

Identity in Christ

Rom. 5:1 I have been justified (completely forgiven and made righteous).

Rom. 6:1-6 I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule on my life.

Rom. 8:1 I am free forever from condemnation.

Rom. 8:14, 15 I am a son of God. (God is my "daddy" so to speak) (see Gal. 3:26, 4:6)

Rom. 8:17 I am a joint-heir with Christ sharing His inheritance with Him.

1 Cor. 2:16 I have been given the mind of Christ.

1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19 I am a temple (home) of God. His Spirit dwells in me.

1 Cor. 6:19, 20 I have been bought with a price. I am not my own. I belong to God.

1 Cor. 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body. (see Eph. 5:30)

2 Cor. 1:21 I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God in Christ.

2 Cor. 5:17 I am a new creation (new person).

2 Cor. 5:18, 19 I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation.

2 Cor. 5:21 I have been made righteous.

Eph. 1:1 I am a saint. (see 1 Cor. 1:2; Phil. 1:1; Col. 1:2)

Eph. 1:3 I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing.

Eph. 2:6 I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven.

Eph. 2:10 I am God's workmanship (handiwork) created in Christ to do the work He planned beforehand that I should do.

Eph. 2:18 I have direct access to God through the Spirit.

Eph. 2:19 I am a fellow citizen with the rest of God's people in His family.

Eph. 3:12 I may approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence.

Eph. 4:24 I am righteous and holy.

Col. 1:13 I have been delivered (rescued) from the domain of darkness (Satan's rule) and transferred to the kingdom of Christ.

Col. 1:14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins (the debt against me has been cancelled). (see Col. 2:13, 14)

Col. 1:27 Christ Himself is in me.

Col. 2:11 I have been spiritually circumcised (my old, unregenerate nature has been removed).

Col. 2:10 I have been made complete in Christ.

Col. 2:12, 13 I have been buried, raised, and made alive with Christ.

Col. 3:4 I am an expression of the life of Christ because He is my life.

Col. 3:12 I am chosen of God, holy, and dearly loved.

Matt. 5:13 I am the salt of the earth.

Matt. 5:14 I am the light of the world.

John 15:1, 5 I am part of the true vine, a branch of His (Jesus') life.

Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ for Christ.

Heb. 3:1 I am a holy brother, partaker of a heavenly calling.

Phil. 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven and seated in heaven right now (see Eph. 2:6)

2 Tim. 1:7 I have been given a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline.

1 Thes. 5:5 I am son of light and not of darkness.

1 Pet. 2:9, 10 I am a part of a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession to proclaim His excellencies.

Gal. 2:20 I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. (The life I am living is Christ's life.)

Authority and Power in Christ

Power of God's Spirit - *Ephesians 3*
Making choices - *Luke 11:36, Ephesians 4:17-24*
Mental state - *Romans 12:2*
The Father's will - *John 5:30, 14:10*
Divine upper hand over natural powers - *John 19:11*
Move heaven and earth - *Matthew 18:20*
All things are possible - *Matthew 19:26*
Command in faith - *Matthew 21:21-22, Luke 17:6*
The right Power - *Matthew 26:64*
Jesus giving us authority - *Matthew 28:18-20, Luke 17:21*
Casting out demons - *Mark 1:38, Mark 9:28-29*
Rebuke spirits and revive people - *Mark 9:23-27, Acts 20:9-10*
Power to believers - *Romans 1:16*
Life and death in the tongue - *Proverbs 18:21*
Tongues and prophesying - *1 Corinthians 14:4*

Grace of God

Ephesians 2:8-9 "For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast." The death and resurrection of Jesus Christ was the work God in love.

Genesis 6:8 Noah found grace and favor in the eyes of the Lord when chaos grew in during his life; God spared his family to save humanity.

John 4 Jesus offers the gift of grace to the Samaritan woman at the well when explaining His identity and ability to satisfy the human condition.

Luke 16:19-31 The Messiah is Grace and defends His mission with parable to the Pharisees. Jesus is teaching His disciples about the kingdom until the Pharisees interrupt with scoffing. He then creates a parable about a rich man and a guy named Lazarus to defend who He is contrasting what He's not. To paraphrase, "If I'm not who I claim to be which is GRACE, then you self-righteous Jews have no ability to change, and your soul will be miserable for generations forever. Otherwise death is fixed permanently for those bound by law. But GRACE of God saves from now on, because I AM He.

- **Rich man:** A heartless Jew confined by law identifies with Hebrew origins, he recognizes the mediator.
- **Father Abraham:** Grace.
- **Brothers:** Jewish generation.
- **Lazarus:** All of us benefiting from Jesus' grace.

- Why Jesus use parables? **Grace seats between a pair-of-bulls!**

Grace and Faith

Faith includes: confidence, belief in something. *Hebrews 11:1*

Discipline includes: control, train, rule, order, regulation. *1 Corinthians 9:27*

Grace includes: unmerited favor, undeserved mercy, divine influence. *Genesis 6:8*

A man is justified by his faith. *Romans 3:22-28*

Saved by grace through faith. *Ephesians 8:10*

Works are the fruit of our faith. *1 Corinthians 13:2*