

Gospel Identity According to Ephesians 1-3

In Christ:

1. I am a saint!
2. I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places!
3. I am chosen!
4. I am adopted! I, who was not a child of God, at the moment of salvation was then and henceforth to be known and treated as God's own child!
5. I am accepted in the Beloved! I don't have to try to live for the acceptance of anyone else in this world. Because of Jesus Christ's work on the cross, I am accepted by God Himself!
6. I have forgiveness. All forgiveness of all my sins! Forgiveness that never runs out! Forgiveness that I cannot fully exhaust, because it is limitless!
7. I have knowledge! I don't have to fear the things that happen in this world, because I have been given knowledge by God of where this is all going!
8. I have an inheritance of a personal relationship with the Almighty Creator God! I can approach His throne at any time!
9. I have the Holy Spirit! I am sealed by the Holy Spirit until the day of redemption! I have the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the power of the Holy Spirit at my disposal!
10. I have the ability to get to know the Father, and spend time with Him at any time on any day!
11. I have a hope for the future!
12. I have a power source of the exceeding greatness of God's power according to the working of His MIGHTY power that I can plug into and draw strength from at any time!
13. I have been made alive from my previous state of being dead in my sins! Not according to anything that I have done, but according to the mercy of Jesus.
14. I have salvation, the gift of God, according to, not my works, but the grace of God.
15. I have a seat in heavenly places with Jesus!
16. I was alienated from God's blessings, and now I'm in His blessings! I was brought in, brought near by the blood of Christ!
17. I was integrated into a family that is BEAUTIFUL because it is diverse! Jew, Gentile, male, female, bond or free...All in one family! God's family.
18. I am the temple of the Holy Spirit! The very dwelling place of God on earth is IN ME! I am the place people can go to encounter God!
19. I have purpose in my pain and suffering now! Before Christ, none of my pain and suffering made sense. Now I have purpose in it! I can dispense and display the grace of God through my suffering! And I can have peace knowing that God is doing that work in and through me in hard times!
20. And NONE OF THIS CAN BE TAKEN FROM ME! All of this is true about me forever. This is my identity and it cannot be destroyed.