

## Who We Are In Christ

### *What the Bible says about those who have become born-again followers of Jesus*

#### **WE ARE GOD'S . . .**

- possession (1 Cor. 6:19–20)
- children (John 1:12)
- elect (2 Tim. 2:10, Titus 1:1)
- chosen (Eph. 1:4, 2 Thess. 2:13)
- beloved (2 Thess. 2:13)
- heirs and Christ's co-heirs (Rom. 8:17)
- temple (1 Cor. 3:16–17)
- soldiers (2 Tim. 2:3)
- ambassadors (2 Cor. 5:20)
- witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- workmen (2 Tim. 2:15)
- workmanship (Eph. 2:10)

#### **WE HAVE BEEN . . .**

- adopted into God's family (Eph. 1:5)
- justified freely by his grace (Rom. 3:24)
- purchased by Christ's blood (Acts 20:28, Rev. 5:9)
- purified by His blood (1 John 1:7)
- sprinkled by His blood (1 Pet. 1:2)
- redeemed by His blood (1 Pet. 1:18-19)
- washed in His blood (Rev. 7:14)
- cleansed by His blood (Heb. 9:14)
- sanctified by His blood (Heb. 13:12)
- rescued from the kingdom of darkness (Col. 1:13)
- brought into the kingdom of the Son (Col. 1:13)
- bought with a price (1 Cor. 6:20)
- included in Christ (Eph. 1:13)
- made alive with Christ (Eph. 2:5)
- raised with Christ (Eph. 2:6)
- seated with Christ (Eph. 2:6)
- predestined (Eph. 1:11)
- chosen before foundation of world (Eph. 1:4)
- forgiven of all our sins (Col. 2:13)
- given the Holy Spirit (2 Cor. 1:22)
- indwelt by the Spirit (2 Tim. 1:14)
- sealed with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 1:13)

#### **WE ARE . . .**

- complete in Him (Col. 2:10)
- washed, sanctified, and justified (1 Cor. 6:11)
- set apart for the Master's use (2 Tim. 2:21)
- shielded by God's power (1 Pet. 1:5)
- kept in his hand (John 10:29)
- kept from falling (Jude 1:24)
- kept by the power of God (1 Pet. 1:5)
- not condemned (Rom. 8:1–2)
- one with the Lord (1 Cor. 6:17)
- strengthened by His mighty power (Eph. 3:16)
- seated in heavenly places (Eph. 1:3, 2:6)
- His very own people eager to do good (Titus 2:14)
- entrusted (2 Tim 1:14)
- called (2 Thess. 2:14)
- called to be saints (Rom. 1:7)
- called with a holy calling (2 Tim. 1:9)
- greatly loved (Rom. 1:7, Eph. 2:4)
- protected from the evil one (2 Thess. 3:3, 1 John 5:18)
- equipped with spiritual armor (Eph. 6:10–18, 1 Thess. 5:8)

- the salt of the earth (Matt. 5:13)
- the light of the world (Matt. 5:14)
- born again (1 Pet. 1:23)
- the Lord's servants (2 Tim. 2:24)
- living stones (1 Pet. 2:5)
- a spiritual house (1 Pet. 2:5)
- a holy priesthood (1 Pet. 2:5)
- a royal priesthood (1 Pet. 2:9)
- a chosen people (1 Pet. 2:9)
- a holy nation (1 Pet. 2:9)
- a people belonging to God (1 Pet. 2:9)
- aliens and strangers in this world (1 Pet. 2:11)
- citizens of heaven (Phil. 3:20)
- assured that we will suffer for Him (2 Tim. 3:12)
- promised that we will reign with Him (2 Tim. 2:12)
- the sheep of His pasture (Ps. 100:3, John 10:14)
- the people of God (1 Pet. 2:10)
- recipients of mercy (1 Pet. 2:10)
- more than conquerors (Rom. 8:37)
- hidden with Christ in God (Col. 3:3)
- His (2 Tim. 2:19)

