

In Christ P2 04 (In Me: The Issue is a Person)

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Fills Heaven & Earth

Jer 23:24

Servant of Christ

John 12:26 (NKJV) 26 If anyone serves{ἀκολουθείτω}<190> Me, let him follow Me; and where I am, there My servant will be also. If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

(NIDNTT-A) New Int'l Dictionary of NT Theology (Abridged Ed.): “σίgame” {ἀκολουθείτω}<190>

(c) The word has special significance when it refers to individuals. On Jesus' lips it often appears as an imperative, as when he calls disciples to follow him (Matt. 9:9 par.; 8:22 par.; 19:21 par.; Jn. 1:43; 21:19–22). Those called do follow (e.g., Lk. 5:11). akoloutheō is thus the call to intimate discipleship of the earthly Jesus. Jn. hints at its spiritual implications for fellowship with the Exalted One (esp. Jn. 12:26). In Rev. 14:4 akoloutheō denotes those who have shared in the lot of suffering of the slaughtered and exalted Lamb.

The True Vine

(GNT28-T) *Novum Testamentum Graece (Nestle-Aland, 28th Greek NT):*

John 15:2 (NA28) πᾶν κλῆμα **ἐν ἐμοί** μὴ φέρον καρπὸν αἶρει αὐτό, καὶ πᾶν τὸ καρπὸν φέρον καθαίρει αὐτὸ ἵνα καρπὸν πλείονα φέρῃ.

John 15:4 (NA28) μείνατε **ἐν ἐμοί**, κἀγὼ ἐν ὑμῖν. καθὼς τὸ κλῆμα οὐ δύναται καρπὸν φέρειν ἀφ' ἑαυτοῦ ἐὰν μὴ μένῃ ἐν τῇ ἀμπέλῳ, οὕτως οὐδὲ ὑμεῖς ἐὰν μὴ **ἐν ἐμοί** μένητε.

John 15:5 (NA28) ἐγὼ εἶμι ἡ ἄμπελος, ὑμεῖς τὰ κλήματα. ὁ μένων **ἐν ἐμοί** κἀγὼ **ἐν αὐτῷ** οὗτος φέρει καρπὸν πολὺν, ὅτι χωρὶς ἐμοῦ οὐ δύνασθε ποιεῖν οὐδέν.

John 15:6 (NA28) ἐὰν μὴ τις μένῃ **ἐν ἐμοί**, ἐβλήθη ἔξω ὡς τὸ κλῆμα καὶ ἐξηράνθη καὶ συναγούσιν αὐτὰ καὶ εἰς τὸ πῦρ βάλλουσιν καὶ καίεται.

John 15:7 (NA28) ἐὰν μείνητε **ἐν ἐμοί** καὶ τὰ ῥήματά μου ἐν ὑμῖν μείνη, ὃ ἐὰν θέλητε αἰτήσασθε, καὶ γενήσεται ὑμῖν.

John 15:1-8 (NKJV) 1 “I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. 2 Every branch in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473> that does not bear fruit He takes away{αἶρει}<142>; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit. 3 You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. 4 Abide in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473>, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473>. 5 “I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473>, and I in him{ἐν αὐτῷ}<1722> <846>, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing. 6 If anyone does not abide in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473>, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned. 7 If you abide in Me{ἐν ἐμοί}<1722> <1473>, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. 8 By this My Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit; so you will be My disciples.