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1. Everyone in Christ is a saint, ambassador for Christ. vss. 18-21

* A follower of Christ--we are not sinless, though---Christ became our sin (vs. 21)---
we have righteousness through Christ

2. Everyone in Christ is salt. Matt. 5:13

* we have a purpose--helps prevent corruption

3. Everyone in Christ is a soldier. 2 Tim. 2:1-4, Eph. 6:10-17

* we do not fight against flesh and blood--there is a
spiritual warfare all around us

4. Everyone in Christ is a sheep. Mk. 2:13-15, Ps. 23, Rev. 3:20

* '...follow me...'---18 times in the New Testament, Jesus says 'follow me'--
sheep follow the shepherd--we need to open our will to God--