”

16. You are _____ . 1 Timothy 2:5–6 says, “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a **ransom** for all men—the testimony given in its proper time.”

Matthew 20:28 reports, “Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a **ransom** for many.”

17. You have _____ Christ. Galatians 3:27 says, “for all of you who were baptized into Christ have (**put on**) clothed yourselves with Christ.

18. You have _____. John 10:28 tells us, “I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of My hand.” (You have **security**) Romans 8:31–39 gives us the strongest passage in the Bible for the absolute, eternal security of every true believer.

19. You have _____ with God. John 14:27 states, “**Peace** I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

The Message says is this way, “I’m telling you these things while I’m still living with you. The Friend, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send at my request, will make everything plain to you. He will remind you of all the things I have told you. I’m leaving you well and whole. That’s my parting gift to you. **Peace**. I don’t leave you the way you’re used to being left—feeling abandoned, bereft. So don’t be upset. Don’t be distraught.

20. You have become _____ of God. John 15:15 says, “I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master’s business. Instead, I have called you **friends**, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.”

21. You get put into the _____ of life.

Revelation 21:27 tells us, "Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the **Lamb's Book** of life."

22. You receive _____ apart from works. Romans 4:2–6

says, "If, in fact, Abraham was justified by works, he had something to boast about—but not before God. What does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness." (Genesis 15:6)

Now when a man works, his wages are not credited to him as a gift, but as an obligation. However, to the man who does not work but trusts God who justifies the wicked, his faith is credited as righteousness. David says the same thing when he speaks of the blessedness of the man to whom God credits **righteousness** (to be made right) apart from works:"



23. Your _____ is written in heaven. Luke 10:20 states, "However, do not rejoice that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your **names** are written in heaven."

24. You are given a _____. Titus 2:13 reports, "While we wait for the **blessed hope**—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,"

25. He _____. Ephesians 2:4–5 says, "But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **made you alive** with Christ even when you were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved."

26. You have _____ with the trinity. 1 John 1:3 states, "We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have **fellowship** with us. And our **fellowship** is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ (the trinity)." Philippians 2:1–2 adds, "If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any **fellowship** with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose."

27. You have a _____ in heaven. John 14:2 says, "In my Father's house are many rooms (a **mansion**); if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you."



28. You are _____ with a spiritual re-birth. John 3:3-6 says, "In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is **born again**."

"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit."

29. You are given _____. Ephesians 2:8-9 says, "For it is by grace you have been saved, through **faith**—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— not by works, so that no one can boast."

30. The _____ lives inside you. John 14:16 states, "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor (the **Holy Spirit**) to be with you forever— The Amplified version states, "And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter (Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby), that He may remain with you forever—"

31. You have been _____ by the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:30 tells us, "And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were **sealed** for the day of redemption." *God's own spirit comes to indwell the believer and secures and preserves his eternal salvation. The sealing of which Paul speaks refers to an official mark of identification placed on a letter, contract, or other document. That document was then officially under the authority of the person whose stamp was on the seal. The seal signifies four primary truths: security, authenticity, ownership, and authority. The Holy Spirit is given by God as His pledge of the believer's future inheritance in glory.*

32. Your bodies became the _____ of the Holy Spirit. I Corinthians 6:19 reports, “Do you not know that your body is a **temple** of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.”

33. You are forever _____. Colossians 2:13-14 says, “When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He **forgave** us all our sins, having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross.”

The Message says it this way, “When you were stuck in your old sin-dead life, you were incapable of responding to God. God brought you alive—right along with Christ! Think of it! All sins **forgiven**, the slate wiped clean, that old arrest warrant canceled and nailed to Christ's cross.”

34. God _____ you. Hebrews 12:6 in The Message says, “My dear child, don't shrug off God's **discipline**, but don't be crushed by it either. It's the child He loves that He disciplines; the child He embraces, He also corrects.”

35. You are _____. Revelation 5:9 reports, “And they sang a new song: “You (Jesus) are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because You (Jesus) were slain, and with Your blood You purchased men for God (**redeemed** them) from every tribe and language and people and nation.” *In the Greek the word-redeemed means, “to purchase a slave with the purpose of setting him free.” Christ redeemed us when we were slaves to sin and set us free.*

36. Jesus is the _____ for your sins. 1 John 2:2 in the Amplified version tells us, “And He [that same Jesus Himself] is the **propitiation** (satisfaction of God's anger) for our sins, and not for ours alone but also for [the sins of] the whole world.”

37. You have an _____ with Christ. 1 John 2:2 says, “My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense (an **advocate**) —Jesus Christ, the Righteous One.”

38. You have been freed from the _____. Romans. 6:14 states, “For sin shall not be your master, because you are not under **law**, but under grace. The Message says is this way, “He (Jesus) repealed the **law code** that had become so clogged with fine print and footnotes that it hindered more than it helped. Then He started over. Instead of continuing with two groups of people (Jewish and non Jewish) separated by centuries of animosity and suspicion, He created a new kind of human being (a believer), a fresh start for everybody.”

39. You became Christ's _____. 2 Corinthians 5:20 tells us, “We are therefore Christ's **ambassadors**, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.” The Message puts it this way, “We're Christ's representatives. God uses us to persuade men and women to drop their differences and enter into God's work of making things right between them. We're speaking for Christ himself now: Become friends with God; he's already a friend with you.”

