

WHO I AM IN CHRIST

I Am Made In The Image Of God!

Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

Because Adam and Eve were created with the very nature of God, in His image lacking nothing, the enemy could only make them believe they were not like God through deception.

Genesis 3:5 The serpent said, "You will surely not die. For God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."

Adam and Eve's identity and God's identity was challenged. The serpent insinuated that man was lacking God's image and that God was One who withholds and lies. Unfortunately, the first Adam came into agreement with satan's deceptive words, causing the fall of mankind. Thereafter, man was born with a sin nature.

John 8:44 You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do.

After the fall, mankind's father was no longer God.

John 1:12-13 But as many as received Him (Jesus), to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name: who were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

When I accepted Jesus into my heart, I went through a rebirth, being born of God. At this time, I was recreated in His image, in His nature.

Il Corinthians 5:17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

The old nature connected to the defeated enemy is gone. Jesus has restored me back to the life God intended before the fall. Every part of my body functions in this perfection.

My New Identity as God's Child

I am a child of God! He is my Father!

I John 3:1 Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God!

God, my Father, calls me His child.

Romans 8:15-16 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." The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

The Holy Spirit reveals that I am now in God's loving family, where fear has no place. My comments will be based on a spirit of faith rooted in God's love, not on a spirit of fear rooted in the enemy's lies.

Colossians 1:15 (Jesus) is the image of the invisible God.

Matthew 4:3-4 Now when the tempter came to Him (Jesus), he said, "If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread." But, He answered and said, "It is written..."

Jesus defeated satan's identity temptation solely by the Word of God, no other proof was needed. I will make my identity declarations concerning healing based on the written Word of God, not opposing feelings or symptoms.

Ephesians 5:1 Therefore be imitators of God as dear children.

At the enemy's lie, I say, "It is written... I was healed." "It is written...To hold fast my profession."

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter.

To live in my new identity as God's child, I must continually refuse to be called by the old identity. As God's child, I will not say, "I am sick." Is. 33:24 But I will say, "I was healed." I Peter 2:24 I will view my life through what the blood of Jesus has done for me.

John 18:17 ... to Peter, "You are not also one of this Man's disciples, are you?" He said, "I am not." In the same chapter Jesus confesses His identity twice, Peter denies his identity three times. I will fearlessly confess who I am in Christ in front of many witnesses. I refuse to stand in agreement with the enemy, denying or not declaring my identity.

My Inheritance as God's Child

I am an heir of God through Christ!

Galatians 4:7 Therefore you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.Romans 8:17 and if children... joint heirs with Christ.

Because I am God's child, I am His heir. Sickness is not part of my inheritance package, as there is no sickness in my Father's Kingdom for me to inherit. Healing is my inheritance; it rightfully belongs to me.

Romans 4:14, 16 For if those who are of the law are heirs, faith is made void and the promise made of no effect...therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, that the promise might be sure to all the seed...

If I believe I need to earn my inheritance by being good enough or obeying the law perfectly, then I am believing that accessing His grace through faith is useless, rendering His promise meaningless. The law says achieve; the gospel says believe.

Colossians 1:12 ... giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light.

My qualification to inherit divine health is not based on my growth or strength in the Christian life or by my good deeds; but it is based solely on my Father having qualified me. I partake of this inheritance through faith in Jesus and His salvation.

I am rich in Christ!

Luke 15:31 And he (the Father) said to him (the elder son), 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours.'

I have everything that belongs to my Father including divine health. I believe I am not lacking any good thing.

Il Peter 1:3-4...His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness ...that through this you may be partakers of the divine nature...

God's resurrection power has given me all things, including resurrection life for my mortal body. I am a partaker of His divine nature, His divine health.

My Transformation Through the Blood of Jesus

Because I recognize that the purpose of identity theft is to steal what belongs to me, I will hold fast the confession of my faith of what Jesus' blood has done for me, when I was born again and became a new creation.

I am redeemed out of the devil's hand!

Ephesians 1:7 In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace.

I am forgiven and cleansed from all sin!

I John 1:9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Romans 6:18 And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness.

I am justified - "just-as if-I'd" never sinned!

Romans 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

I am sanctified!

Hebrews 13:12 Therefore Jesus also, that He might sanctify the people with His own blood, suffered outside the gate.

I am righteous!

Il Corinthians 5:21 For He made Him (Jesus) who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

I am healed!

Isaiah 53:5 And by His (Jesus') stripes we are healed.

I Peter 2:24 ... by whose (Jesus') stripes you were healed.

I am accepted!

Ephesians 1:6 ...to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

I am alive!

Ephesians 2:1 And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins.

My Victorious Identity

I am as He is!

I John 4:17 Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world.

As You are, so am I in this present world. You are healed and so am I. You are the Healer and I will heal in Your name.

I am complete in Christ!

Colossians 2:9-10 For in Him (Christ) dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and you are complete in Him (Christ), who is the head of all principality and power.

My body, soul, and spirit experience the complete health of Christ, because I am complete through Jesus' complete work on the cross.

John 1:16 And of His fullness we have all received, and grace for grace.

By grace I am filled with the fullness of Your life, the fullness of Your health.

I am a conqueror!

Romans 8:37 Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. I am a victor, not a victim!

I John 4:4 You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

No sickness or disease will conquer my body, because the Greater One lives in me and He has already conquered the enemy, every sickness, on the cross.

Rev. 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

I have overcome by agreeing with what Jesus' blood has done for me. I firmly believe and declare that by Jesus' stripes I was healed. I Peter 2:24 is the living reality in my body.

I am a saint!

Ephesians 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.

Because I am in Christ, I am no longer a sinner, but I am a saint. Therefore, my failures and mistakes do not disqualify me from receiving my healing.

My Blessed State

I am blessed!

Ephesians 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.

God has blessed me with health, not with sickness and disease. Jesus demonstrated God's will; He never put sickness on a person. Jesus only healed.

Galatians 3:13-14 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us...that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus...

It is a lie that I need to bear the curse of sickness that Christ bore as my substitute on the cross. I will not buy or sell the lies of the enemy. I am under God's grace, not the law.

I am holy and blameless!

Colossians 1:21-22 ...yet now He has reconciled in the body of His (Jesus) flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.

God, Your sight is my sight. Through the precious blood of Jesus, I am holy. Although satan may point his finger of accusation, saying I am at fault; I am not condemned because You made me blameless.

I am a doer of the Word!

James 1:23-24 For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was.

I am a doer the Word. I walk with a conscious awareness of my redeemed identity in Christ of who I am and what I have as a new creation.