

IN Christ



Discovering your true identity

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Introduction

The gospel provides truth about a believer's new identity in Christ. Passages such as Romans 6:15-18, 2nd Peter 1:3-9, and 1 John 3:1-3 explain this identity for us. We learn that we are children of God, adopted into his family, and receive all the benefits that accompany being in God's household.

One section of Scripture that is especially informative on identity in Christ is the book of Ephesians. This

book was written to help the people of God know who they are in Christ and to walk in a manner worthy of this calling (4:1). Paul references identity in Christ 21 times and identity apart from Christ 12 times. The apostle Paul is concerned with three aspects of identity. First, *know* who you are in and apart from Christ. Our knowledge of God, given by him, is foundational to identity. The first three chapters contain the bulk of this teaching and subtly remind us that there is lots of identity confusion. Second, *live* as you exist in Christ. If you do not know who you are in Christ you will be tossed

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about by all the messages and false doctrine that you hear daily (4:14). Living in sin is inconsistent with who you are in Christ (4:20-24). Thus, you are to be imitators of God (5:1). Third, *remember* who we once were without Christ and who we in Jesus. The New Testament is constantly laying out the gospel; and not to unbelievers. Young people need to hear the truth of who they are again and again, because they are apt to forget. When we forget who we are in Christ we live in a manner that is not Christ-like (4:26- 5:5).

Once I read in a book and it was an eye opening revelation when I know that Christianity is centered in one reality that Christ is in believers and believers are in Christ this is what I read

"Union with Christ is the distinctive blessing of the gospel dispensation in which every other is comprised -- justification, sanctification, adoption, and the future glorifying of our bodies; all these are but different aspects of the one great truth, that the Christian is one with Christ."

-- Edward Arthur Litton

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In this mini book I will try to explain who we really are in Christ.

The True Church of Christ

Jesus is the final word there will be NO other prophet to tell us about the heart of God because God has reviled his heart by his son Jesus the Christ. So every minister of the Gospel does not have any new thing but they or we are called to build in the foundation there will not be any other foundation the prophets and the apostles has laid the foundation and the foundation is the revelation of Jesus

the Christ who is the Son of God. This is the foundation of the church of the New Testament

Matt 16:15-18

“He said to them, but who do you [yourselves] say that I am? **16** Simon Peter replied, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. **17** Then Jesus answered him, Blessed (happy, fortunate, and to be envied) are you, Simon Bar-Jonah. For flesh and blood [men] have not revealed this to you, but My Father Who is in heaven. **18** And I tell you, you are Peter [Greek, Petros — a large piece of rock], and on this rock

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[Greek, *petra* — a huge rock like Gibraltar] I will build My church, and the gates of Hades (the powers of the infernal region) shall not overpower it [or be strong to its detriment or hold out against it].”
(AMP)

The Church of the New Testament is build and founded by the knowledge and revelation of Christ Jesus who is the final word of God

Heb 1:2

“**2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed

heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.”

(NIV)

He is the foundation of everything also the head of everything. But one thing you need to know is in order for Jesus to be full He needs the body because God the father appointed him to be the head of the church after God put everything under His feet this is what it means when we say Christianity is a life of a victor not a victim. Everything is under the Church's feet because the Church is the body of Christ, to be in the true spiritual Church is to be in Christ. When you accept the spiritual truth that Jesus died

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for you and rise from the dead by the glory of God for you, you did not become part of your denomination or a religious group but you become identified with Christ. You become one with Christ this is what He mean when Jesus said

John 15:5

"I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him..."

(NIV)

You can't expect mango if you see that the vine is orange. Likewise we have the fruits of Christ not the dead work of the

darkness for we are the branches in this blessed vine called Christ.

The Beautiful Identification

“Of him are ye in Christ Jesus”

I Corinthians 1:30

Dear brothers and sisters I am here with a great news! If you understand it this news will shake your legs in the boots. This spiritual flight will be bumpy for your logical brain so understand this things from the spiritual perspective

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because it is impossible to be perceived with a carnal mindset for the bible said

1Cor 2:14

“But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.”

(KJV)

The first beautiful part of identification is God who is almighty, powerful, creator of every creation become MAN Paul explain my God like this in

1 Tim 1:17

“17 Now to the King of eternity,
incorruptible *and* immortal, invisible,
the only God, be honor and glory
forever and ever (to the ages of ages).
Amen (so be it).”

