

# By Him, For Him, Through Him

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*The center of the target of the Christian life is abiding with God. Jesus died that we might be with Him. On the cross. He exchanged His righteousness for our sinfulness that we might be with Him. Our birthright is to be with Him. Eternal life is all about knowing Him. He is the prize. Yet because of our wounds, sin and lies, we hide from Him just like our first parents did. In Immanuel, intimacy with Him becomes the context in which we receive forgiveness, deliverance, healing and freedom. Immanuel is all about Him. I want to be with Him, to know Him and to become like Him. That is why Immanuel is a lifestyle for me.*

Studies included in this article are: By Him; By Jesus; By God; Through Him; Through Jesus; For Him; For Jesus

## By Him

Deuteronomy 33:12 Of Benjamin he said: "The beloved of the LORD shall dwell in safety [by Him](#), *Who* shelters him all the day long; And he shall dwell between His shoulders."

1 Samuel 2:3 Talk no more so very proudly; Let no arrogance come from your mouth, For the LORD *is* the God of knowledge; And [by Him](#) actions are weighed.

Psalms 37:22 For *those* blessed [by Him](#) shall inherit the earth, But *those* cursed [by Him](#) shall be cut off.

Psalms 63:11 But the king shall rejoice in God; Everyone who swears [by Him](#) shall glory; But the mouth of those who speak lies shall be stopped.

Isaiah 27:7 Has He struck Israel as He struck those who struck him? Or has He been slain according to the slaughter of those who were slain [by Him](#)?

Isaiah 40:17 All nations before Him *are* as nothing, And they are counted [by Him](#) less than nothing and worthless.

Daniel 12:7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who *was* above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore [by Him](#) who lives forever, that *it shall be* for a time, times, and half *a time*; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these *things* shall be finished.

Nahum 1:6 Who can stand before His indignation? And who can endure the fierceness of His anger? His fury is poured out like fire, And the rocks are thrown down [by Him](#).

Matthew 23:21 He who swears by the temple, swears by it and [by Him](#) who dwells in it.

Matthew 23:22 And he who swears by heaven, swears by the throne of God and [by Him](#) who sits on it.

Luke 5:15 However, the report went around concerning Him all the more; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed [by Him](#) of their infirmities.

Luke 9:7 Now Herod the tetrarch heard of all that was done [by Him](#); and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had risen from the dead.

Luke 9:47 And Jesus, perceiving the thought of their heart, took a little child and set him [by Him](#).

Luke 13:17 And when He said these things, all His adversaries were put to shame; and all the multitude rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done [by Him](#).

Luke 23:8 Now when Herod saw Jesus, he was exceedingly glad; for he had desired for a long *time* to see Him, because he had heard many things about Him, and he hoped to see some miracle done [by Him](#).

Luke 23:15 No, neither did Herod, for I sent you back to him; and indeed nothing deserving of death has been done [by Him](#).

Acts 4:10 Let it be known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, [by Him](#) this man stands here before you whole.

Acts 10:35 But in every nation whoever fears Him and works righteousness is accepted [by Him](#).

Acts 13:39 And [by Him](#) everyone who believes is justified from all things from which you could not be justified by the law of Moses.

1 Corinthians 1:5 That you were enriched in everything [by Him](#) in all utterance and all knowledge.

1 Corinthians 8:3 But if anyone loves God, this one is known [by Him](#).

Ephesians 4:21 If indeed you have heard Him and have been taught [by Him](#), as the truth is in Jesus.

Colossians 1:16 For [by Him](#) all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him.

## **By Jesus**

Romans 2:16 In the day when God will judge the secrets of men [by Jesus](#) Christ, according to my gospel.

Ephesians 1:5 Having predestined us to adoption as sons [by Jesus](#) Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will,

Philippians 1:11 Being filled with the fruits of righteousness which *are* [by Jesus](#) Christ, to the glory and praise of God.

## **By God**

Genesis 21:23 Now therefore, swear to me by God that you will not deal falsely with me, with my offspring, or with my posterity; but that according to the kindness that I have done to you, you will do to me and to the land in which you have dwelt.

Genesis 41:32 And the dream was repeated to Pharaoh twice because the thing *is* established by God, and God will shortly bring it to pass.

1 Samuel 30:15 And David said to him, "Can you take me down to this troop?" So he said, "Swear to me by God that you will neither kill me nor deliver me into the hands of my master, and I will take you down to this troop."

