

WHO AM I?

Excerpts from *Victory Over The Darkness* by Neil T. Anderson

I am the salt of the earth. (Matthew 5:13)

I am the light of the world in & through Christ Jesus. (Matthew 14)

I am a child of God. (John 1:12)

I am a part of the True Vine and Christ's life flows through me. (John 15:1,5)

I am Christ's friend. (John 15:15)

I have been chosen by Jesus to bear much fruit. (John 15:16)

I am Jesus' personal witness sent out to tell everybody about Him. (Acts 1:8)

I am a slave to God, making me holy and giving me eternal life. (Romans 6:18)

I am a child of God. I can call Him my Abba, Father. (Romans 8:14, 15)

I am an heir with Christ, inheriting His glory. (Romans 8:17)

I am a dwelling place for God. His Spirit and Life live in me. (1 Corinthians 3:16)

I am forever joined in God and am one spirit with Him. (1 Corinthians 6:17)

I am a new person in Christ Jesus. My past is forgiven and everything is new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

I am at peace with God and He has given me the work of helping others find peace with Him. (2 Corinthians 5:18, 19)

I am a child of God and one with others who are members of His Family. (Galatians 3:26, 27)

I am a child of God and will receive the inheritance, which He promised. (Galatians 4:6, 7)

I am a saint, a holy person. (Colossians 1:2)

I am a citizen of Heaven; seated in Heaven right now with Jesus. (Ephesians 2:6)

I am God's building project, His handiwork, created in Christ to do His work. (Ephesians 2:10)

I am a prisoner of Christ so that I can help others. (Ephesians 3:1, 4:1)

I am righteous and holy. (Ephesians 4:24)

I am hidden with Christ in God. (Colossians 3:3)

I am the expression of the life of Christ because He is my life. (Colossians 3:4)

I am chosen of God to be holy and dearly loved. (Colossians 3:12)

I am a child of The Light and not of the darkness. (1 Thessalonians 5:5)

I am chosen to share in God's Heavenly calling. (Hebrews 3:1)

I am part of Christ; I share in His Life. (Hebrews 3:14)

I am one of God's Living Stones, being built-up in Christ as a house for God. (1 Peter 2:5)

I am a member of the chosen people, a royal priesthood, a people belonging to God. (1 Peter 2:9, 10)

I am only a visitor to this world in which I temporarily live. (1 Peter 2:11)

I am an enemy of the devil. (1 Peter 5:8)

I am a child of God, and I will be Christ's when He returns. (1 John 3:1, 2)

I am born again in Christ and the devil will never defeat me. (1 John 5:18)

I am not the great "I AM" (Exodus 3:14) but by the Grace of God, I am what I am. (1 Corinthians 15:10)

SINCE I AM IN CHRIST, BY THE GRACE OF GOD ...

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I have been justified-completely forgiven and made righteous. (Romans 5:1)

I died with Christ and died to the power of sin's rule over my life. (Romans 6:1-6)

I am free forever from condemnation. (Romans 8:1)

I have been placed into Christ by God's doing. (1 Corinthians 1:30)

I have received the Spirit of God into my life that I might know the things freely given to me by God. (1 Corinthians 2:12)

I have been given the mind of Christ. (1 Corinthians 2:16) I have been bought with a price; I am not my own; I belong to God. (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

I have been established, anointed and sealed by God in Christ, and I have been given the Holy Spirit as a pledge guaranteeing my inheritance to come. (2 Corinthians 1:21; Ephesians 1:13-14)

Since I have died, I no longer live for myself, but for Christ. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

I have been made righteous. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. The life I am now living is Christ's life. (Galatians 2:20)

I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing. (Ephesians 1:3)

I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and am without blame before Him. (Ephesians 1:4)

I was predestined to be adopted as God's son. (Ephesians 1:5)

I have been redeemed and forgiven, and I am a recipient of His lavish grace. I have been made alive together with Christ. (Ephesians 1:6-8)

I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven. (Ephesians 2:6)

I have direct access to God through the Spirit. (Ephesians 2:18)

I may approach God with boldness, freedom and confidence. (Ephesians 3:12)

I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and transferred to the kingdom of Christ. (Colossians 1:13)

