

Understanding Your True Identity in Christ

Have you ever wondered about your true identity as a Christian? Many believers struggle with understanding who they really are in Christ, often feeling like they're on the outside trying to get God's attention or approval. The truth is far more amazing than most realize.

God's Incredible Humility Toward Creation

Scripture tells us something remarkable about God's perspective. In Psalm 113:4-6, we read that "The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens." Yet this same God "humbles himself to behold" - just to look at - the things in the heavens and on earth.

Think about this: God is so massive and awesome that everything that exists came forth from Him. The planets we marvel at through telescopes, some so large that Earth appears like a grain of sand in comparison, are nothing to Him. He has to humble Himself just to pay attention to them because they're like nothing compared to His greatness.

Why Politics and Earthly Things Shouldn't Overwhelm Us

God is high above all nations. While He cares about every detail happening in our world, He's not entangled or overwhelmed by politics or earthly affairs. Too many people become consumed by political concerns, but we should be overwhelmed by God instead - nothing is more awesome or greater than Him.

When we focus too much on earthly things, even good things, we can fall into the same trap as Adam and Eve. They became fixated on the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, constantly evaluating what's good and what's bad, what's right and what's wrong. This focus on good versus evil actually separated them from God.

The Problem with Living Under Law Instead of Grace

How the Law Arouses Sin

Romans 7 reveals something surprising about trying to live by rules and regulations. The apostle Paul explains that when he was religious but not born again, "the passions of sins which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death."

It's like telling children they can play with any toy in the room except the one Charlie has. Suddenly, that's the only toy they want. The knowledge of what we shouldn't do actually inflames our desire to do it.

The Struggle of Religious Living

Paul describes his experience as a religious Pharisee who desperately wanted to obey God's law. The more he tried to keep the commandments through willpower, the more he struggled with sin. This is why some of the most religious people can be the most difficult to be around - they're fighting a battle they can't win through human effort.

The Revolutionary Truth: You Are One Spirit with God

What It Means to Be Born Again

When you make Jesus the Lord of your life, something incredible happens. You don't just get forgiveness - you become spiritually alive and one spirit with God. You're not on the outside trying to get His attention. He lives in you, and you live in Him.

Romans 8:1-2 declares: "There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus... For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death."

You Don't Have to Try to Be Good

As a born-again believer, you don't have to focus on being right or good. When you focus on God, you become righteous. You are the righteousness of God in Christ. The Spirit of God lives in you, and His commandments are written on your heart - it's your new nature.

Living from Your True Identity

You Already Have Everything You Need

You don't pray to try to get God's attention - you already have it. You don't beg Him for things - you're seated with Christ at the Father's right hand. You don't have to yell for God to hear you; you're sitting right next to Him.

Everything God is, He is in you. You are a living epistle, the Bible on legs. You're one spirit with the Word of God, one spirit with His heart.

The Anointing Flows Through You

As a Christian (which means "anointed one"), you carry the same anointing that was on Jesus. When you think about healing, that anointing activates. When you think about helping someone, God's power begins to flow.

The early Christians were so filled with this anointing that even cloths that touched Paul's body could heal the sick and cast out demons when taken to others.

How to Walk in This Reality

Use the Word as a Mirror

You don't get in God's Word to try to become something - you get in it to see who you already are. The Word is like a mirror that shows you your true identity in Christ.

Just as you use a physical mirror daily to see your appearance, you need to look in the spiritual mirror of God's Word daily to remember who you are spiritually.

Let God Think and Speak Through You

Turn yourself over to the Holy Spirit. Let Him think through your thoughts and speak through your lips. Many believers have experienced this - finding themselves speaking wisdom they didn't study, having answers flow out that came from God's Spirit within them.

Walk in Holiness Naturally

When you truly understand that you're holy and righteous in Christ, sin becomes unnatural and unappealing. You don't struggle to avoid ungodliness - it simply doesn't fit who you are anymore.

Life Application

This week, challenge yourself to live from your true identity rather than trying to achieve it. Each morning, remind yourself: "I am one spirit with the living God. Everything He is, He is in me."

Instead of asking God to help you be good, thank Him that you are the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus. Instead of begging for His presence, acknowledge that He lives in you and you in Him.