### **WE HAVE . . .**

- the hope of eternal life (Titus 3:7)
- the ministry of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:18)
- the message of reconciliation (2 Cor. 5:19)
- Christ dwelling in our hearts (Eph. 3:17)
- power to witness (Acts 1:8)
- peace with God (Rom. 5:1)
  - a Father of compassion (2 Cor. 1:3)
  - a God of all comfort (2 Cor. 1:3)
  - a Savior who died for us (Rom. 5:8)
  - a Sanctifier who lives through us (1 Cor. 1:30, Gal 2:20)
  - a Healer who restores us (James 5:15)
  - a King who returns for us (Rev. 1:7, 19:16, 22:12)
  - the Spirit who fills us (Eph. 5:18)
  - The Spirit who guides us (John 16:13)
  - the Spirit who gifts us (1 Cor. 12:4–11)
  - the Spirit who bears His fruit through us (Gal. 5:22–23)
  - a faith of greater worth than gold (1 Pet. 1:7)
  - a faith that brings praise, glory, and honor to Jesus at His return (1 Pet. 1:7)
  - an inheritance kept in heaven (1 Pet. 1:4)
  - an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade (1 Pet. 1:4)
  - assurance of salvation (John 5:25, Rom. 8:16)
  - great and precious promises (2 Pet. 1:4)
  - our names written in the book of life (Luke 10:20, Rev. 3:5, 21:27)
  - everything we need for life (2 Pet. 2:1)
  - everything we need for godliness (2 Pet. 2:1)
    - a heavenly home being prepared for us (John 14:1–2)
    - an anchor for the soul (Heb. 6:19)
    - authority over the power of the enemy (Luke 10:19)
    - access to the throne (Rom. 5:2, Eph. 3:12, Heb. 4:16)

### **WE CAN . . .**

- come boldly to the throne (Heb. 4:16)
- find mercy and grace in our time of need (Heb. 4:16)
- pray always and everywhere (Luke 21:36)
- cast all our anxieties on Him (1 Pet. 5:7)

- quench the enemy's fiery darts (Eph. 6:16)
- do all things through Christ (Phil. 4:13)

#### **WE CANNOT . . .**

- be separated from God's love (Rom. 8:35–39)

#### **WE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN . . .**

- a spirit of fear (2 Tim. 1:7)

#### **WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN . . .**

- a spirit of power, love, and self-control (2 Tim. 1:7)

#### **THEREFORE, WE DO NOT . . .**

- fear (Isa. 41:10, John 14:27)
- worry about tomorrow (Matt. 6:34)
- grow weary in well doing (Gal. 6:8)
- cling to our lives even in the face of death, but overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony (Rev. 12:11)
- claim to be without sin (1 John 1:8)
- continue in sin (1 John 5:18)

#### **INSTEAD WE . . .**

- confess our sin in confidence that He forgives and purifies (1 John 1:9)
- say “no” to ungodliness and worldly passion (Titus 2:12)
- flee evil desires (2 Tim. 2:22)
- hold to the teachings of the apostles (2 Thess. 2:15)
- endure hardship as a good Father's loving discipline (Heb. 12:7)
- declare His praises (1 Pet. 2:9)
- reflect His glory (2 Cor. 3:18)
- are being transformed into His likeness (2 Cor. 3:18)
- love Him because He first loved us (1 John 4:19)
- set our hearts on things above (Col. 3:1)
- set our minds on things above (Col. 3:2)
- fix our eyes on Jesus (Heb. 12:2)
- stand firm in faith (1 Cor. 16:13)
- say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid” (Heb. 13:6)
- know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain (1 Cor. 15:58)
- will marvel at Him in His coming (2 Thess. 1:10)
- will share in His glory (2 Thess. 2:14)

. . . and, in our hearts set apart Christ as Lord (1 Pet. 3:15)

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