2 Chronicles 36:13 And he also rebelled against King Nebuchadnezzar, who had made him swear *an oath* by God; but he stiffened his neck and hardened his heart against turning to the LORD God of Israel.

Nehemiah 13:25 So I contended with them and cursed them, struck some of them and pulled out their hair, and made them swear by God, *saying*, "You shall not give your daughters as wives to their sons, nor take their daughters for your sons or yourselves.

Job 20:29 This *is* the portion from God for a wicked man, The heritage appointed to him by God."

Isaiah 53:4 Surely He has borne our griefs And carried our sorrows; Yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted.

Matthew 2:22 But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea instead of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And being warned by God in a dream, he turned aside into the region of Galilee.

Matthew 22:31-32 But concerning the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God, saying, "I am the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob? God is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Mark 5:7 And he cried out with a loud voice and said, "What have I to do with You, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I implore You by God that You do not torment me."

Luke 1:26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,

John 6:45 It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Therefore everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to Me.

Acts 2:22 Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves also know—

Acts 10:33 So I sent to you immediately, and you have done well to come. Now therefore, we are all present before God, to hear all the things commanded you by God.

Acts 10:41 Not to all the people, but to witnesses chosen before by God, *even* to us who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead.

Acts 10:42 And He commanded us to preach to the people, and to testify that it is He who was ordained by God *to be* Judge of the living and the dead.

Acts 26:6 And now I stand and am judged for the hope of the promise made by God to our fathers.

Romans 13:1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed [by God](#).

Romans 15:15 Nevertheless, brethren, I have written more boldly to you on *some* points, as reminding you, because of the grace given to me [by God](#).

1 Corinthians 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us [by God](#).

2 Corinthians 1:4 Who comforts us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted [by God](#).

Galatians 3:17 And this I say, *that* the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before [by God](#) in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect.

Galatians 4:9 But now after you have known God, or rather are known [by God](#), how *is it that* you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage?

1 Thessalonians 1:4 Knowing, beloved brethren, your election [by God](#).

1 Thessalonians 2:4 But as we have been approved [by God](#) to be entrusted with the gospel, even so we speak, not as pleasing men, but God who tests our hearts.

1 Thessalonians 4:9 But concerning brotherly love you have no need that I should write to you, for you yourselves are taught [by God](#) to love one another.

Hebrews 5:4 And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called [by God](#), just as Aaron *was*.

Hebrews 5:10 Called [by God](#) as High Priest "according to the order of Melchizedek."

James 1:13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted [by God](#)"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.

1 Peter 2:4 Coming to Him *as to* a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen [by God](#) *and* precious.

Jude 1:1 Jude, a bondservant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, To those who are called, sanctified [by God](#) the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ.

Revelation 12:6 Then the woman fled into the wilderness, where she has a place prepared [by God](#), that they should feed her there one thousand two hundred and sixty days.

## Through Him

John 1:3 All things were made [through Him](#), and without Him nothing was made that was made.

John 1:7 This man came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all [through him](#) might believe.

John 1:10 He was in the world, and the world was made [through Him](#), and the world did not know Him.

John 3:17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world [through Him](#) might be saved.

Acts 2:22 Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested by God to you by miracles, wonders, and signs which God did [through Him](#) in your midst, as you yourselves also know—

Acts 3:16 And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which *comes* [through Him](#) has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all.

Romans 1:5 [Through Him](#) we have received grace and apostleship for obedience to the faith among all nations for His name,

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath [through Him](#).

Romans 8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors [through Him](#) who loved us.

Romans 11:36 For of Him and [through Him](#) and to Him *are* all things, to whom *be* glory forever. Amen.

Ephesians 2:18 For [through Him](#) we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

Colossians 1:16 For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created [through Him](#) and for Him.

Colossians 3:17 And whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father [through Him](#).

Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God [through Him](#), since He always lives to make intercession for them.

1 Peter 1:21 Who [through Him](#) believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

1 John 4:9 In this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world, that we might live [through Him](#).

## Though Jesus

John 1:17 For the law was given through Moses, *but* grace and truth came [through Jesus](#) Christ.

Acts 10:36 The word which *God* sent to the children of Israel, preaching peace [through Jesus](#) Christ—He is Lord of all—

Romans 1:8 First, I thank my God [through Jesus](#) Christ for you all, that your faith is spoken of throughout the whole world.

Romans 5:21 So that as sin reigned in death, even so grace might reign through righteousness to eternal life [through Jesus](#) Christ our Lord.

