

OPERATING IN OUR DIVINE DESIGN



PART 2

IDENTITY

*Knowing Who You Are
Because You Know Whose You Are*



1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-27

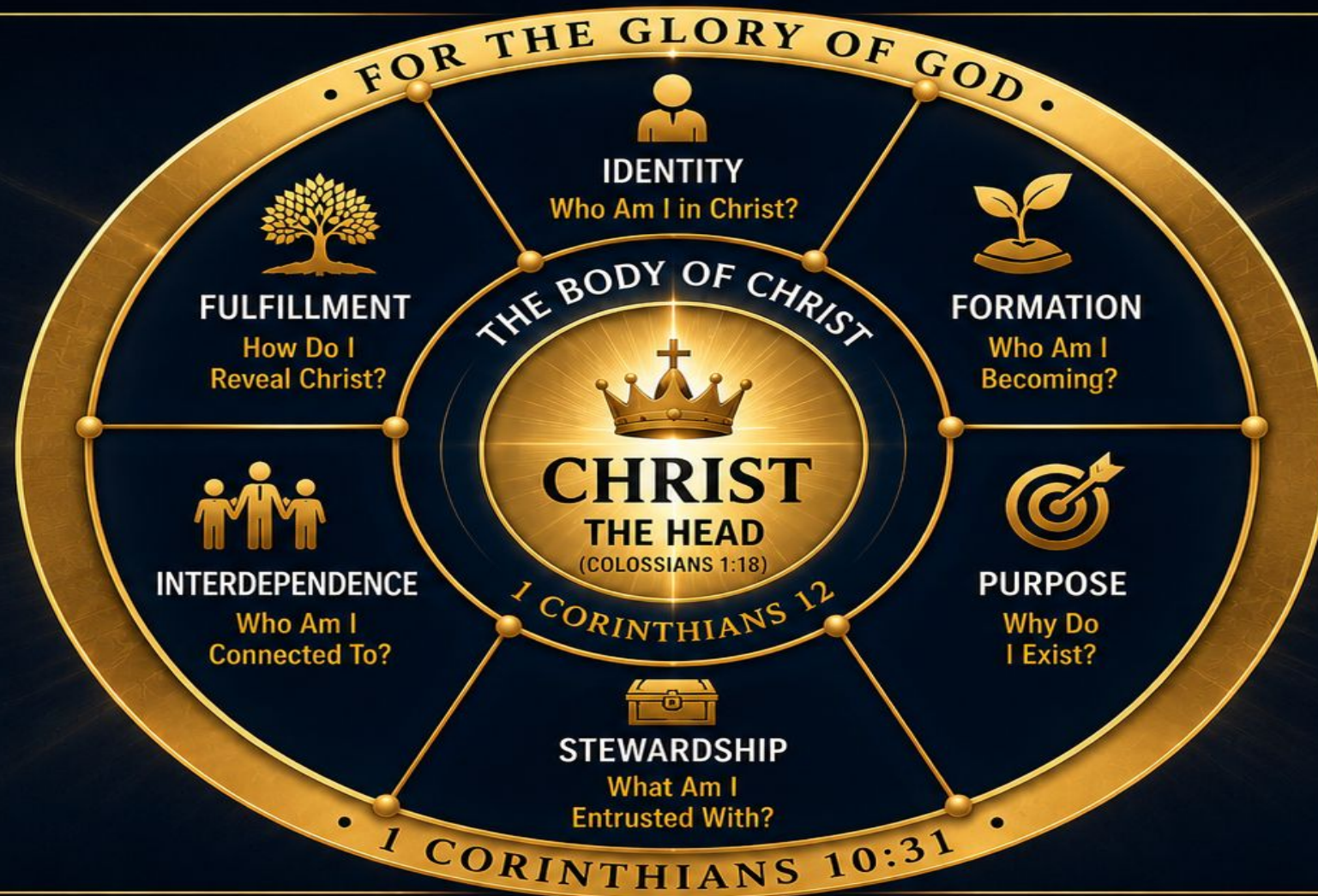
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THE DIVINE DESIGN FRAMEWORK



FOR FROM HIM AND THROUGH HIM AND TO HIM ARE ALL THINGS.
TO HIM BE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

ROMANS 11:36

Everything begins with Christ, grows in His Body, and culminates in the glory of God.



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♦ THE FIVE QUESTIONS EVERY PERSON ASKS ♦

AT THE HEART OF EVERY SEARCH IS IDENTITY.



WHO AM I?

What is my true identity?



WHY AM I HERE?

What is the purpose of my life?



WHERE AM I GOING?

What is my destiny?



HOW DO I BELONG?

*Where do I fit?
Who am I connected to?*



WHAT MATTERS MOST?

What gives my life meaning?



♦ THE WORLD OFFERS MANY ANSWERS... ♦

BUT ONLY ONE ANSWER HOLDS FOREVER:

WHO DOES GOD SAY I AM? →

Scripture reveals our true identity—not based on what we do, but on whose we are.



OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

• *God Reveals Who We Are Through His Word.* •

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IMAGE BEARERS

Genesis 1:26–27

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CHILDREN OF GOD

John 1:12–13

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SAINTS

*Romans 1:7;
1 Corinthians 1:2*

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DISCIPLES

Luke 9:23

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ECCLESIA

Matthew 16:18

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ROYAL
PRIESTHOOD

1 Peter 2:9–10

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BODY OF
CHRIST

1 Corinthians 12

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OVERCOMERS

Revelation 2–3



TWO KINGDOMS. TWO NARRATIVES. ONE CHOICE.

We are called to live for the Kingdom of God, not the kingdom of this world.



THE KINGDOM OF GOD

GOD'S RULE. HIS WAY. HIS GLORY.



