

# IN CHRIST ALONE



Sunday Morning Sermon by Ray Reynolds  
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Introduction: One of the most powerful worship songs today is entitled “In Christ Alone.” The lyrics of the song can prick the hardest of hearts. We are reminded in it that we have many blessings in Christ. The words of the song remind me of what Paul said in **Ephesians 1:3-14**. Let’s consider the song, and the Scriptural message it teaches, as we study together...

Discussion:

## I. IN CHRIST ALONE, WE HAVE HOPE (**I Corinthians 15:12-28**)

*In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.*

## II. IN CHRIST ALONE, WE HAVE SALVATION (**Ephesians 2:4-10**)

*In Christ alone! who took on flesh fulness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save:  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied -  
For every sin on Him was laid; Here in the death of Christ I live.*

## III. IN CHRIST ALONE, WE HAVE VICTORY (**Romans 8:12-17**)

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave he rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine - Bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

## IV. IN CHRIST ALONE, WE HAVE POWER (**Colossians 2:6-15**)

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath. Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

Conclusion: Where would we be without Christ? We would be hopeless. We would be lost. We would be defeated. We would be weak. We would be nothing more than fools stumbling in the darkness. But when we listen to these words, and remind ourselves of the scriptural basis of this hymn, we can have great assurance. We need the Lord Jesus Christ. In Him alone we have abundant blessings. Do you know Him? Have you obeyed Him? Are you following Him?