

IDENTITY IN CHRIST

MY RELATIONSHIP

I am reconciled to God - 2 Cor 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

I'm a child of God - He is my Father - 1 Jn 3: ¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

I am a saint - Eph 1: ¹ Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God, to the saints who are in Ephesus, and faithful in Christ Jesus... 1 Cor 1: ² To the church of God which is at Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all who in every place call on the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours...

I am Christ's friend - Jn 15: ¹⁵ No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

I am a fellow citizen in God's kingdom - Eph 2: ¹⁹ Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

I am born of God - 1 Jn 4: ⁷ Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

I have been brought near to Christ - Eph 2: ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

I have been adopted by God - Rom 8: ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father."

I'm to be righteous and holy like God - Eph 4: ²⁴ and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

I have direct access to God - Eph 2: ¹⁸ For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

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MY INHERITANCE

I am a citizen of heaven - Phil 3: ²⁰ For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ

I am an heir of God - Rom 8: ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

I've been rescued from Satan's domain - Col 1: ¹³ He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed *us* into the kingdom of the Son of His love

I am a joint heir with Christ - Gal 4: ⁷ Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

I am hidden with Christ in God - Col 3: ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

I am blessed with every spiritual blessing - Eph 1: ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ

I am chosen of God - holy, beloved - Col 3: ¹² Therefore, as *the* elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering

I am a child of promise - Rom 9: ⁸ That is, those who *are* the children of the flesh, these *are* not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed.

I am a child of light, not darkness - 1 Thess 5: ⁵ You are all sons of light and sons of the day. We are not of the night nor of darkness.

I've been given great promises - 2 Pet 1: ⁴ ...by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption *that is* in the world through lust

I am a partaker of Christ - Heb 3: ¹⁴ For we have become partakers of Christ if we hold the beginning of our confidence steadfast to the end. ["if" = presumed]

I'm one of God's living stones - 1 Pet 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.

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MY TRANSFORMATION

I'm a member of a royal priesthood - 1 Pet 2: ⁹ But you *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light...

I'm redeemed and forgiven - Eph 1: ⁶ to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved. ⁷ In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace ⁸ which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence

I'm to be a stranger to this world - 1 Pet 2: ¹¹ Beloved, I beg *you* as sojourners and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts which war against the soul

I've been justified - made righteous - Rom 5: ¹ Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ

I'm an enemy of the devil - 1 Pet 5: ⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

I have eternal life - Jn 5: ²⁴ "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life

I died w/Christ to the power of sin - Rom 6: ¹ What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin that grace may abound? ² Certainly not! How shall we who died to sin live any longer in it? ³ Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. ⁵ For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be *in the likeness* of His resurrection, ⁶ knowing this, that our old man was crucified with *Him*, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

MY POSITION

I am to be an expression of life in Christ - Col 3: ⁴When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

I am connected to the true vine - Jn 15: ¹“I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser... ⁵“I am the vine, you *are* the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.

I am a partaker of a heavenly calling - Heb 3: ¹Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus...

I'm a willing slave of righteousness - Rom 6: ¹⁸And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ²²But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life.

I am a temple of God - 1 Cor 3: ¹⁶Do you not know that you are the temple of God and *that* the Spirit of God dwells in you? 1 Cor 6: ¹⁹Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own?

I am one spirit with the Lord - 1 Cor 6: ¹⁷But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

I am a member of Christ's body - 1 Cor 12: ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually.

I am seated in the heavenlies – Eph 2: ⁶...and raised *us* up together, and made *us* sit together in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus...

MY CALLING

I am free from condemnation - Rom 8: ¹ *There is* therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

I am to be salt on the earth - Mt 5: ¹³ “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men.

I have received the Spirit of God - 1 Cor 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.

I am to be light in the world - Mt 5: ¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden.

I have been given the mind of Christ - 1 Cor 2: ¹⁶ For “who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?” But we have the mind of Christ.

I'm chosen and appointed to bear fruit - Jn 15: ¹⁶ You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and *that* your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you.

I have been crucified with Christ - Gal 2: ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the *life* which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

I am called to do the works of Christ - Jn 14: ¹² “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater *works* than these he will do, because I go to My Father.

I am a new creation - 2 Cor 5: ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

I am to do what Christ commanded His disciples - Mt 28: ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.” Amen

I have been made alive with Christ - Eph 2: ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)

I have been given spiritual authority - Lk 10: ¹⁹ Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

I am God's workmanship - Eph 2: ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.

I have received fullness in Christ - Col 2: ¹⁰ and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

I am a minister of a new covenant - 2 Cor 3: ⁶ who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

I am a minister of reconciliation - 2 Cor 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, ¹⁹ that is, that God was in Christ reconciling the world to Himself, not imputing their trespasses to them, and has committed to us the word of reconciliation.