Ask yourself these questions:

- Am I living like someone trying to get God's attention, or like someone who is one spirit with Him?
- Do I see myself as struggling to be holy, or as someone who is already holy in Christ?
- Am I approaching God's Word to try to become something, or to discover who I already am in Him?
- How would my daily life change if I truly believed I carry the same anointing that was on Jesus?

Remember: You're not on the outside trying to get in. You're not trying to become like God - you are one spirit with Him. This is your identity now, and living from this truth will transform everything about how you approach life, relationships, and your walk with God.

Quotes

1. "God has to humble Himself just to look at creation—to even pay attention to it—because compared to Him, it's nothing. All of it is nothing next to His greatness."
2. "God is exalted far above the nations. Today politics feels enormous because media magnifies it, but God stands high above every nation. Thank God we are one nation under Him—but He is still far above it all."
3. "What keeps everything on track is Him. What preserves liberty in our nation? Scripture says, 'Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.'"
4. "Don't focus on being right just to be right. Focus on God, and you become righteous. You are the righteousness of God in Him."
5. "When you put your faith in Jesus, you become spiritually alive. You're lifted out of spiritual death instantly."
6. "You're not under the law—you're one with the law. You're one spirit with the Word of God. It's your nature now. It's who you are."
7. "You no longer have a nature that fights against God or craves rebellion. You don't want to do wrong anymore; your new nature desires what is right."
8. "You're not simply trying to follow the Word of God—you embody it. Scripture calls you a living epistle. You're the Bible on legs."

9. "Everything He is, He is in you. I am of I AM."

10. "You're not on the outside trying to get God's attention. You are one with Him."

11. "When we pray, we're not begging or trying to connect with God. We're already connected—seated with Him in Christ at His right hand."

12. "I don't have to shout for my Father to hear me—we're sitting together. I come to Him and say, 'Father, You already know what I need, but I want to talk to You about it.'"

13. "'Jesus I know, and Paul I know.' When Paul walked into a room, demons noticed—because Jesus walked into the room. Paul and Jesus were one."

14. "You have the mind of Christ. The Spirit of the Lord leads and directs you. He lives in you. Your thoughts align with His thoughts, and you become His mouthpiece."

15. "You already know the Word before you ever open the Word, because you are already one with the Word."

16. "You don't get into the Word to get faith. Faith comes from within you as the Word awakens what's already there."

17. "You don't look in a mirror to get a face—you look to see what you look like. In the same way, you get into the Word to see who you already are."

18. "When you know you are holy, it is easy to walk holy even as He is holy."

19. “You can’t see yourself as clean, holy, and one spirit with Him—and still enjoy perversion. You simply can’t.”

20. “Knowing who you are makes the path of life easy. It becomes natural to avoid evil, trouble, and sin. It’s the easiest thing in the world.”

Verses

1. Psalm 113:4
2. Romans 7:1
3. Romans 7:4
4. Romans 7:5
5. Romans 7:7
6. Romans 7:11
7. Romans 8:1
8. Romans 8:2
9. Romans 8:3
10. Romans 10:17
11. 1 John 2
12. Ephesians 1
13. Matthew 7

Summary

Understanding your true identity as a Christian is one of the most transformative revelations you can receive. Many believers live feeling like they're on the outside trying to get God's attention or approval, but this couldn't be further from the truth. When you make Jesus the Lord of your life, something incredible happens - you don't just receive forgiveness, you become spiritually alive and one spirit with God. The problem many face is trying to live under law instead of grace. Romans 7 reveals that the law actually arouses sin

- it's like telling children they can play with any toy except one specific one, which suddenly becomes the only toy they want. Religious living through willpower and rule-following creates struggle and frustration because it's a battle that can't be won through human effort. The revolutionary truth is that as a born-again believer, you are one spirit with God. You don't have to focus on being right or good - when you focus on God, you become righteous. You already have everything you need. You don't pray to get God's attention because you already have it. You're seated with Christ at the Father's right hand. You carry the same anointing that was on Jesus, and when you think about healing or helping someone, God's power begins to flow. The key is using God's Word as a mirror to see who you already are in Christ, rather than trying to become something. When you truly understand that you're holy and righteous in Christ, sin becomes unnatural and unappealing.