

OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Romans 12:2 – “Be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”

II Corinthians 10:5 – “Take every thought captive to Jesus Christ...”

II Corinthians 3:18 – As we behold “the glory of the Lord,” we are “transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.”

IN CHRIST, EACH OF US IS:

- **God’s beloved child** (*John 1:12; Ephesians 1:5*)
- **Christ’s dear friend** (*John 15:5*)
- **Declared perfectly righteous [“justified”]** (*Romans 5:1*)
- **Free from condemnation** (*Romans 8:1*)
- **United with Christ, “one spirit” with Christ** (*I Corinthians 6:17; Ephesians 5:31*)
- **A member of Christ’s body** (*I Corinthians 6:15; 12:27*)
- **The Temple of God** (*I Corinthians 6:19*)
- **Filled with the “fullness of God”** (*Ephesians 3:19*)
- **A “holy one” [saint]** (*Ephesians 1:1*)
- **Blessed with every spiritual blessing** (*Ephesians 1:3*)
- **Holy and blameless** (*Ephesians 1:4*)
- **Bought with an infinite price and forgiven** (*I Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14*)
- **Bathed with wisdom and understanding** (*Ephesians 1:8*)
- **Possessed with the mind of Christ** (*I Corinthians 2:16*)
- **Inseparable from God’s love** (*Romans 8:35-39*)
- **One who will NEVER be abandoned** (*Matthew 28:20*)
- **The beautiful bride of Christ who “ravishes” the heart of God** (*Song of Songs 4:1; 6:4*)
- **One over whom the Lord rejoices, sings and claps** (*Zephaniah 3:17*)
- **One for whom the Lord throws a party** (*Zephaniah 3:17; Luke 15:7-10*)
- **A recipient of God’s own peace** (*John 14:27*)
- **Filled with the peace and joy of God** (*Romans 14:17*)
- **One in whom Christ’s joy is fulfilled** (*John 15:11*)
- **Given direct access to the Father by the Holy Spirit** (*Ephesians 2:18*)
- **Seated with Christ in heavenly realms** (*Ephesians 2:6*)
- **Hid in Christ in heavenly realms** (*Colossians 3:1-5*)
- **Crucified, buried and raised with Christ** (*Romans 6:1-11*)
- **Made perfect forever** (*Hebrews 10:14*)
- **Made complete in Christ** (*Colossians 2:10*)
- **Indwelt by a fearless Spirit** (*2 Timothy 1:7*)
- **One of God’s precious works of art** (*Ephesians 2:10*)
- **Indwelt by a spirit of power, love and stability** (*2 Timothy 1:7*)
- **A citizen of heaven** (*Philippians 3:20*)
- **Predestined to look like Jesus and see him in his glory** (*Romans 8:29; I John 3:1-5*)
- **One God is working to bring good out of evil** (*Romans 8:28*)
- **Salt of the earth** (*Matthew 5:13*)
- **A branch chosen to bear fruit** (*John 15:16*)
- **A co-worker with God** (*I Corinthians 3:9*)
- **An ambassador of Christ and minister of reconciliation** (*II Corinthians 5:17-20*)
- **A priest of the Most High God** (*I Peter 2:5-9*)
- **More than a conqueror in all things** (*Romans 8:37*)
- **One who can do all things in Christ** (*Philippians 4:13*)

TIPS:

- 1) Continually **THINK** these truths [“I am...”] (*Romans 12:2; II Corinthians 10:3-5*)
- 2) Prayerfully **HEAR** Jesus personalize these truths to you [“Jessica, you are...”]
- 3) Imaginatively **ENVISION** yourself embodying these truths (*Hebrews 11:1*)