Romans 7:25 I thank God—[through Jesus](#) Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin.

Romans 16:27 To God, alone wise, *be* glory [through Jesus](#) Christ forever. Amen.

2 Corinthians 5:18 Now all things *are* of God, who has reconciled us to Himself [through Jesus](#) Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation,

Galatians 1:1 Paul, an apostle (not from men nor through man, but [through Jesus](#) Christ and God the Father who raised Him from the dead),

Ephesians 3:9 And to make all see what *is* the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things [through Jesus](#) Christ;

Titus 3:6 Whom He poured out on us abundantly [through Jesus](#) Christ our Savior,

Hebrews 13:21 Make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, [through Jesus](#) Christ, to whom *be* glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 2:5 You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God [through Jesus](#) Christ.

1 Peter 4:11 If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, *let him do it* as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified [through Jesus](#) Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## **For Him**

Job 13:7 Will you speak wickedly for God, And talk deceitfully [for Him](#)?

Job 13:8 Will you show partiality [for Him](#)? Will you contend for God?

Job 35:14 Although you say you do not see Him, *Yet* justice *is* before Him, and you must wait [for Him](#).

Psalms 37:7 Rest in the LORD, and wait patiently [for Him](#); Do not fret because of him who prospers in his way, Because of the man who brings wicked schemes to pass.

Psalms 72:15 And He shall live; And the gold of Sheba will be given to Him; Prayer also will be made [for Him](#) continually, *And* daily He shall be praised.

Isaiah 22:11 You also made a reservoir between the two walls For the water of the old pool. But you did not look to its Maker, Nor did you have respect [for Him](#) who fashioned it long ago.

Isaiah 25:9 And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; We have waited [for Him](#), and He will save us. This *is* the LORD; We have waited [for Him](#); We will be glad and rejoice in His salvation."

Isaiah 30:18 Therefore the LORD will wait, that He may be gracious to you; And therefore He will be exalted, that He may have mercy on you. For the LORD *is* a God of justice; Blessed *are* all those who wait [for Him](#).

Isaiah 40:10 Behold, the Lord GOD shall come with a strong *hand*, And His arm shall rule [for Him](#); Behold, His reward *is* with Him, And His work before Him.

Isaiah 59:16 He saw that *there was* no man, And wondered that *there was* no intercessor; Therefore His own arm brought salvation [for Him](#); And His own righteousness, it sustained Him.

Isaiah 64:4 For since the beginning of the world *Men* have not heard nor perceived by the ear, Nor has the eye seen any God besides You, Who acts for the one who waits [for Him](#).

Lamentations 3:25 The LORD *is* good to those who wait [for Him](#), To the soul *who* seeks Him.

Zechariah 12:10 And I will pour on the house of David and on the inhabitants of Jerusalem the Spirit of grace and supplication; then they will look on Me whom they pierced. Yes, they will mourn [for Him](#) as one mourns for *his* only *son*, and grieve [for Him](#) as one grieves for a firstborn.

Mark 1:36 And Simon and those *who were* with Him searched [for Him](#).

Mark 3:9 So He told His disciples that a small boat should be kept ready [for Him](#) because of the multitude, lest they should crush Him.

Luke 2:27 So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do [for Him](#) according to the custom of the law.

Luke 8:3 And Joanna the wife of Chuza, Herod's steward, and Susanna, and many others who provided [for Him](#) from their substance.

Luke 8:40 So it was, when Jesus returned, that the multitude welcomed Him, for they were all waiting [for Him](#).

Luke 9:51 Now it came to pass, when the time had come [for Him](#) to be received up, that He steadfastly set His face to go to Jerusalem.

## **For Jesus**

John 4:44 [For Jesus](#) Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country.

John 5:13 But the one who was healed did not know who it was, [for Jesus](#) had withdrawn, a multitude being in *that* place.

John 6:64 "But there are some of you who do not believe." [For Jesus](#) knew from the beginning who they were who did not believe, and who would betray Him.

John 12:9 Now a great many of the Jews knew that He was there; and they came, not [for Jesus'](#) sake only, but that they might also see Lazarus, whom He had raised from the dead.

John 18:2 And Judas, who betrayed Him, also knew the place; [for Jesus](#) often met there with His disciples.

2 Corinthians 4:5 For we do not preach ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord, and ourselves your bondservants [for Jesus'](#) sake.

2 Corinthians 4:11 For we who live are always delivered to death [for Jesus'](#) sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh.

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