

A CHRISTIAN'S IDENTITY & POSITION IN CHRIST

Knowing our identity and position in Christ is crucial to living a victorious and fruitful life. Following are some biblical truths:

Who am I as a believer?

- 1) I am a child of God. God is my loving heavenly Father. I am a heir of God** (Jn 1:12; I Jn 3:1-2; Rm 8:14-17; Gal 3:26, 4:4-7; Eph 1:3-5; Eph 2:4)
- 2) I am a new creation. I have been changed from a SINNER to a SAINT** (II Cor 5:7; Eph 1:1; I Cor 1:2; Phil 1:1; Col 1:2)
- 3) I am eternally alive and well. My spirit is united with Gods'. I am in Christ and He is in me** (I Cor 6:17; Eph 2:5-6; Jn 14:20)
- 4) I am the righteousness of God** (II Cor 5:21; Rm 5:17)
- 5) I am the salt of the earth and light of the world** (Mt 5:13-14)
- 6) I am Christ's friend** (Jn 15:15)
- 7) I am a temple (dwelling place) of God. His Spirit resides in me** (I Cor 3:16; 6:19)
- 8) I am a member of Christ's body** (I Cor 12:27; Eph 5:30)
- 9) I am a citizen of heaven, in a sense seated in heaven right now** (Eph 2:6; Phil 3:20)
- 10) I am chosen of God and dearly loved** (Col 3:12; I Thes 1:4)
- 11) I am a son of light and not of darkness** (I Thes 5:5)
- 12) I am a member of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession** (I Pet 2:9,10)
- 13) I am an ambassador for God** (II Cor 5:20)
- 14) I am part of the true vine, and am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit** (Jn 15:16)
- 15) I am enslaved to God and am a slave of righteousness** (Rm 6:18,22)
- 16) I am reconciled to God** (II Cor 5:18-19)
- 17) I am a holy partaker of a heavenly calling; I am a partaker of Christ and share in His life** (Heb 3:1,14)
- 18) I am an alien and stranger to this world in which I temporarily live** (I Pet 2:11)
- 19) I am an enemy of the Devil** (I Pet 5:8)
- 20) I am born of God, and the Devil cannot touch me** (I Jn 5:18)
- 21) I am spiritually alive, and no longer spiritually dead** (Rm 5:12, 6:1-11; Eph 2:1-5; I Cor 15:21-22)
- 22) I am a partaker of the divine nature** (II Pet 1:4; Gal 2:20)

What are some implications of who I am?

- 1) **I have peace with God. I have been justified, completely forgiven and made righteous** (Rm 5:1)
- 2) **I have been saved from God's wrath and freed from all fear of condemnation** (Rm 5:1,9; 8:1)
- 3) **I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule over my life** (Romans 6)
- 4) **I have received the Holy Spirit to help me and as a pledge guaranteeing my inheritance to come** (II Cor 1:21-22; Eph 1:13-14, 14; Acts 1:8)
- 5) **I have been crucified with Christ, and it is no longer I who lives but Christ lives in me** (Gal 2:20, 6:14; Col 3:3; Rm 6:2-6)
- 6) **I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places** (Eph 1:3)
- 7) **I have been redeemed and am forgiven, and am a recipient of His lavish grace** (Eph 1:6-8)
- 8) **I have direct access to God through His spirit** (Eph 2:18)
- 9) **I may approach God with boldness and confidence** (Eph 3:12)
- 10) **I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and transferred to the kingdom of Christ** (Col 1:13)
- 11) **I have been forgiven of my sins, and the debt against me has been cancelled** (Col 1:14, 2:14)
- 12) **I have Christ Himself in me** (Col 1:27; Gal 2:20; Jn 14:20)
- 13) **I have been buried, raised and made alive with Christ** (Col 2:12-13)
- 14) **I have been given a Spirit of power, love and self-discipline** (II Tim 1:7)
- 15) **I have been saved and set apart according to God's doing** (II Tim 1:9; Titus 3:5)
- 16) **I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God** (Heb 4:16)
- 17) **I have been made perfect forever** (Heb 10:14)
- 18) **I have my name written in the Lamb's book of life** (Rev 20:12, 21:27)
- 19) **I have been given precious and magnificent promises by God, by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature** (II Pet 1:4)
- 20) **I have been created in Christ Jesus for good works. I am His workmanship** (Eph 2:10)
- 21) **I have ETERNAL SECURITY** (see Bible Lesson on topic)