

# **“Our Identity in Christ”**

## *Standing in His Authority*

**“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”  
(Ephesians 1:3)**

# **Professions of the Redeemed**

***I believe*** that there is only one true and living God who exists as the Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Deuteronomy 6:4; Matthew 3:16, 17); I thus live by the authoritative Word of the Father (2 Timothy 3:16), submitted to the loving Lordship of Jesus (Colossians 1:16-18) and enjoy the empowering ministry of the Spirit (Acts 1:4, 8); I am the beneficiary of the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ and the intimate fellowship with the Holy Spirit (2 Corinthians 13:14)!

***I believe*** Jesus, knew no sin, but became sin so I could become the righteousness of God in Him (2 Corinthians 5:21); He has delivered me from the power of darkness and transferred me into His Kingdom (Colossians 1:13); I am justified by God Himself (Romans 5:1); redeemed through His blood, forgiven of my sin (Ephesians 1:7); He has removed my transgressions from me as far as the east is from the west (Psalm 103:12); thus He remembers my sin no more (Jeremiah 31:34)!

***I believe*** God my Father has not left me orphaned but has given me His Holy Spirit by which I call Him “Abba (Daddy)” (John 14:16-20; Romans 8:14, 15); I am indwelt and empowered by the mighty Spirit of God who raised Jesus from the dead (Romans 8:11; Luke 24:49); I have an anointing from God to walk in the life of His Spirit and to follow His lead (2 Corinthians 1:21; 1 John 2:20, 27; Galatians 5:25); and in the power He gives, I am a channel of healing and love to the hurting world I live in (Luke 4:18, 19; Acts 1:8)!

***I believe*** God my Father has made me a new creation (2 Corinthians 5:17); He has given me the sublime right to be His child (John 1:12); thus I am accepted in the Beloved (Ephesians 1:6), seated together with Christ in the heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6), blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3), having being given an inheritance in Him (Ephesians 1:11), therefore I am an heir of God and a joint-heir with Christ (Romans 8:17)!

***I believe*** God my Father created me for His purpose before the creation of the world (2 Timothy 1:9); He has made me beautifully, uniquely and specifically (Psalm 139:13-16; Jeremiah 1:5), gracing me with the necessary spiritual gifts to fulfil my God-ordained ministry and destiny (Romans 12:3-8; 1 Peter 4:10); God my Father is for me (Romans 8:31), His plans are to give me a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11) and He will never leave or forsake me (Hebrews 13:5)!

***I believe*** God my Father is the Potter and I am the clay (Isaiah 64:8); He will perfect that which concerns me (Psalm 138:8); I am confident that He will complete the good work He has begun in me (Philippians 1:6) and will work all things together for my good (Romans 8:28), thus I am secure in His firm and gentle hands even when, as a functioning Father, He disciplines me for my profit (Hebrews 12:5-11)!

***I believe*** God my Father is my Refuge and My Fortress (Psalm 91:2); He shall give His angels charge over me to keep me in all my ways (Psalm 91:11); He is my Shield and Deliverer (Psalm 18:2), a wall of protective fire about me (Zechariah 2:5), my hedge of protection (Psalm 139:5); God is faithful, He will not allow me to be tested beyond what I can endure, but with every challenge He will provide the resources I need to overcome (1 Corinthians 10:13)!

***I believe*** God my Father has given me the victory in Christ Jesus (1 Corinthians 15:57; 2 Corinthians 2:14); God has commissioned me to rule and to reign in life (Romans 5:17); He has armed me with spiritual armour by which I can stand strong in Him and in the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10-17; Romans 13:12,14) I am more than a conqueror in Him (Romans 8:37); no weapon formed against me shall prosper (Isaiah 54:17), for greater is He who is in me than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4)!

***I believe*** God's will for me is good and perfect (Romans 12:2); He will direct me as I plan my way according to His steps (Proverbs 16:9); His path is not burdensome, but rather easy and light in the grace He gives (Matthew 11:30); I find nourishment in being true to His will (John 4:34); I feed on His faithfulness to me (Psalm 37:3), knowing His mercies are new every morning (Lamentations 3:23, 24); He is my Shepherd, I hear His voice and follow His lead (John 10:27), knowing that He leads me to green pastures and beside still waters (Psalm 23:2)!

***I believe*** God my Father has given me all that pertain to life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3); I am complete in Him (Colossians 2:10); He has put me into a spiritual family in which I can experience the fullness of Christ's life (1 Corinthians 12:12, 18; Ephesians 1:22, 23); I have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16); I am safe in the multitude of counsellors (Proverbs 11:14), knowing that as I ask Him for the wisdom I need, He gives so liberally and without reproach (James 1:5)!