TRUTH

Built on God's Word and eternal truth.
John 8:31-32



SERVANTHOOD

Greatness is found in humility and service.
Mark 10:43-45



SACRIFICE

We deny self, take up our cross, and follow Christ.
Luke 9:23



UNITY

One body, many members, serving together.
1 Corinthians 12:12-27



ETERNITY

We lay up treasures in heaven that last.
Matthew 6:19-21



THE MARKS OF THE KINGDOM:

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness,
Faithfulness, Gentleness, Self-Control.
Galatians 5:22-23

VS.



THE KINGDOM OF BABYLON

MAN'S RULE. HIS WAY. HIS GLORY.

LIES

Built on deception and shifting values.
John 8:44



SELF-EXALTATION

Greatness is found in pride and position.
Matthew 23:12



SELF-PRESERVATION

We live for self, comfort, and control.
Philippians 3:18-19



DIVISION

Every person for themselves.
James 3:16



TEMPORARY

We store up treasures that fade.
Matthew 6:19-20



THE MARKS OF BABYLON:

Pride, Greed, Lust, Envy, Anger, Strife,
Division, Fear, and Self-Interest.
Revelation 17-18



**YOU CANNOT SERVE TWO MASTERS.
CHOOSE THIS DAY WHOM YOU WILL SERVE.**

— JOSHUA 24:15 —



THE IDENTITY OF THE OVERCOMER

Our identity is preserved through faithfulness to Christ.

REVELATION 2-3

THE CHURCH		SCRIPTURE
	① EPHESUS	Revelation 2:1-7
	② SMYRNA	Revelation 2:8-11
	③ PERGAMOS	Revelation 2:12-17
	④ THYATIRA	Revelation 2:18-29
	⑤ SARDIS	Revelation 3:1-6
	⑥ PHILADELPHIA	Revelation 3:7-13
	⑦ LAODICEA	Revelation 3:14-22

*“ He who has an ear, let him hear
what the Spirit says to the churches. ”*

REVELATION 2:7



THE ULTIMATE PURPOSE OF IDENTITY: THE GLORY OF GOD



WESTMINSTER CATECHISM QUESTION 1

“What is the chief end of man?”

Man’s chief end is to
GLORIFY GOD,
AND TO ENJOY HIM FOREVER.

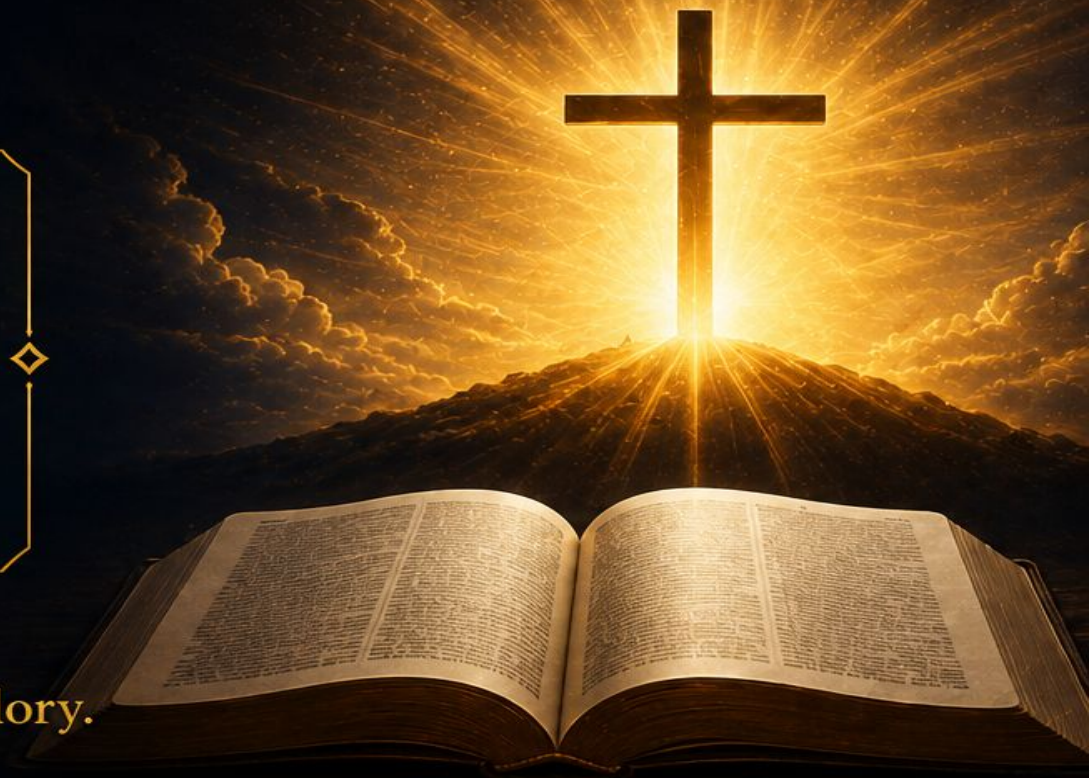


Our identity is not about us. It is about **HIM**.
Everything we are, and everything we do, is for **His glory**.



*“For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be **the glory** forever! Amen.”*

— ROMANS 11:36 —



WE REMEMBER • WE WORSHIP • WE PARTICIPATE

COMMUNION

*At the Lord's Table, we remember not only
what Christ has done—we remember
who we are because of Him.*



IN THE BREAD, WE REMEMBER
LUKE 22:19



IN THE CUP, WE PROCLAIM
LUKE 22:20



IN CHRIST, WE ARE ONE
1 CORINTHIANS 10:17

UNTIL HE COMES.

Come, Lord Jesus.

◆ 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23–26 ◆

