

Who I Am In Christ

Someone has cleverly said “Who I see is who I be.” Who you and I believe we are deep down in our heart shapes our self-esteem and influences how we behave.

Let me ask you an important question: Who are you? What do you really believe about yourself? If you confess Jesus Christ as your personal Lord and Savior, who do you see that you are in Christ?

A Christian’s identity, worth, value and esteem is rooted and grounded in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ. How we feel about ourselves and how we conduct our lives is a reflection of who we believe we are in Christ.

Many Christian and non-Christian people are plagued and paralyzed with low self-esteem because they don’t realize who they are in Christ and what they have in him.

In the thirteen books of the New Testament that Paul penned, he uses the phrase “*in Christ*” over and over and over again. Being in Christ meant something very significant for the apostle who was saved, strengthened, empowered and sustained by the grace of God.

Because Paul was confident of who he was in Christ, he could treat himself and others the way Jesus Christ had treated him. Knowing who he was in Christ, Paul was able to live a fulfilling, joyful, victorious Christ-like life.

If you are in need of a self-esteem tune-up or an extreme makeover, review and meditate on the following principles and scriptures that reveal who you are as a believer in Jesus. Own these truths for yourself. Believe them in your heart and confess them with your mouth. Then act upon them everyday.

Who God’s Word Says That I Am In Christ

- **IN CHRIST**.....I have forgiveness of sins. I am forgiven!

“Therefore, let it be known to you, brethren that through Him (Jesus) forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you.” Acts 13:38

“In Him, we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace which he lavished upon us in all wisdom and insight.” Ephesians 1:7-8

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”
I John 1:9

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a right relationship with God. I am on the same page with God!

“God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.”
II Corinthians 5:21

“But now in Christ Jesus, you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ, for He Himself is our peace.”
Ephesians 2:13-14a

“There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ.”
Romans 8:1

- **IN CHRIST**....I have the free gift of eternal life. I will live forever!

“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 6:23

“And this is eternal life, that they may know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ who thou have sent.”
John 17:3

- **IN CHRIST**....I am a new person with a new beginning. I get to begin again!

“Therefore, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away, behold new things have come.”
II Corinthians 5:17

“That you be renewed in the spirit of your mind and that you put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.”
Ephesians 4:23-24

- **IN CHRIST**....I am a child of the living God. I belong to God’s forever family!

“For all who are being led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we cry out “Abba Father.” For the Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.”
Romans 8:14-16

“See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God; and such we are. For this reason the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. Beloved, now we are children of God and it has not appeared as yet

what we shall be. We know that when He appears, we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him just as he is.”
I John 3:1-2

- **IN CHRIST**....I am an heir of the Kingdom of God. I am rich in Christ!

“And if children, heirs also, heirs of God, and fellow heirs with Christ if indeed we suffer with Him in order that we may also be glorified with Him.” Romans 8:17

“And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.”
Galatians 3:29

- **IN CHRIST**....I possess the keys to God’s Kingdom. The promises and power of the kingdom of Almighty God are mine!

“And I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build My church; and the gates of hell will not overpower it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; and whatever you shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.”
Matthew 16:18-19

- **IN CHRIST**....I have the mind of Christ and can renew my mind in Him. I can think like God wants me to think!

“For who has known the mind of the Lord, that he should instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.”
I Corinthians 2:16

“Finally, brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise, let your mind dwell on these things.”

Philippians 4:8

- **IN CHRIST**....I have the Holy Spirit living in me. I have a Helper to help me live life victoriously in Christ!

“And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, that He may be with you forever; that is the Spirit of truth whom the world cannot receive, because it does not behold Him or know Him, but you know Him because He abides with you and will be in you.”
John 14:16-17

“But I tell you the truth that it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I go not go away, the Helper shall not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.”

John 16:7

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a friend in Jesus. My best friend forever is Jesus!

“Greater love has no one than this that one lay down his life for his friends. You are My friends, if you do what I command you.”

John 15:13-14

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a prayer partner in Jesus. How awesome Jesus is praying for me everyday!

“Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God who also intercedes (prays) for us.”