***I believe*** God my Father takes delightful pleasure in me (Psalm 149:4); He rejoices over me with gladness, He quietens me with His love and He dances over me with singing (Zephaniah 3:17); I am the apple of His eye (Zechariah 2:8); He knows the number of hairs on my head (Matthew 10:30); He thinks fondly of me (Psalm 139:17, 18) and in fact, His heart is ravished when He looks upon me (Song of Solomon 4:9)!

***I believe*** God my Father has created me to be alive at this time in history (Esther 4:14; Acts 13:36); I am part of the prevailing church Jesus is building, entrusted with advancing His Kingdom (Matthew 16:18, 19); I am a precious child in His family (Ephesians 3:15), a living stone in His temple (Ephesians 2:19-22; 1 Peter 2:4, 5); a vital member of His body (1 Corinthians 12:12-18); a victorious soldier in His army (Ephesians 6:10-17) and an intimate part of His Bride for whom the Lord will return in glory and power (Ephesians 5:25-27; Revelation 21:2); thus I redeem the time God has given to me in this life (Ephesians 5:16), knowing that now is the day of salvation (2 Corinthians 6:2)!

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## **I AM SECURE IN CHRIST**

### **In Christ...**

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

**I am a son of God** (Romans 8:14)

**I am forgiven** (Colossians 1:14)

**I am saved** (2 Timothy 1:9)

**I am redeemed** (Colossians 1:14)

**I am justified** (Romans 5:1)

**I am delivered** (Colossians 1:13)

**I am sanctified** (1 Corinthians 1:2)

**I am healed** (1 Peter 2:24)

**I am a new creation** (2 Corinthians 5:17)

**I am the righteousness of God** (2 Corinthians 5:21)

**I am created uniquely and specifically** (Psalm 139:13-16)

**I am a saint** (1 Corinthians 1:2)

**I am accepted in the Beloved** (Ephesians 1:6)

**I am the apple of His eye** (Zechariah 2:8)

**I am in God's heart** (Isaiah 49:15,16)

**I am on God's mind** (Psalm 139:17,8)

**I am adored by God** (Song of Solomon 4:9)

**I am loved by God** (Romans 5:8)

**I am the elect of God** (Colossians 3:12)

**I am a priest to God** (1 Peter 2:5)

**I am a friend of God** (John 15:15)

**I am blessed us with every spiritual blessing** (Ephesians 1:3)

**I am a citizen of God's household** (Ephesians 2:19)

**I am given an inheritance in Him** (Ephesians 1:11)

**I am safe in God's strength** (Psalm 91:9-12)

**I am assured of God's ability to perfect me** (Psalm 138:8)

**I am confident that God will complete His work in me** (Philippians 1:6)

# **I AM SIGNIFICANT IN CHRIST**

## **In Christ...**

- I am the head, not the tail** (Deuteronomy 28:13)
- I am above, not beneath** (Deuteronomy 28:13)
- I am seated in heavenly places** (Ephesians 2:6)
- I am victorious** (1 Corinthians 15:57)
- I am led forth in triumph** (2 Corinthians 2:14)
- I am enabled to reign in life** (Romans 5:17)
- I am an heir of God and a joint heir with Christ** (Romans 8:17)
- I am empowered with all I need for life and godliness** (2 Peter 1:3)
- I am able to do all things by His strength** (Philippians 4:13)
- I am complete** (Colossians 2:10)
- I am an overcomer** (1 John 2:14)
- I am more than a conqueror** (Romans 8:37)
- I am a soldier in the Lord's army** (2 Timothy 2:3)
- I am armed with the armour of God** (Ephesians 6:10-18)
- I am strong in the Lord** (Ephesians 6:10)
- I am a vital member of Christ's body** (Romans 12:4,5)
- I am endowed with the mind of Christ** (1 Corinthians 2:16)
- I am called with a holy calling** (2 Timothy 1:9)
- I am gifted by God to fulfil His purpose for me** (1 Peter 4:10)
- I am a branch on the Vine** (John 15:2)
- I am a steward of God's grace** (1 Peter 4:10)
- I am a servant of the Lord** (2 Timothy 2:24)
- I am an ambassador for Christ** (2 Corinthians 5:20)
- I am a minister of Christ** (Ephesians 4:12)
- I am a fellow worker with God** (1 Corinthians 3:9)
- I am a temple of the indwelling Holy Spirit** (1 Corinthians 6:19,20)
- I am anointed by the Spirit** (2 Corinthians 1:21)
- I am empowered with the Spirit** (Acts 1:8)
- I am a Kingdom enforcer** (Matthew 6:10,33)
- I am an intricate part of God's Great Commission** (Matthew 28:18-20)