

Your Identity In Christ

Our Source for knowing who we are in Christ:

2 Timothy 3:16 “All scripture *is* given by inspiration of God, and *is* profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:”

Numbers 23:19 “God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it*? or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?”

Who God says we are is paramount:

Genesis 1:26 “And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth.”

Since we are made in God’s image . . . who is God? (Study the names of God.)

What the bible says about EVERY BELIEVER:

Who we were:

Ephesians 5:8 “For ye **were sometimes darkness**, but now *are* ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light:” [*were* darkness, not *in* darkness.]

Romans 3:23 “For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;”

Ephesians 2:8 “For **by grace are ye saved through faith**; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:”

Who we are:

Colossians 1:13-14 “Who hath **delivered us from the power of darkness**, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son: In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins:”

Colossians 2:13-14 “And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, **hath he quickened [made alive] together with him**, having forgiven you all trespasses;”

I Peter 2:9-10 “But ye *are* a chosen generation, **a royal priesthood**, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light: Which in time past *were* not a people, but *are* now the people of God: which had not obtained mercy, but now have obtained mercy.”

Romans 8:14-17 “For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the **sons of God**. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and **joint-heirs with Christ**; if so be that we suffer with *him*, that we may be also glorified together.”

I John 4: 4 “Ye are of God, little children, and have **overcome** them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.”

I John 4:4-5 “For whatsoever is born of God **overcometh** the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, *even* our faith. Who is he that **overcometh** the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?”

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man *be* in Christ, *he is* a **new creature**: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.”

Who we are: (continued)

2 Corinthians 5:21 “For he hath made him *to be* sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the **righteousness of God** in him.”

Colossians 2:9-10 “For in him dwelleth all the **fulness of the Godhead** bodily. And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all principality and power:”

Matthew 5:13-14 “**Ye are the salt of the earth:** but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the **light of the world**. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid.”

Romans 8:37 “Nay, in all these things we are **more than conquerors** through him that loved us.”

Where we are:

Ephesians 1:20-21 “Which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set *him* at his own right hand in the **heavenly places, Far above** all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come:”

Ephesians 2:5-6 “Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together **in heavenly places** in Christ Jesus:”

Philippians 3:20 “For our **conversation** is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:” (KJV)

Philippians 3:20 “But our **citizenship** is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ.” (NIV)

What we have:

2 Timothy 1:7 “For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of **a sound mind**.”

I Corinthians 2:16 “For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have **the mind of Christ**.”

Ephesians 1:3 “Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with **all spiritual blessings** in heavenly *places* in Christ:”

Philippians 4:13 “**I can do all things** through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

Matthew 16:19 “**And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.**”

Mark 16:17-18 “**And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.**”

I John 5:14-15 “And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, **if we ask** any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, **whatsoever we ask**, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.”

I am . . .

A saint,
Not a sinner,
A citizen of Heaven,
An ambassador of Heaven,
One spirit with Him,
Dearly beloved,
A member of His Body,
His offspring with His DNA,
Redeemed by the blood,
Brought back,
Rescued from Satan's domain,
Chosen,
Sanctified,
Blameless,
Beyond reproach,
Hidden with Christ in God,
Firmly rooted,
Built up in Christ and the evil one cannot stop me,
The Lord's anointed,
One of His living stones,
A member of the Body,
His temple, with the boldness to approach,
Sanctified,
I am the head and not the tail,
The lender and not the borrower.
He is the lifter of my head.