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“The Christian’s True Identity”

Do I know who God says I am?

I am the salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)

I am the light of the world (Matthew 5:14)

I am a child of God (John 1:12)

I am part of the true vine, a channel of Christ’s life (John 15:1,5)

I am Christ’s friend (John 15:15)

I am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear his fruit (John 15:16)

I am a slave of righteousness (Romans 6:18)

I am enslaved to God (Romans 6:22)

I am a child of God; God is spiritually my Father (Romans 8:14,15; Galatians 3:26; 4:6)

I am a joint heir with Christ, sharing His inheritance with Him (Romans 8:17)

I am a temple – a dwelling place – of God. His Spirit and His life dwells in me (1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19)

I am united to the Lord and am one spirit with Him (1 Corinthians 6:17)

I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation
(2 Corinthians 5:18, 19)

I am a member of Christ’s Body (1 Corinthians 12:27; Ephesians 5:30)

I am a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:18, 19)

I am a child of God and one in Christ (Galatians 3:26, 28)

I am an heir of God since I am a child of God (Galatians 4:6, 7)

I am a saint (Ephesians 1:1; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Philippians 1:1; Colossians 1:2)

I am God’s workmanship – His handiwork – born anew in Christ to do His work (Ephesians 2:10)

I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God’s family (Ephesians 2:19)

I am a prisoner of Christ (Ephesians 3:1; 4:1)

I am righteous and holy (Ephesians 4:24)

I am a citizen of heaven, seated in heaven right now (Philippians 3:20; Ephesians 2:6)

I am hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3)

I am an expression of the life of Christ because He is my life (Colossians 3:4)

I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (Colossians 3:12;
1 Thessalonians 1:4)

I am a child of light and not of darkness (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

I am a holy partaker of a heavenly calling (Hebrews 3:1)

I am a partaker of Christ; I share in His life (Hebrews 3:14)

I am one of God's living stones, being built up in Christ as a spiritual house (1 Peter 2:5)

I am a member of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession (1 Peter 2:9,10)

I am an alien and stranger to this world in which I temporarily live (1 Peter 2:11)

I am an enemy of the devil (1 Peter 5:8)

I am a child of God and I will resemble Christ when He returns
(1 John 3:1,2)

I am born of God, and the evil one – the devil – cannot touch me
(1 John 5:18)

I am *not* the great "I am" (Exodus 3:14; John 8:24, 28, 58), but by the grace of God, I am what I am (1 Corinthians 15:10)

Since I am in Christ, by the grace of God...

I have been justified – completely forgiven and made righteous (Romans 5:1)

I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule over my life (Romans 6:1-6)

I am free forever from condemnation (Romans 8:1)

I have been placed into Christ by God's doing (1 Corinthians 1:30)

I have received the Spirit of God into my life that I might know the things freely given to me by God (1 Corinthians 2:12)

I have been given the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16)

I have been bought with a price; I am not my own; I belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:19, 20)

I have been established, anointed and sealed by God in Christ, and I have been given the Holy Spirit, as a pledge guaranteeing my inheritance to come (2 Corinthians 1:21; Ephesians 1:13,14)

Since I have died, I no longer live for myself, but for Christ
(2 Corinthians 5:14,15)

I have been made righteous (2 Corinthians 5:21)

I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. The life I am now living is Christ's life (Galatians 2:20)

I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3)

I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and am without blame before Him (Ephesians 1:4)

I was predestined – determined by God – to be adopted as God's child (Ephesians 1:5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven, and I am a recipient of His lavish grace

I have been made alive together with Christ (Ephesians 2:5)

I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven (Ephesians 2:6)

I have direct access to God through the Spirit (Ephesians 2:18)

I may approach God with boldness, freedom and confidence (Ephesians 3:12)

I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and transferred to the kingdom of Christ (Colossians 1:13)

I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. The debt against me has been cancelled (Colossians 1:14)

Christ Himself is in me (Colossians 1:27)

I am firmly rooted in Christ and am now being built in Him (Colossians 2:7)

I have been spiritually circumcised. My old unregenerate nature has been removed (Colossians 2:11)

I have been made complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10)

I have been buried, raised and made alive with Christ (Colossians 2:12, 13)

I died with Christ and I have been raised up with Christ. My life is now hidden with Christ in God. Christ is now my life
(Colossians 3:1-4)

I have been given a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline
(2 Timothy 1:7)

I have been saved and set apart according to God's doing
(2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5)

Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier, He is not ashamed to call me brother (Hebrews 2:11)

I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God to find mercy and grace in time of need (Hebrews 4:16)

I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature (2 Peter 1:4)

If all these statements by God are true, what can I/we trust Him to do?