

## ***The Christian's Scriptural Identity and Position***

The following statements summarize your scriptural identity and position in Christ and form the foundation for your freedom in Christ. Here are some ways to encounter these truths:

- Read them aloud, declaring the Word of God over yourself
- Read a passage and meditate on the truth presented. Explore the ramifications of this truth in a personal way. Linger with God in the truth.
- Read one or more passage and ask God to highlight how this is manifest in your life. Listen for anything God brings to mind and take notes.
- Read a passage and thank God for specific ways he's revealed that truth in and through your life. Thank him for how you see it present in others.
- Read a passage and prayerfully consider any ways you live opposed to that truth through your actions or beliefs. Release or repent of obstacles that come to mind, and invite God to write his truth on your heart.

### **Who Am I?**

#### ***Exodus***

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

#### ***Matthew***

I am the salt of the earth (5:13). I am the light of the world (5:14).

#### ***John***

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

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

I am Christ's friend (15:15).

I am chosen and appointed by Christ to bear His fruit (15:16).

#### ***Romans***

I am a slave of righteousness (6:18). I am enslaved to God (6:22).

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

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

#### ***1 Corinthians***

I am a temple—a dwelling place—of God. His Spirit and His life dwell in me (3:16; 6:19).

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

I am a member of Christ's body (12:27; Ephesians 5:30).

#### ***2 Corinthians***

I am a new creation (5:17).

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

#### ***Galatians***

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

I am an heir of God since I am a son of God (4:6,7).

#### ***Ephesians***

I am a saint (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 (2:10).

I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God's family (2:19). I am a prisoner of Christ (3:1; 4:1). I am righteous and holy (4:24).

### **Philippians**

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

### **Colossians**

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

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

I am chosen of God, holy and dearly loved (3:12; 1 Thes-salonians 1:4).

### **1 Thessalonians**

I am a son of light and not of darkness (5:5).

### **Hebrews**

I am a holy partaker of a heavenly calling (3:1). I am a partaker of Christ; I share in His life (3:14).

### **1 Peter**

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

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

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

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

### **1 John**

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

I am born of God, and the evil one—the devil—cannot touch me (5:18).

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## **SINCE I AM IN CHRIST, BY THE GRACE OF GOD...**

### **Romans**

I have been justified—completely forgiven and made righteous (5:1).

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

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

### **1 Corinthians**

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

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

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

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

### **2 Corinthians**

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 (1:21; Ephesians 1:13,14).

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

I have been made righteous (5:21).

### **Galatians**

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 (2:20).

### **Ephesians**

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

I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy, and I am without

blame before Him (1:4).

I was predestined—determined by God—to be adopted as God's son (1:5).

I have been redeemed and forgiven, and I am a recipient of His lavish grace (1:6-8).

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

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

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

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

### **Colossians**

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

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

Christ Himself is in me (1:27).

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

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

I have been buried, raised, and made alive with Christ (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 (3:1-4).

### **2 Timothy**

I have been given a Spirit of power, love, and self-discipline (1:7).

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

### **Hebrews**

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

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

### **2 Peter**

I have been given precious and magnificent promises by God, by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature (1:4).