Romans 8:34

“In the same way the Spirit also helps our weaknesses; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings and utterances too deep for words, and He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.”

Romans 8:26-27

- **IN CHRIST**....I am whole and complete. Holiness, health, and happiness are mine! I am to totally complete in Christ.

“And in Him you have been made complete, and He is the head over all rule and authority”

Colossians 2:10

“Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you entirely; and may your spirit and soul and body be preserved complete without blame at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.”

I Thessalonians 5:23

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a future and hope. My future is bright in Christ!

“Blessed the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

I Peter 1:3

“Christ in you, the hope of glory.”

Colossians 1:27

- **IN CHRIST**....I am an overcomer and conqueror in life. I am a champion in Christ!

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world; and this is the victory that overcomes the world—our faith.”
I John 5:4

“But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us.”

Romans 8:37

- **IN CHRIST**...I have victory and authority over Satan. The devil has no authority or power over me. He must flee from me because I serve Jesus Christ!

“You are from God, little children, and have overcome them; for greater is He (Jesus) who is in you than he (Satan) who is in the world.”
I John 4:4

“...The Son of God appeared for this purpose, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”
I John 3:5

- **IN CHRIST**....I can do anything because nothing is impossible for those who believe. I am a can do kid in Christ who turns the impossible into the possible!

“I (insert your name here) can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”
Philippians

4:13

“And Jesus said to him, “If you can!” All things are possible to him who believes.”
Mark 9:23

- **IN CHRIST**....Nothing can ever separate me from God’s love! God’s unconditional love is mine every moment of everyday!

“But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.”
Romans 5:8

“For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”
Romans 8:38-39

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a Savior who will never let me down. It is not possible for Jesus to disappoint me...and that is good!

“For the Scripture says whoever believes in Him will never be disappointed.”

Romans 10:11

“I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you. So that we may confidently say, the Lord is my helper. I will not be afraid. What shall man do to me?”

Hebrews 13:5b-6

- **IN CHRIST**....I am never alone. God with me in Christ is enough!

“I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” *Matthew 28:20*

“At my first defense, no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. But the Lord stood with me, and strengthened me.....”

II Timothy 4:16-17

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a home being prepared for me in heaven. Wow! God is building a mansion for me in heaven! Can't wait to move in!

“Let not your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.” *John 14:1-3*

“For we know that if the earthly tent which is our house is torn down, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”

II Corinthians 5:1

- **IN CHRIST**....I have a crown of righteousness waiting for me. I am looking forward to my reward for walking by faith in Christ.

“In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who loved His appearing.” *II Timothy 4:8*

“Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved he will receive the crown of life, which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.”

1:12

“And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.”
I Peter 5:4

- **IN CHRIST**....Jesus is coming back for me very soon! Oh Lord Jesus, to see you face to face will make everything right and worth the wait!

“...and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of the sky with power and great glory. And He will send forth His angels with a great trumpet and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of the sky to the other.”
Matthew

24:30-31

“For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with a voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet of God; and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words.”
I Thessalonians 4:16-18

“He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming quickly,” Amen. Come Lord Jesus.”
Revelation 22:20

* Because the Lord Jesus Christ is my Creator, Savior, Redeemer, Healer, Restorer, Renewer, Deliverer, Protector, Guide, Shepherd, Door, Way, Light, Life, Peace, Hope, Bright and Morning Star, Rock, Refuge, Shelter, Sustainer, Fortress, Truth, Wonderful Counselor, High Priest, Intercessor, Author and Finisher of my faith and coming King of Kings and Lord of Lords.....then I must be pretty special in God’s eyes!!!

My Confession Of Who I Am In Christ

I am who God says I am. I have what God says I have.

Therefore, I refuse to receive anything into my mind or heart that is contrary to what the Word of God says about me.

I choose to dwell upon who I am in Christ. With the help of the Holy Spirit, I will purposefully and joyfully walk by faith and obedience as a Christian whose self-esteem is rooted and grounded in Christ.

From this day forth, and everyday, I know who I am in Christ and I will behave accordingly for His glory and the good of others who will see Jesus in me.
Thank you Father for showing me who I am in your Son

You, yes you, can be confident of who you are in Christ!!!

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