

IDENTITY – PART 1
Ephesians 1:1-14 (ESV)

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the **saints** who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus: 2 **Grace** to you and **peace** from God our **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us **in Christ** with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, 4 even as he chose us **in him** before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless **before him**. In love 5 he predestined us for **adoption to himself** as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us **in the Beloved**. 7 **In him** we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, 8 which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight 9 making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ 10 as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things **in him**, things in heaven and things on earth.

11 **In him** we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, 12 so that we who were the first to hope **in Christ** might be to the praise of his glory. 13 **In him** you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, 14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

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WHO AM I?

26 Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

27 So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

IN ADAM...

Romans 5:12 (ESV)

12 Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned.

1 Cor 15:21-22 (ESV)

21 For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. 22 For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.



IN CHRIST...

1. I AM A SAINT

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the **saints** who are in Ephesus

Ephesians 2:19 (ESV)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God

THREE TENSES OF SALVATION – AS A SAINT IN CHRIST...

- A. I AM SAVED FROM THE **PENALTY** OF SIN
(**JUSTIFIED** – DECLARED RIGHTEOUS)

- B. I AM BEING SAVED FROM THE **POWER** OF SIN
(**SANCTIFIED** – MADE RIGHTEOUS)

- C. I WILL BE SAVED FROM THE **PRESENCE** OF SIN
(**GLORIFIED** – PERFECTED IN RIGHTEOUSNESS)

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2. I HAVE GRACE AND PEACE FROM GOD

2 **Grace** to you and **peace** from God our **Father** and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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