



WHO ARE YOU *in Jesus?*

DISCOVER YOUR TRUE IDENTITY, PURPOSE AND TRANSFORMATION

1 CREATED IN HIS IMAGE Genesis 1:26–27 (NIV)

"Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness...' So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them."

- ✦ We are created in His image (Imago Dei).
- ✦ We reflect who God is.
- ✦ Every person has value and purpose.
- ✦ We are designed to rule, steward and represent His nature.

2 OUR TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"

- ✦ We are a new creation.
- ✦ Our identity is found in Christ, not in our past, failures or circumstances.
- ✦ We are loved, chosen, forgiven, and called for a purpose.

3 TWO PATHS: ESAU AND JACOB Genesis 25:23 (NIV)

"The Lord told her, 'The sons in your womb will become two nations, from the very beginning the two nations will be rivals, one nation will be stronger than the other, and your older son will serve your younger son.'"

ESAU

- ✦ Lived for temporary pleasure.
- ✦ Traded his birthright.
- ✦ Valued what the world offered.
- ✦ Focused on the present.
- ✦ Missed God's greater plan.

JACOB

- ✦ Valued what God valued.
- ✦ Sought God's purpose.
- ✦ Had a personal encounter with God.
- ✦ Was transformed.
- ✦ His name was changed to Israel.

IN
HIS
IMAGE

*You are created
with purpose.*

Ephesians 2:10 (NIV)

"For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."



LIVING OUT WHO YOU ARE *in Jesus*

FROM KNOWING YOUR IDENTITY TO A TRANSFORMED LIFE

4 DON'T SUPPRESS THE NATURE OF GOD

Amos 5:21–23 (NIV)

“I hate, I despise your religious festivals... Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!”

- It's not just about church attendance or outward religion.
- Don't hold back what God is asking you to say or do.
- Let the Holy Spirit guide you and speak through you.
- Live a life that reflects His justice, righteousness and love.

5 WHEN WE STRIVE IN OUR OWN STRENGTH

Genesis 25:29–34 (NIV)

“Once when Jacob was cooking some stew, Esau came in from the open country, famished... Esau traded his birthright for a single meal.”

- Living for temporary satisfaction leads to regret.
- Worldly decisions can cause us to miss God's greater purpose.
- Choose eternal value over temporary pleasure.

6 A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER BRINGS TRANSFORMATION

Genesis 32:24–28 (NIV)

“Then a man wrestled with Jacob... ‘Your name will no longer be Jacob, but Israel, because you have struggled with God and with humans and have overcome.’”

- A true encounter with God changes us.
- Jacob's name was changed, showing a new identity.
- When we seek God, we are transformed.
- God can turn our struggles into a testimony.

PRACTICAL STEPS TO LIVE OUT YOUR IDENTITY

- Spend time with God and know His Word.
- Ask the Holy Spirit for guidance.
- Obey what He shows you.
- Let your actions reflect His nature.
- Choose what has eternal value.
- Allow God to transform you daily.

KEY SCRIPTURES

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| Genesis 1:26–27 | Created in His image. |
| Genesis 25:23 | Two nations in one womb. |
| Amos 5:21–23 | A life that pleases God. |
| Genesis 25:29–34 | The danger of temporary choices. |
| Genesis 32:24–28 | A personal encounter brings transformation. |
| 2 Corinthians 5:17 | A new creation in Christ. |
| Ephesians 2:10 | Created with purpose. |
| Revelation 21:5 | He makes all things new. |

Know Who You Are. Walk in His Purpose. Live a Transformed Life.

“Behold, I make all things new.” Revelation 21:5 (KJV)