40. You are blessed with all spiritual _____. Ephesians 1:3 reports, “Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual **blessing** in Christ.” (Spiritual blessing does not refer to immaterial blessings as opposed to material ones, but rather to the work of God, who is the divine and spiritual source of all blessings.)

41. Your every _____ will be supplied by God. Philippians 4:19 tells us, “And my God will meet all your **needs** according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”

42. You are given inner _____ . Philippians 4:13 says, "I can do everything through him who gives me **strength**."

Ephesians 3: 16–19 adds, "I pray that out of his glorious riches He may **strengthen** you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. Remember the tree?"

43. A good _____ has begun in you. "Philippians 1:6 states, "being confident of this, that he who began a good **work** in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (When God begins a work of salvation in a person, He finishes and perfects that work. *He will carry it on to completion.* The word completion refers to the eternal security of the believer).

Romans 8:30 continues this theme by telling us, "And those He *predestined (determined beforehand – before the foundation of the world)*, He also *called (drawing to Himself those He has chosen for salvation)*; those He *called*, He also *justified (declared not guilty – just as if I'd never sinned)*; those He *justified*, He also *glorified.*" (*to be released from our earthly bodies and given our heavenly bodies – He speaks as though it has already happened our future in heaven is that secure*).

44. The Lord becomes your _____ instead of our judge. Hebrews 13:6 tells us, "So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my **helper**; I will not be afraid. What can man do to me?"

45. You get abounding _____. 2 Corinthians 9:8 states, "And God is able to make all **grace** abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work." The Message says it this way, "*God can pour on the blessings* in astonishing ways so that you're ready for anything and everything, more than just ready to do what needs to be done."

46. You get eternal _____. Romans 8:38–39 announces, “For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love** of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

The Message says it this way, “I'm absolutely convinced that nothing—nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—absolutely nothing can get between us and God's **love** because of the way that Jesus our Master has embraced us.”

47. Everything that happens will be for your own _____. Romans 8:28 asserts, “And we know that in all things God works for the **good** of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.”

48. He promises to be _____ even when You are not. 2 Timothy 2:13 says, “if we are faithless, He will remain **faithful**, for He cannot disown himself.” The Amplified version says it this way, “If we are faithless [do not believe and are untrue to Him], He remains true (**faithful** to His Word and His righteous character), for He cannot deny Himself.”

49. You are given a _____. 2 Thessalonians 2:7 reveals, “For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but The One (the Holy Spirit – the **Restrainer**) who now holds it back will continue to do so till He (the Holy Spirit – the Restrainer) is taken out of the way.”

The Message states it this way, “You'll also remember that I told you the Anarchist is being held back until just the right time. That doesn't mean that the spirit of anarchy is not now at work. It is, secretly and underground. But the time will come when the Anarchist will no longer be held back, but will be let loose. But don't worry. The Master Jesus will be right on his heels and blow him away. The Master appears and—puff!—the Anarchist is out of there.”

50. You are given an _____ . Romans 8:27 records, “And He who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit **intercedes** for the saints (that’s us!) in accordance with God’s will.”

The Message states it this way in Romans 8:26–28, “Meanwhile, the moment we get tired in the waiting, God’s Spirit is right alongside helping us along. If we don’t know how or what to pray, it doesn’t matter. *He does our praying in and for us, making prayer out of our wordless sighs, our aching groans.* He knows us far better than we know ourselves, knows our pregnant condition, and keeps us present before God. That’s why we can be so sure that every detail in our lives of love for God is worked into something good.”

51. You become _____. 1 Corinthians 1:2 in the Amplified version affirms, “To the church (assembly) of God which is in Corinth, to those consecrated and purified and made holy in Christ Jesus, [who are] selected and called to be **saints** (God’s people), together with all those who in any place call upon and give honor to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:”

52. You are given at least one spiritual _____. 1 Corinthians 12:4–7 reports, “There are different kinds of **gifts**, but the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works all of them in all men. Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good.”

The Holy Spirit on all believers sovereignly and supernaturally gives these gifts. The varieties of gifts fall into two general types, speaking and serving. The speaking gifts gifts are; prophecy, knowledge, wisdom, teaching, and exhortation. The serving gifts are; leadership, helps, giving, mercy, faith and discernment. These are all permanent gifts that will operate throughout the church age. Their purpose is to build up the church and glorify God.

In addition to a spiritual gift the process of growing the fruit of the Spirit begins. Galatians 5:22–23 reports, “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

53. You are _____ . Romans 3:23–24 pronounces, “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are **justified** (declared not guilty) freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”

In the Message it is stated this way, “But in our time something new has been added. What Moses and the prophets witnessed to all those years has happened. The God-setting-things-right that we read about has become Jesus-setting-things-right for us. And not only for us, but for everyone who believes in him. For there is no difference between us and them in this. Since we've compiled this long and sorry record as sinners (both us and them) and proved that we are utterly incapable of living the glorious lives God wills for us, ***God did it for us. Out of sheer generosity He put us in right standing with Himself. A pure gift.*** He got us out of the mess we're in and restored us to where he always wanted us to be. And he did it by means of Jesus Christ.”

54. You get the power of a _____. 2 Timothy 1:7 reveals, “For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. The New King James version states it this way, “For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a **sound mind.**” John 14:26 says, “But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.”