



# Who am I?

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(Part 1)

*As Christians, it is very easy for us to get into a routine as we just go from one day to the next without any fresh inspiration. I intend to show you various scriptures that tell us who and what we are. I expect them to give you fresh inspiration to carry on.*

*A lot of Christians think of themselves as worms and whenever they come before God, they say, "Lord I am not worthy to come before you. You know I am a worm. I'm just coming to ask of you, though I'm not too sure you will hear me. Peradventure you hear me..." Such sentiments are not for the believer in Christ.*

## Who are you as a believer?

### You Are A New Creature

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

2 Corinthians 5:17 [KJV]

It does not matter what mistakes you have made in the past, now that you are in Christ you are a new creature and because of this you can start afresh and begin to pursue your life's purpose and vision. You are not what you used to be. You are completely new; a brand new creature. The phrase "new creature" in the Greek is *kainos ktisis*. It refers to a creature that has never existed before or a brand new original formation. You may have committed 10 abortions while you were in the world and since you became a Christian the Devil has continually harassed you based on what you have done in the past. You may have been told in the past that you can-

not amount to anything, or that in your family line, nobody lives beyond 40 years, and probably now that you are 38, just 2 years away from your fortieth birthday, you are beginning to think, "It will soon be my turn." I've got good news for you: you are a new creature so whatever was binding on you in the past is no more binding. The past is gone and your name has been written in a new handwriting, and it is the handwriting of the Almighty God and the good thing about that is that nobody can wipe it out.

The nature of God's forgiveness is that once He forgives, He forgets. In His sovereignty, He has put it upon Himself to forget everything you ever did in the past and now you can come without condemnation, guilt, or inferiority complex. If you meet a friend or someone who knew about your dirty past and they ask you how you think you can live the Christian life, tell them, "Old things are passed away, behold all things are become new."

Being a new creature means you can now live a life worthy of a child of God. It means you can succeed. It means you can triumph, it means you can get to whatever pedestal you want to get to. The weaknesses and shortcomings can be overcome now. The greatest thing that ever happened to me happened the day I said to Jesus Christ, "Come into my life and make me a new creature." It is over 3 decades now and I have not had any moment of regret. My life was in shambles and I was a wreck but thank God Jesus came in, turned everything around and I became a new creature.

### You Are A Son of God

5 To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.

Galatians 4:5 [KJV]

12 But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name.

John 1:12 [KJV]

If you are a new creature in Christ, you are a son of God. I did not say you are the son of a president. You may say, "My father was poor, my mother was poor, and I was not born with a silver spoon in my mouth. That is why I cannot amount to anything." But I've got news for you: you are now a son

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of God. God is greater than your father and your mother. Even if all the earth's resources were put together, and all the wealthiest men in the world put their wealth together, they pale into insignificance compared to what your Father has.

You are not a "nobody." You may have lived in inferiority all your life because when you grew up, you did not know your father, or your mother and people thought you would not amount to anything. Or you may have been told that you were born out of wedlock and so

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you are illegitimate; people have tainted your image. I've got news for you: the greatest thing that anybody can ever be is a son of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. If you lost your parents at a tender age and you missed their parental care, I've got news for you: God can be your Father. God can cuddle you. This is the time to stay in His everlasting arms as His son. You can ask Him questions, you can stay with Him, and you can talk with Him because a son has access to his father. A son will brag about his father saying, "My father will buy me an airplane," and he really believes that his father will buy him an airplane. I've got news for you: my Father has given me life [1 John 5:11-12]. He has given me all things that pertain unto life and Godliness [2 Peter. 1:3]. He has given me freely to enjoy not to suffer [1 Timothy 6:17].

You are a son of God. Nobody can push you around now. Your means of livelihood does not depend on the Head of Government of your country, neither does it depend on the prevailing economic situation; it depends on your Father. The earth and all its fullness belong to Him including the cattle upon a thousand hills [Psalm 24:1; 50:10] and He has given everything to you. This is the end of poverty, slavery, and of inferiority complex. People who have their father's wealth move around with

their shoulders squared like they own the whole earth. You are greater than they are. The King of Kings and the Lord of Lords is your Father.

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

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.

Romans 8:17 [KJV]

32 He that spared not his only son but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?

Romans 8:32 [KJV]

You are not only a son, you are also a joint heir. A person may be a son yet not be a joint heir but the Bible does not stop with us being sons, it also says that we are joint heirs. That means we have access to our Father's property. The heir is the one who inherits his father's property, and since I am a joint heir with the Lord, my Father's property is mine. You may ask, "If I'm a joint heir with the Lord Jesus Christ, why am I still in the position that I am in?" You are there because that is where you have chosen to be. You can get out of that place. You have access to your Fa-



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ther's property. I don't believe in accumulation of wealth, but if you have managed to buy one car, that is not God's dream. That is not your Father's dream for you.

We have access to what our Father has. He says that as He has life in Himself, so He has

given us the Son that we might have life also

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[John 5:26; 10:10]. We have access to our Father's life. It means no sickness or disease has a right to perch on your body because you have access to your Father's health and healing. No wonder the Bible says that Jesus who sanctifies, and we that are sanctified are all of one; we are all made of the same stuff. It is for this reason He is not ashamed to call us brothers [Hebrews 2:11]. Jesus is number 1, and it does not matter what number you are. If you are born of God, you are one of His brothers.

Remember when we were children? If our big brothers were close to us in school and somebody who was much taller and stronger than we were wanted to bully us, after weighing his strength against our brothers', we could say to him, "I'll slap you." If he got enraged and showed up with fury and anger, we would give way for our big brothers to appear. Jesus is your big brother. I am not just a son but I am a joint heir with the Lord Jesus Christ. I am the only one that can stop myself from getting to my Father's property and I am not about to stop myself.

Sometimes when I come before God and I consider all that He has made available to me, I am completely overwhelmed and I say, "God, you mean poverty is over?" He says, "Yes." "You mean disease and sickness are over?" He says "Yes. You can make it now." "I can make it now?" He says, "More than making it, you can triumph." To triumph is to have the ability to celebrate your victory.

You are a new creature, you are a son of God, and you are a joint-heir with Christ.

*To be continued...*