



The Believer's Identity in Christ

These descriptions are true for every believer from the moment each person trusts in Jesus Christ for salvation. You are...

- 1 JUSTIFIED (DECLARED RIGHTEOUS) *"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are **justified freely by his grace** through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."* (Romans 3:23-24)

- 2 MADE AT PEACE WITH GOD *"Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, **we have peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ."* (Romans 5:1)

- 3 SAFE FROM THE WRATH OF GOD *"Since we have now been justified by his blood, **how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him.**"* (Romans 5:9)

- 4 RECONCILED TO GOD *"For if, when we were God's enemies, **we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son**, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life."* (Romans 5:10)

- 5 REDEEMED *"In him **we have redemption through his blood**, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace."* (Ephesians 1:7)

- 6 FREED FROM CONDEMNATION (JUDGMENT) *"Therefore, there is now **no condemnation** for those who are in Christ Jesus."* (Romans 8:1)

- 7 *"**Whoever believes in him is not condemned**, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son."* (John 3:18)

- 8 INDWELT BY THE HOLY SPIRIT *"You, however, are controlled not by the sinful nature but by the Spirit, if the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he does not belong to Christ."* (Romans 8:9)

- 9 ADOPTED AS SONS *"because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God...**you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him**, we cry out, 'Abba! Father!'"* (Romans 8:14-15)

- 10 ACCEPTED BY GOD *"Accept one another, then, **just as Christ accepted you**, in order to bring praise to God."* (Romans 15:7)

- 11 BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST'S BODY (THE CHURCH) *"For **we were all baptized by one Spirit into one body** — whether Jews or Greeks, slave or free — and we were all given the one Spirit to drink."* (1 Corinthians 12:13)

- 12 CHOSEN BY GOD *"For **He chose us in him** before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight."* (Ephesians 1:4)

- 13 SAVED BY GRACE *"For it is **by grace you have been saved**, though faith — and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast."* (Ephesians 2:8-9)

- 13 GOD HAS BEEN PROPITIATED (SATISFIED) *"he is the **atonement sacrifice for our sins**, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."* (1 John 2:2)

- 14 FREED FROM THE LAW *"So, my brothers, **you also were died to the Law** through the body of Christ, that you might belong to another, to him who was raised from the dead, that we might bear fruit to God."* (Romans 7:4)

- 15 TRANSLATED OUT OF DARKNESS INTO LIGHT *"For you were once darkness, but **now you are light in the Lord**. Live as children of light."* (Ephesians 5:8)

- 16 FORGIVEN *"When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. **He forgave us all our sins**, having cancelled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; He took it away, nailing it to the cross."* (Colossians 2:13-14)

- 17 WASHED CLEAN *"And that is what some of you were. **But you were washed**, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God."* (1 Corinthians 6:11)

- 18 MADE HOLY AND BLAMELESS *"But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you **holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation...**"* (Colossians 1:22)

- 19 SEALED IN CHRIST *"And you also were included in Christ when you heard the word of truth... Having believed, **you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit**, who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's own possession — to the praise of his glory."* (Ephesians 1:13-14)

- 20 CLOTHED WITH CHRIST *"For all of you who were baptized into Christ have **clothed yourselves with Christ.**"* (Galatians 3:27)

MY IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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21 GIVEN CHRIST'S RIGHTEOUSNESS "God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that **in him we might become the righteousness of God.**" (2 Corinthians 5:21)

22 MADE INTO A TEMPLE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT "Do you not know that **your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own?**" (1 Corinthians 6:19)

23 MADE PERFECT FOREVER "Because by one sacrifice He has **made perfect forever** those who are being made holy." (Hebrews 10:14)

TRANSLATED OUT OF DEATH INTO LIFE "I tell you the truth, whoever hears my word and believes in him who sent me **has eternal life** and will not be condemned; he **has crossed over from death into life.**" (John 5:24)

24 "As for you, you were **dead** in your transgressions and sins...But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, **made us alive with Christ** even when we were **dead** in transgressions..." (Ephesians 2:1,4-5)

BORN AGAIN "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy, **he has given us new birth** into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead." (1 Peter 1:3)

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SANCTIFIED (MADE HOLY) "And by that will, **we have been made holy** through the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ once for all." (Hebrews 10:10)

26 "And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, **you were sanctified**, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God." (1 Corinthians 6:11)

MADE A NEW CREATION "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, **he is a new creation**; the old has gone, the new has come!" (2 Corinthians 5:17)

27 "For we are **God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus** to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10)

MADE CHILDREN OF GOD "Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become **children of God...**" (John 1:12)

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29 MADE COMPLETE "For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, **you have been given fullness in Christ...**" (Colossians 2:9-10)

MADE HEIRS OF GOD "Now if we are children, then **we are heirs — heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ**, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." (Rom. 8:17)

30 "...since you are a son, **God has made you also an heir.**" (Galatians 4:7)

MADE CITIZENS OF HEAVEN "But **our citizenship is in heaven**. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body." (Philippians 3:20-21)

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MADE INTO A HOLY AND ROYAL PRIESTHOOD "To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a **kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father...**" (Revelation 1:5b-6)

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a **holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices** acceptable to God through Jesus Christ . . . But you are a chosen people, a **royal priesthood**, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." (1 Pet. 2:5,9)

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GIVEN CONFIDENT ACCESS TO GOD "In him and through faith in him **we may approach God with freedom and confidence.**" (Ephesians 3:12)

"Therefore, brothers, since **we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place** by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, **let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith**, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from an guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful." (Hebrews 10:19-23)

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WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING "Praise be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with **every spiritual blessing in Christ.**" (Eph 1:3)

34 "His divine power has given us **everything we need for life and godliness** through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness." (2 Peter 1:3)

NEVER SEPARATED FROM GOD'S LOVE "For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, **will be able to separate us** from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Rom. 8:38-39)

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