

# Knowing Who We Are In Christ

## **1 Peter 2:9**

But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

## **1 Peter 2:9 (AMP)**

**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a dedicated nation, [ God's ] own purchased, special people, that you may set forth the wonderful deeds and display the virtues and perfections of Him Who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.**

**We are a people, purchased people who belong to an Almighty God!**

**We are a people selected, highly favored, chosen, elected by God.**

**We are a royal priesthood, we are royalty, we are in a royal ranking.**

**We are valuable to God. We are His most prized, most valued creation.**

To knowing who we are in Christ takes an act of obedience to study God's Word to get to know Him. We know Him through His Word, His Word speaking to us.

Reading and studying the Word of God not only shows us who we are, but also show ourselves approved unto God so we can share His Word with others, keeping ourselves in truth and teaching truth.

## **2 Timothy 2:15**

Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.

Knowing who we are in Christ keeps us in the place of obedience and a keeper of His covenant.

God told Moses what to say to the house of Jacob and what to tell the children of Israel who they would be if they obeyed His voice and kept His covenant.

## **Exodus 19:5-6**

5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine:

6 And ye shall be unto me a kingdom of priests, and an holy nation. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

When we know who we are in Christ, then we know we can take the authority that has been given to us.

Jesus overcame the world, therefore as we have Him in our heart, we have overcome the world.

## **John 16:33**

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.

### **John 16:33 (AMP)**

I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have [ perfect ] peace and confidence. In the world you have tribulation and trials and distress and frustration; but be of good cheer [ take courage; be confident, certain, undaunted ]! For I have overcome the world. [ I have deprived it of power to harm you and have conquered it for you. ]

**Tribulation: Greek - *pressure* (literally or figuratively): - afflicted, (-tion), anguish, burdened, persecution, tribulation, trouble.**

**Even through pressure may come, as we keep in mind, keep our mind on what Jesus already did, He overcame the world, He overcame their source, He defeated Satan.**

To afflict is to cause pain or suffering to someone or something. It is to cause distress so severely as to cause persistent suffering or anguish.

If the devil tries to attack us with sickness, disease or any other attack he brings against us, we need to say, **No devil, I don't have to receive it, I don't receive it, I have been redeemed from the curse of the law. That is apart of the curse and I don't receive it.** (Galatians 3:13)

### **Galatians 3:13**

Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:

If our body tries to get out of line, if we feel a symptom tries to come on us, we need to tell it to line up.

### **Romans 8:11**

But if the Spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal bodies by his Spirit that dwelleth in you.

### **Romans 8:13**

For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

### **1 John 2:14**

I have written unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning. I have written unto you, young men, because ye are strong, and the word of God abideth in you, and ye have overcome the wicked one.

**We Are In Christ, We Are Overcomers.**

### **1 John 4:4**

Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

### **Luke 10:19**

Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

### **Luke 10:19 (AMP)**

**Behold! I have given you authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [ physical and mental strength and ability ] over all the power that the enemy [ possesses ]; and nothing shall in any way harm you.**

We are overcomers. We have the power given to us by Jesus to tread upon serpents and scorpions and over ALL the power of the enemy. **Remember, the enemy only has the power that is given to him by man.** The devil has no authority in our life. As we understand who we are in Jesus, we don't have to fear the enemy, because **we have already overcome the devil when we received Jesus into our heart** and the devil doesn't like it.

### **We Are To Reign In Life On Earth**

#### **Revelation 5:10**

And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

#### **Revelation 5:10 (AMP)**

**10 And You have made them a kingdom (royal race) and priests to our God, and they shall reign [ as kings ] over the earth!**

#### **Romans 5:17-19**

17 For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.)

18 Therefore as by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life.

19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

### **We Are The Righteousness Of God In Christ**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:21**

For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

### **We Are A New Creation In Christ, We Have Put Off The Old Man and Put On The New Man**

#### **2 Corinthians 5:17**

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

#### **Colossians 3:9-10**

9 Lie not one to another, seeing that ye have put off the old man with his deeds;

10 And have put on the new man, which is renewed in knowledge after the image of him that created him:

## **We Are A Joint-Heir With Christ**

### **Romans 8:16-17**

16 The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God:

17 And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

## **Knowing Who We Are In Christ, We Have The Mind Of Christ**

### **1 Corinthians 2:16**

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ.

## **We Are Holy Without Blame Before Him In Love**

### **Ephesians 1:4**

According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love:

### **1 Peter 1:14-16**

14 As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves according to the former lusts in your ignorance:

15 But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;

16 Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.