

“Christ in You” by Jonathan Murro

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.

I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.

If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.

If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.

Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

—St. John 15:4-8

When you no longer desire drugs, alcohol, or tobacco, that is Christ in you.

When you are no longer slovenly, lazy, a procrastinator, that is Christ in you.

When you desire to worship God each day and keep His Sabbaths, that is Christ in you.

When you find joy in giving, forgiving; when your eyes no longer covet, criticize, or condemn – that is Christ in you.

When compassion fills your heart, and holy thoughts come to mind, that is Christ in you.

Your desire to heal others and to free them from their bondages is inspired by the Christ in you.

Your loyalty to spiritual principles, your desire to create beauty and to learn of Truth is Christ in you.

Your willingness to sacrifice for righteousness' sake is Christ in you.

A patience inspired by love is Christ in you.

Christ in me reaches to Christ in you.

I revere the Christ in you.

I bow down before the Christ in you, for He is the King – and the Christ in you brings a spiritual royalty to your being.

The dignity of the Dharma is Christ in you. This dignity radiates from those who express a love-dedication to holy Laws and sacred Truths.

Christ in me sings with the Christ in you. As Christ ones, we enter through door after door of understanding and enlightenment.

The Cosmos is becoming an open book, a testament of eternal becoming, through the Christ in me and the Christ in you. Christed ones are sons of the Living God. Christed ones are the harmless surveyors of worlds and kingdoms divine and dimensional. Christed ones are manifestors of mighty blessings for the good of all.

You will ever proceed on your forward course, and you will inevitably succeed on your holy quest, because of Christ in you.

God's own you are, because of the Christ in you. God's seal is in your forehead, assuring you of His constant love, His everlasting mercy. Christ in you moves you ever upward and onward to claim your inheritance, to reach your goals, to attain statures of soul uniting you with raptures of spirit.

I rejoice, for I see the emerging, radiant light of the Christ in you revealing new wonders, new splendors, new versatilities, new glories.

I thank God for the Christ in you.