

After The Cross: Who you are in Christ, part 1

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Who Are You In Christ?

- **You are NEW.** You are not merely a retread or paint on an old barn. You are New!

2 Corinthians 5:17 - *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

- **You have DIED with Christ. You are ALIVE in Christ. You are LOVED by Christ.**

Galatians 2:20 - *I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

- **You are CHOSEN, CALLED (not random or accidental). You are ROYALTY in the Kingdom of God. You are saved from Hell to Heaven, from chaos to intentional living for the purpose of proclaiming Jesus.**

1 Peter 2:9 - *But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.*

- **Fulfillment comes through SERVING God by SERVING others. And, there is a lot to be done.**

Ephesians 2:10 - *For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.*

- In Christ, we overcome fear and live lives of **POWER** through **LOVE** and **SELF-CONTROL**.

2 Timothy 1:7 - *For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control.*