I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins. The debt against me has been canceled. (Colossians 1:14)

Christ Himself is in me. (Colossians 1:27)

I am firmly rooted in Christ and am now being built in Him. (Colossians 2:7)

I have been spiritually circumcised. My old unregenerate nature has been removed. (Colossians 2:11)

I have been made complete in Christ. (Colossians 2:10)

I have been buried, raised and made alive with Christ. (Colossians 2:12-13)

I died with Christ and I have been raised up with Christ. My life is now hidden with Christ in God. Christ is now my life. (Colossians 3:1-4)

I have been given a spirit of power, love and self-discipline. (2 Timothy 1:7)

I have been saved and set apart according to God's doing. (2 Timothy 1:9; Titus 3:5)

Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier, He is not ashamed to call me brother. (Hebrews 2:11)

I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God to find mercy and grace in the time of need. (Hebrews 4:16)

I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God, by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature. (2 Peter 1:4)

20 CANS OF SUCCESS

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1. Why should I say I can't when the Bible says I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength?

I have strength for all things in Christ who empowers me [I am ready for anything and equal to anything through Him who infuses inner strength into me; I am self-sufficient in Christ's sufficiency]. (Philippians 4:13)

2. Why should I lack when I know that God shall supply all my needs according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus?

And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ. (Philippians 4:19)

3. Why should I fear when the Bible says God has not given me a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind?

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind. (2 Timothy 1:7)

4. Why should I lack faith to fulfill my calling knowing that God has allotted to me a measure of faith?

I'm speaking to you out of deep gratitude for all, that God has given me, and especially as I have responsibilities in relation to you. Living then, as every one of you does, in pure grace, it's important that you not misinterpret yourselves as people who are bringing this goodness to God. No, God brings it all to you. The only accurate way to understand ourselves is by what God is & by what He does for us, not by what we are & what we do for Him. (Romans 12:3)

5. Why should I be weak when the Bible says that the Lord is the strength of my life and that I will display strength and take action because I know God?

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? (Psalm 27:1)

Those who do wickedly against the covenant He shall corrupt with flattery; but the people who know their God shall be strong, and carry out great exploits. (Daniel 11:32)

6. Why should I allow Satan supremacy over my life when He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world?

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world. (1 John 4:4)

7. Why should I accept defeat when the Bible says that God always leads me in triumph?

But thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumph [as trophies of Christ's victory] and through us spreads and makes evident the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere. (2 Corinthians 2:14)

8. Why should I lack wisdom when Christ became wisdom to me from God and God gives wisdom to me generously when I ask Him for it?

And because of Him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption... (1 Corinthians 1:30)

If you don't know what you're doing, pray to the Father. He loves to help. You'll get His help, and won't be condescended to when you ask for it. Ask boldly, believingly, without a second thought. (James 1:5)

9. Why should I be depressed when I can recall to mind God's lovingkindness, compassion and faithfulness and have hope?

This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the LORD's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness. (Lamentations 3:21-23)

10. Why should I worry and fret when I can cast all my anxiety on Christ who cares for me?

...casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. (1 Peter 5:7)

11. Why should I ever be in bondage knowing that there is liberty where the Spirit of the Lord is?

Christ has set us free to live a free life. So take your stand! Never again let anyone put a harness of slavery on you. (Galatians 5:1)

12. Why should I feel condemned when the Bible says I am not condemned because I am in Christ?

There is therefore now no condemnation to them, which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. (Romans 8:1)

13. Why should I feel alone when Jesus said He is with me always and He will never leave me nor forsake me?

...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen. (Matthew 28:20)

Don't be obsessed with getting more material things. Be relaxed with what you have. Since God assured us, "I'll never let you down, never walk off and leave you," we can boldly quote, God is there, ready to help; I'm fearless no matter what. (Hebrews 13:5-6)

14. Why should I feel accursed or that I am the victim of bad luck when the Bible says that Christ redeemed me from the curse of the law that I might receive His Spirit?