(AMP)

This God who is the word, that word
who is in the beginning become
incarnated (incarnation means to be in a
body). This incarnation process was not
easy. When we read in the Gospels
especially in Matthew and Luke it feels
like the load was on ST. Merry because
we all have that notion that God is all

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powerful and nothing is hard for him but this one is very difficult even for God because he have to become one with his creation not the innocent one but the filthy sinners who hated him also the holy one in fact the standard of holiness have to take the place of all the sinners that ever exist and will exist in this world. Paul in his letter to
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Phil 2:6-8

6 Who, although being essentially one with God *and* in the form of God [possessing the fullness of the attributes which make God God], did not think this

equality with God was a thing to be eagerly grasped *or* retained,

7 But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men *and* was born a human being.

8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased *and* humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!

(AMP)

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He did not come to kill, He did not come to rule, He did not come to show how bad we are He came to save and seek, he came to give not to take, he came to serve, he came to give us life, He came to glorify humanity by making them children of God. And in order to do that he became one with humanity. In order to take the place of all of Adam's descendants he was counted as human. The bible says

Heb 2:14-15

“14 Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so

that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death that is, the devil”

(NIV)

The new living translation have a good rendering of this passage of the scripture

Heb 2:14-15

“14 Because God's children are human beings—made of flesh and blood—the Son also became flesh and blood. For only as a human being could he die, and only by dying could he break the power of the devil, who had

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the power of death. **15** Only in this way could he set free all who have lived their lives as slaves to the fear of dying.”

This is so amazing God walked among men he was called Emmanuel, God in man, he is 100% God also 100% man he was under test yet without sin.

Heb 4:15

“...but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.”

(KJV)

The second and most important part of this beautiful identification is we become identified with God in Christ.

When we believe that he is the only savior we become one with him

Rom 6:3-8

“**3** Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? **4** Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. **5** For if we have been

planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: **6** knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. **7** For he that is dead is freed from sin. **8** now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.”

(KJV)

This baptism is not talking about water baptism but our unity with Christ when we read it contextually. The word baptism comes from the Greek word

baptizo which means to immerse, to cover head to toe this word meanings can be translated with one word and that word is “IN”

Paul put his identification with Christ in more clear way in his letter to Galatians

Gal 2:20

20 I have been crucified with Christ [in Him I have shared His crucifixion]; it is no longer I who live, but Christ (the Messiah) lives in me; and the life I now live in the body I live by faith in (by adherence to and reliance on and

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complete trust in) the Son of God, Who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

(AMP)

Now that you are in Christ you can say whatever Christ have I have it because you are a hire not co-heir but a joint heir of God in Christ.

Rom 8:17

“**17** And if we are [His] children, then we are [His] heirs also: heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ [sharing His inheritance with Him]...”

(AMP)

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“...if any man be in Christ...”

2 Cor 5:17

Devil and Religion have something in common and that is they don't want to tell you the now in the word the just want to show you words before “...but...”.

The word Religion when we trace for meaning for it from the source it came from a Latin word “religare” which means to bind and this word give birth to the word Latin word “religio” which give this meanings obligation, bond and

reverence (fear). But thank God I don't have a religion, there is nothing that is heavy for me that I take as an obligation because the grace is responsible for everything for I am crucified with Christ and a dead men can't have a bond, obligation or fear. I am free in Christ to do good things for the kingdom of God and all human kind. This generation who is above this law and bondage called religion will take humanity to the next level in the name of Jesus. And one of the bond that religion puts on people is not teaching the word of God to the fullness they will break where ever they want and give you a text without a context. They teach people are still

sinners but that is not the full counsel of God there is the word but read after that and you can understand NOW. The devil is the most fearful of children of God who know who they are in Christ. When you rise as who you really are in him even the enemy will not bother to be on your way because he knows his position and his position is under your foot. He is an outdated loser, Jesus has made him irrelevant he is no match for you he is a perfect example of loser while you are more than conquerors in Christ Jesus. Child of God you need to take your place and say

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I am in Christ, I have life, and I will not accommodate fear, poverty, sickness, ignorance, anger, disappointment in my life. I am a Child of an almighty, powerful, glories, super, limitless God. And I choose to live like one. I will not disappoint my father nor the cross I will live life to the full for I am in Christ!

