

Who We Are In Christ

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



We Are God's...

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

We Have Been...

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

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 the 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*
- the people of God *1 Pet. 2:10*
- more than conquerors *Rom 8:37*
- hidden with Christ in God *Col. 3:3*
- being transformed into His likeness *2 Cor. 3:18*
- His *2 Tim. 2:19*

We Have...

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| • the hope of eternal life | <i>Titus 3:17</i> | • a King who returns for us | <i>Rev. 1;7,9,19:16, 22:12</i> |
| • the ministry of reconciliation | <i>2 Cor. 5:18</i> | • The Spirit who fills us | <i>Eph. 5:18</i> |
| • the message of reconciliation | <i>2 Cor. 5:19</i> | • the Spirit who gifts us | <i>John 16:13</i> |
| • Christ dwelling in our hearts | <i>Eph. 3:17</i> | • the Spirit who bears His fruit through us | <i>Gal. 5:22-23</i> |
| • access to the throne | <i>Rom. 5:2, Eph. 3:12, Heb. 4:16 Rom. 8:1-2</i> | • a faith of greater worth than gold | <i>1 Pet. 1:7</i> |
| • a heavenly home being prepared for us | <i>John 14:1-2</i> | • a faith that brings praise, glory and honor to Jesus at His return | <i>1 Pet. 1:7</i> |
| • an anchor for the soul | <i>Heb. 6:19</i> | • an inheritance kept in heaven | <i>1 Pet. 1:4</i> |
| • authority over the power of the enemy | <i>Luke 10:19</i> | • an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade | <i>1 Pet. 1:4</i> |
| • power to witness | <i>Acts 1:8</i> | • assurance of salvation | <i>John 5:25, Rom. 8:16</i> |
| • peace with God | <i>Rom. 5:1</i> | • great and precious promises | <i>2 Pet. 1:4</i> |
| • a Father of compassion | <i>2 Cor. 1:3</i> | • our names written in the book of life | <i>Luke 10:20, Rev. 3:5,21:27</i> |
| • a God of all comfort | <i>2 Cor. 1:3</i> | • everything we need for life | <i>2 Pet. 1:3</i> |
| • a Savior who died for us | <i>Rom. 5:8</i> | • everything we need for godliness | <i>2 Pet. 1:3</i> |
| • a Sanctifier who lives through us | <i>1 Cor. 1:30, Gal 2:20</i> | | |
| • a Healer who restores us | <i>James 5:15</i> | | |

We Can...

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| • come boldly to the throne | <i>Heb. 4:16</i> | • cast all of our anxiety on Him | <i>1 Pet. 5:7</i> |
| • pray always and everywhere | <i>Luke 21:36</i> | • do all things through Christ | <i>Phil. 4:13</i> |

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. 6:8-9*
- claim to be without sin *1 John 1:8*
- 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*
- continue in sin *1 John 5:18*

Instead, We...

- confess our sins 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*
- declare His praises *1 Pet. 2:9*
- reflect His glory *2 Cor. 3:18*
- love Him, because He loved us first *1 John 4:19*
- Set our hearts on things above *Col. 3:1*
- hold to teachings of the Apostles *2 Thess. 2:15*
- 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, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid" *Heb. 13:6*
- know 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*
- in our hearts, set apart Christ as Lord *1 Pet. 3:15*