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree"), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith. (Galatians 3:13-14)

15. Why should I be discontented when I, like Paul, can learn to be content in all my circumstances?

Not that I am implying that I was in any personal want, for I have learned how to be content (satisfied to the point where I am not disturbed or disquieted) in whatever state I am. (Philippians 4:11)

16. Why should I feel worthless when Christ became sin on my behalf that I might become the righteousness of God in Him?

How? You ask. In Christ. God put the wrong on him who never did anything wrong, so we could be put right with God. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

17. Why should I have a persecution complex knowing that nobody can be against me when God is for me?

What then shall we say to [all] this? If God is for us, who [can be] against us? [Who can be our foe, if God is on our side?] (Romans 8:31)

18. Why should I be confused when God is the author of peace and He gives me knowledge through His indwelling Spirit?

For He [who is the source of their prophesying] is not a God of confusion and disorder but of peace and order. As [is the practice] in all the churches of the saints [God's people]... (1 Corinthians 14:33)

Now we have not received the spirit [that belongs to] the world, but the [Holy] Spirit who is from God, [given to us] that we might realize and comprehend & appreciate the gifts [of divine favor and blessing so freely and lavishly] bestowed on us by God. (1 Corinthians 2:12)

19. Why should I feel like a failure when I am a conqueror in all things through Christ?

Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. (Romans 8:37)

20. Why should I let the pressures of life bother me when I can take courage knowing that Jesus has overcome the world and its tribulations?

I've told you all this so that trusting me, you will be unshakable and assured, deeply at peace. In this godless world you will continue to experience difficulties. But take heart! I've conquered the world." (John 16:33)

YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

A list compiled by Greg Boyd

In Christ you are...

God's beloved child (John 1:12; Ephesians 1:5)

Christ's dear friend (John 15:5)

Declared perfectly righteous ("justified") (Romans 5:1)

Free from condemnation (Romans 8:1; Colossians 2:14-16)

United with Christ, "one spirit" with Christ (I Corinthians 6:17; Ephesians 5:31)

A member of Christ's body (I Corinthians 6:15, 12:27)

The Temple of God (I Corinthians 6:19)

Filled with the "fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:19)

A "holy one" [saint] (Ephesians 1:1)

Blessed with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3)

Holy and blameless (Ephesians 1:4)

Bought with an infinite price and forgiven (I Corinthians 6:20; Ephesians 1:7; Colossians 1:14)

Bathed with wisdom and understanding (Ephesians 1:8)

The recipient of an eternal, infinitely rich, inheritance (Ephesians 1:11, 18)

Possessed with the mind of Christ (I Corinthians 2:16)

Inseparable from God's love (Romans 8:35-39)

One who will NEVER be abandoned (Matthew 28:20)

The beautiful bride of Christ who "ravishes" the heart of God (Song of Songs, 4:1, 6:4)

One over whom the Lord rejoices, sings and claps his hands (Zephaniah 3:17)

One for whom the Lord throws a party (Zephaniah 3:17; Luke 15:7-10)

A recipient of God's own peace (John 14:27)

Filled with the peace and joy of God (Romans 14:17)

One in whom Christ's joy is fulfilled (John 15:11)

Given direct access to the Father by the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:18)

Seated with Christ in heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6)

Seated “far above all rule and authority and power and dominion” with Christ (Ephesians 1:21)

Hid in Christ in heavenly realms (Colossians 3:1-5)

Crucified, Buried and Raised with Christ (Romans 6:1-11)

Made perfect forever (Hebrews 10:14)

Made complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10)

Indwelt by a fearless Spirit (2 Timothy 1:7)

One of God’s precious works of art (Ephesians 2:10)

Indwelt by a spirit of power, love and stability (2 Timothy 1:7)

A citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20)

Predestined to look like Jesus and see him in his glory (Romans 8:29; I John 3:1-5)

One in whom God is working to bring good out of evil (Romans 8:28)

Salt of the earth (Matthew 5:13)

A branch chosen to bear fruit (John 15:16)

A co-worker with God (I Corinthians 3:9)

An ambassador of Christ and minister of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-20)

A priest of the most high God (I Peter 2:5-9)

More than a conqueror in all things (Romans 8:37)

One who knows Satan is a disarmed laughing stock (Colossians 2:14-15)

One who knows the truth and is set free (John 8:32)

One who can do all things in Christ (Philippians 4:13)

One who is healed by the stripes of Jesus (Isaiah 53; Matthew 8:17)