

"But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do His work and speak out for Him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference He made for you - from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted."

**1 Peter 2:9-10 (The Message Bible)**

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**WHO I AM IN CHRIST**

**I AM** an awesome spirit being,

Made in **HIS IMAGE** and saved by **HIS GRACE**.

**I AM** totally loved by God **IN SPITE** of my performance,

**COMPLETELY FORGIVEN** by the blood of Jesus Christ who died for **ME**.

Daily empowered by the Holy Spirit **WHO LIVES IN ME**,  
and desires to live through me.

**ABSOLUTELY NOTHING** can touch my life,  
aside from God's permission.

**I AM** a child of the Eternal King,

Welcome in His presence **AT ANY TIME** and **FOR ANY REASON**.

**I AM** Heaven-bound, and joy-filled.

**I AM** His special treasure and **HE KNOWS ME** by name.

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## **I AM ACCEPTED IN CHRIST**

### **I am God's child**

John 1:12; 1 John 3:1, 2; Romans 8:14-16

### **I am Christ's friend**

John 15:15

### **I have been justified and made righteous before God**

Romans 3:21-26; 5:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21

### **I am united with the Lord and one with him in the Spirit**

1 Corinthians 6:17; Colossians 1:27

### **I am a member of Christ's body**

1 Corinthians 12:27

### **I have been adopted and made an heir of God**

Ephesians 1:5; Romans 8:15-17

### **I have direct access to God through Christ by the Spirit**

Ephesians 2:18

### **I have been delivered from Satan's power, brought into the kingdom of God, and forgiven of all my sins**

Colossians 1:12-14

### **I am no longer separated from God, but now stand holy through Christ's sacrifice**

1 Corinthians 6:9-11

### **I am complete in Christ**

Colossians 2:10

## **I AM SECURE IN CHRIST**

**I am free forever of condemnation and shall never come under God's wrath**

Romans 8:1, 2; John 3:16-18

**I know that all things work together for good for those who love God**

Romans 8:28

**I cannot ever be separated from the love of God**

Romans 8:35

**I have been anointed and sealed by God's spirit which guarantees my salvation and inheritance**

2 Corinthians 1:21; Ephesians 1:13, 14

**My life is hidden with Christ in God**

Colossians 3:3

**God will bring to full completion the good work He began in me**

Philippians 1:6

**I am a citizen of God's kingdom and member of His household**

Ephesians 2:19

**I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind**

2 Timothy 1:7

**I can find grace and mercy in time of need**

Hebrews 4:16

**I have full access to all of God's grace and mercy in time of need**

Romans 5:1, 2; Hebrews 4:16

**He who is in me is greater than the evil one who is in the world**

1 John 4:14; 5:18

## **I AM SIGNIFICANT IN CHRIST**

**I am the salt and the light of the earth**

Matthew 5:13, 14

**I am God's temple**

1 Corinthians 3:16

**I am a branch of the true vine. Christ's life flows through me**

John 15:1, 5; Galatians 2:20

**I have been chosen and appointed to bear good fruit**

John 15:16; Galatians 5:22, 23

**I can manifest the Spirit for the good of the church**

1 Corinthians 12:7

**I am a witness and ambassador for Jesus Christ**

Acts 1:8; 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

**With other believers I am growing into a holy temple in the Lord; a dwelling place of God in the Spirit**

Ephesians 2:21, 22

**I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm**

Ephesians 2:6

**I am God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works**

Ephesians 2:10

**I may approach God with freedom and confidence**

Ephesians 3:12

**I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me**

Philippians 4:13

## **WHY SHOULD I SAY I CAN'T....?**

**Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength?**

Philippians 4:13

**Why should I worry when I know that God will take care of all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus?**

Philippians 4:19

**Why should I fear when the Bible says God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, and love, and a sound mind?**

2 Timothy 1:7

**Why should I lack faith to live for Christ when God has given me a measure of faith?**

Romans 12:3

**Why should I be helpless when the Bible says the Lord is the strength of my life?**

Psalms 27:1

**Why should I allow Satan control over my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world?**

1 John 4:4

**Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in victory?**

2 Corinthians 2:14

**Why should I lack wisdom when the Bible says that God gives me wisdom generously when I ask Him for it?**

James 1:5

**Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's loving-kindness, compassion and faithfulness?**

Lamentations 3:21-23

**Why should I worry and be upset when I can cast all my anxieties on Christ who cares for me?**

1 Peter 5:7

**Why should I ever be in bondage when I know that there is freedom where the Spirit of the Lord is?**

Galatians 5:1

**Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus?**

Romans 8:1

**Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and will never leave me nor forsake me?**

Matthew 28:20, Hebrews 13:5

**Why should I be unhappy when I, like Paul, can learn to be content whatever the circumstances?**

Philippians 4:11

**Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin for me so that I might become the righteousness of God?**

2 Corinthians 5:21

**Why should I feel helpless when I know that if God is for me, who can be against me?**

Romans 8:31

**Why should I feel like a failure when I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me?**

Romans 8:37

**Why should I feel confused when God is the author of peace?**

1 Corinthians 2:12

**Why should I let the pressures of life bother me when I can take courage knowing that Jesus has overcome the world?**

John 16:33

**Why should I feel like I am cursed with bad luck when the Bible says that Christ rescued me from the curse of the law that I might receive His spirit by faith?**

Galatians 3:13-14

## HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN WORKING IN YOUR LIFE

*"Satan is the father of lies...."* - John 8:44

*"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of  
power and of love and a sound mind"*  
- 2 Timothy 1:7

*Be on guard...for your adversary the devil prowls  
around like a lion, seeking whom he may destroy"*  
- 1 Peter 5:8

### THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES:

1. Sense of Holiness
2. God conscious through the Word
3. Clarity
4. Allows us to do one thing at a time
5. Corrects you
6. Convicting voice
7. Points out unconfessed sins
8. Encourages us to obedience (hope)
9. Peace confirmed
10. Leads you to a balanced life

### SATAN GIVES:

1. Sense of worthlessness
2. Self-conscious through feelings
3. Confusion
4. Clamoring (pressure to do everything now!)
5. Accuses you
6. Condemning voice
7. Bringing up past sins already dealt with
8. Discourages you to despair (loss of hope)
9. Frustration and pressure
10. Leads us to bondage