

God tells us that:

Even the mystery which hath been hid from ages and from generations, but now is made manifest to his saints:

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: (*Colossians 1:26-27*)

You now have the Son of God living inside of you. You are going to be humbled by the changes that will be occurring in your life! Look at who you become as a follower of Jesus Christ:

I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (*Galatians 2:20*)

Jesus now lives in you and through you. As Spurgeon said:

The more you reaffirm who you are in Christ, the more your behavior will begin to reflect your true identity!⁹⁰

Now take a look at who you have become! (From *Victory Over the Darkness*, by Dr. Neil Anderson.)



WHO AM I?

I am accepted...

- I am God's child: *John 1:12*
- I am Christ's friend: *John 15:15*
- I have been justified: *Romans 5:1*
- I am united with the Lord, and I am one spirit with Him: *1 Corinthians 6:17*
- I have been bought with a price. I belong to God: *1 Corinthians 6:19-20*
- I am a member of Christ's body: *1 Corinthians 12:27*
- I am a saint: *Ephesians 1:1*
- I have been adopted as God's child: *Ephesians 1:5*
- I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit: *Ephesians 2:18*
- I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins: *Colossians 1:14*
- I am complete in Christ: *Colossians 2:10*

I am secure...

- I am free forever from condemnation: *Romans 8:1-2*
- I am assured that all things work together for good: *Romans 8:28*
- I am free from any condemning charges against me: *Romans 8:31-34*
- I cannot be separated from the love of God: *Romans 8:35-39*
- I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God: *2 Corinthians 1:21-22*
- I am hidden with Christ in God: *Colossians 3:3*
- I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected: *Philippians 1:6*
- I am a citizen of Heaven: *Philippians 3:20*
- I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind: *2 Timothy 1:7*
- I can find grace and mercy in time of need: *Hebrews 4:16*
- I am born of God, and the Evil One cannot touch me: *1 John 5:18*

I am significant...

- I am the salt and light of the earth: *Matthew 5:13-14*
- I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life: *John 15:1,5*
- I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit: *John 15:16*
- I am a personal witness of Christ's: *Acts 1:8*
- I am God's temple: *1 Corinthians 3:16*
- I am a minister of reconciliation to God: *2 Corinthians 5:17-21*
- I am God's co-worker: *2 Corinthians 6:1*
- I am seated with Christ in the Heavenly realm: *Ephesians 2:6*
- I am God's workmanship: *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*⁹¹

All this is the literal result of the transformation that takes place within a believer in Jesus. The power of God to change us is startling.

Once you know who you are in the eyes of God as one of His followers, the next question is: What does He want to do through me? You are going to feel humbled by the glorious plans that God has for you in this life. *Read on!*