If we describe one by one who we are in Christ this mini book the prefix “mini” will be changed into “hug” and we might need to register this book as world biggest and largest book. It is so little that we know about our self, the

new you! The new me! One preacher puts it this way

'God has made you so new that he needed to introduce you to the new you'

You are in Christ so whenever you found this words (in Christ, in him, in whom) in the bible read it as God is introducing you to the new you.

So in order to keep the prefix "mini" we are just going to list scriptures that starts with in Christ, in him, in whom

A great prophet and teacher by the name of Kenneth E. Hagin in his book called "in him" wrote this things

As you read some of the "in Christ," "in Him," "in

whom," etc., scriptures, they won't seem

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real to you. It may not seem as though you really have what these scriptures say you have in Him. But, if you will begin to confess with your mouth, because you do believe God's Word in your heart, "This is mine. This is who I am. This is what I have," then it will become reality to you. It is already real in the spirit realm. But we want it to become real in this physical realm where we live in the flesh. So remember as you find these scriptures to:

- 1. Underline each scripture.*
- 2. Write it down.*

3. *Meditate on it.*
4. *Make a confession of it.*
5. *Begin to say it with your mouth.*

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Romans 3:24	Acts 17:28	Eph. 1:7
Romans 8:1	John 1:4	Eph. 1:11
Romans 8:2	John 3:15, 16	Eph. 1:13
Romans 12:5	2 Cor. 1:20	Eph. 2:21
1 Cor. 1:2	2 Cor. 5:21	Eph. 2:22
1 Cor. 1:30	Eph. 1:4	Eph. 3:12
1 Cor. 15:22	Eph. 1:10	Col. 1:14
2 Cor. 1:21	Phil. 3:9	Col. 2:3
2 Cor. 2:14	Col. 2:6	Col. 2:11
2 Cor. 3:14	Col. 2:7	1 Peter 1:8
2 Cor. 5:17	Col. 2:10	
2 Cor. 5:19	1 John 2:5	
Gal. 2:4	1 John 2:6	
Gal. 3:26	1 John 2:8	
Gal. 3:28	1 John 2:27	
Gal. 5:6	1 John 2:28	
Gal. 6:15	1 John 3:3	
Eph. 1:3	1 John 3:5	
Eph. 1:10	1 John 3:6	
Eph. 2:6	1 John 3:24	
Eph. 2:10	1 John 4:13	

Eph. 2:13 Eph. 3:6 Phil. 3:13, 14 Col. 1:28 1 Thess. 4:16 1 Thess. 5:18 1 Tim. 1:14 2 Tim. 1:9 2 Tim. 1:13 2 Tim. 2:1 2 Tim. 2:10 2 Tim. 3:15 Phile. 1:6 2 Peter 1:8 2 John 1:9	1 John 5:14,15 1 John 5:20	
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Dear friends in order to enjoy this blessing and abundant favor of God you need to be born again. To be born again

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is not necessarily changing religion rather it is to receive life from God for Jesus come to give us life and that we might live and enjoy it to the full. You don't have to live under the bondage of fear, sickness, anxiety, death, poverty, depression.... There is a better life in Christ that God intended for you. Receiving that life is not complicated it is just as easy as praying the next prayer and then you are in Christ, you are a child of God, and you are who God says you are. So have good courage and pray this prayer. Then you

will get saved and be filled with Holy Spirit in the name of Jesus.

Heavenly Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21). I am calling on you. I pray and ask Jesus to come into my heart and be Lord over my life according to Romans 10:9-10: "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." I do that now. I confess that Jesus is Lord, and I believe in my

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heart that God raised Him from the dead.
I am now reborn! I am a Christian—a child
of Almighty God! I am saved! You also said in
Your Word, “If ye then, being evil, know how
to give good gifts unto your children: HOW
MUCH MORE shall your heavenly Father
give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?”
(Luke 11:13). I’m also asking you to fill me
with the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, rise up within
me as I praise God. I fully expect to speak with
other tongues as you give me the utterance
(Acts 2:4). In Jesus’ Name. Amen!