

Christ the CURE

Acts 5:20 [An angel of the Lord said to the apostles,] “Go, stand in the temple courts,” he said, “and tell the people all about this new life.”

Acts 26:17-18 “I will rescue you from your own people and from the Gentiles. I am sending you to them ¹⁸ to open their eyes and turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan to God, so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” NIV

Clued-in
Unblemished
Restored in Relationship
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Clued-in: Through Christ we see life-giving ways.

Jonah 4:11 And should I not have concern for the great city of Nineveh, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand people who cannot tell their right hand from their left... NIV

Acts 17:23 For as I walked around [Athens] and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: to an unknown god. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. NIV

Unblemished: In Christ we have complete forgiveness.

Acts 26:17-18 “...I am sending you to them...so that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.” NIV

Acts 3:23 [Peter said,] “Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from their people.” NIV

Acts 3:19 [Peter said,] “Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord.” NIV

Colossians 1:22 But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation. NIV

Relationship: Christ gives us a place to belong.

Acts 26:17-18 "... I am sending you to them...so that they may receive...a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me." NIV

A Place in his kingdom

Acts 1:3 After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. NIV

Acts 28:31 [Paul] proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ—with all boldness and without hindrance! NIV

A place in his family

A place in deep relationship

Everything else: Through Christ we have countless good things.

Acts 17:25 And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. NIV

Acts 2:28 [Peter quotes David,] "You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence." NIV