

In Christ

I am accepted:

John 1:12 I am God's child

¹² Yet to all who did receive him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—

John 15:15 I am Christ's friend

¹⁵ I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you.

Romans 5:1 I have been justified

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

1 Corinthians 6:17 I am united with the Lord and one with Him in spirit

¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

1 Corinthians 6:20 I have been bought with a price – I belong to God

²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

1 Corinthians 12:27 I am a member of Christ's body

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Ephesians 1:1 I am a saint

*Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:*

Ephesians 1:5 I have been adopted as God's child

⁵ he predestined us for adoption to sonship through Jesus Christ, in accordance with his pleasure and will—

Ephesians 2:18 I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit

¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

Colossians 1:14 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sin

¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 2:10 I am complete in Christ

¹⁰ and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.

I am secure:

Romans 8:1,2 I am free from condemnation

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, ² because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit who gives life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Romans 8:28 I am assured that all things work together for good

²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

Romans 8:31-34 I am free from any condemning charges against me

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. ³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Romans 8:35-39 I cannot be separated from the love of God

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

*“For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”*

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

2 Corinthians 1:21,22 I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God

²¹ Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, ²² set his seal of ownership on us, and put his Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

Colossians 3:3 I am hidden with Christ in God

³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God.

Philippians 1:6 I am confident that the good work that God has begun in me will be perfected

⁶ being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:20 I am a citizen of heaven

²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ,

2 Timothy 1:7 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind

⁷ For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Hebrews 4:16 I can find grace and mercy in time of need

¹⁶ Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

1 John 5:18 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me

¹⁸ We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the One who was born of God keeps them safe, and the evil one cannot harm them.

I am significant:

Matthew 5:13-16 I am the salt and light of the earth

¹³ "You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ *"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵ Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.*

John 15:1,5 I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of his life

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener.

⁵ *"I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.*

John 15:16 I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit

¹⁶ *You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.*

Acts 1:8 I am a personal witness of Christ's

⁸ *But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."*

1 Corinthians 3:16 I am God's temple

¹⁶ *Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?*

2 Corinthians 5:17-20 I am a minister of reconciliation

¹⁷ *Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! ¹⁸ All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹ that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.*

2 Corinthians 6:1 I am God's coworker

As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain.

Ephesians 2:6 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm

⁶ And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:10 I am God's workmanship

¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 3:12 I may approach God with freedom and confidence

¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me

¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.