

Who Am I In Christ?

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There may be times in our life when it is difficult for us to approach the throne of God to express our needs, or to even say thank you, because we are simply not sure who we are in Christ, or what our relationship is with Christ. As we know, God is three persons in one, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, known as the triune Godhead, which mean three in one. We as God's most precious creation are also three in one, our physical body, our soul (heart, mind and intellect or personality, and our spirit, which is our source of life, and conscience, or God consciousness.

- 1Thessalonians 5:23

God made us like Him so we could have a relationship with Him. We are of the same species as God. God created us through love, and for love. Our greatest purpose in this life is to love God, our second greatest purpose is to love other people. When we love God, His love will flow through us, and touch other people. God desires each of us to learn how to love, in the same way He loves.

- Matthew 6:43-45

To truly know who you are in Christ, or what your relationship is with Christ, you must first love and trust God, to the degree that you are willing to give up your own life for Him. When we give unto God, He always gives much more back to us.

- Matthew 10:38-39

When we make a proclamation of faith, and accept Jesus Christ as our Savior, we are born again in Christ, and we become oneness with him, this means we share the same spirit.

- 1Corinthians 6:17

After we have given our life to Jesus Christ, our true identity and our destiny is in Him. If we are in Christ, then we are raised with Christ from death, and now we pursue those things which are above, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God the Father, rather than those things in the world.

- Colossians 3:1-4

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After we have made a sincere profession of faith, Jesus Christ via the Holy Spirit comes into our life and reside in us, and we are in Him. He gives us eternal life, which is the result of being born again. We are now living a new life, based on our faith in Him.

- Galatians 2:20

Although we become more like Christ after we accept His free gift of salvation, however our full identity is still not revealed, in this present world. But our true identity will be revealed, when Jesus returns, we shall be just like Him, a son, or daughter of God.

- 1John 3:1-3

As a born-again believer, God wants us to be disciples (followers) of Jesus Christ, which requires us to live in Him and to allow His words to live in us. As a result, His will for us, will actually become our desires. And when we pray. and ask for things in according to His will, God will hear our prayers, and will grant our request, which will eventually bring glory to His name.

- John 15: 7-10

When we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior, and surrender ourselves to Him, and follow His will for our lives, we become the children of God, and thus brothers and sisters in Christ.

- Matthew 12:50