



# Who am I? (Part 2)

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*In the preceding article, we began an interesting journey through the Bible in search of the answer to the question, "Who am I?"*

We discovered that the minute you got born-again, you became a new creature, a being that never existed before and your past lost all control over your life. Becoming born-again also meant you became a part of God's Family for you became a son of the King of kings and the Lord of lords which is the best thing that anybody can ever be. Furthermore, you received access to everything God has as you became a joint-heir with Christ.

As we conclude in this article, we will discover more truths from the Word of God that will enrich our lives further and cause us to assume our rightful position, the place that God intends for us to occupy.

## **You Are A King And A Priest**

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.

Romans 5:17 [KJV]

5 And from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, and the first begotten of the dead, and the prince of the kings of the earth. Unto him that loved us, and washed us from our sins in his own blood,

6 And hath made us kings and priests unto God and his Father; to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Revelation 1:5-6 [KJV]

Kings reign and we can reign because we are kings. I have seen a lot of struggling kings. I have seen a lot of kings who say to the servants, "Ride on the horses, ride in the chariots, we are ready to go barefoot." I am tired of such kings. Let us see kings who will take the sceptre in their grip and reign because that is what they have been born to do.

Kings issue decrees. When adversaries come against a king, he does not start shouting and crying, "I am supposed to be king over you, why are you doing this?" No! A king takes out his sceptre and issues a decree which must be obeyed. In the same way, issue decrees against sickness, disease, infirmity, bondage, and reign over those situations because you are a king.

Kings conduct themselves with dignity. Kings do not go begging bread. Do you carry yourself with your head bowed and your shoulders drooping like you are about to die? Is that how a king conducts himself? A king does not hear that in his village there is a slim, dark woman who can kill him by just shaking her finger and he goes into hiding. No one can tell me that some woman will call my name and I will die. Enough is enough! Take the sceptre in your grip and go on with the image of a king. The royal diadem is upon you, raise it high and let it glitter.

Priests perform a dual function. God made us kings and He made us priests also. Priests stand before God for the people and they stand before the people for God. It means you have access to Him. You can understand Him, because to be able to stand for Him before His people, you should understand Him.

## **You Are An Ambassador**

20 Now then we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God did beseech you by us: we pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God.

2 Corinthians 5:20 [KJV]

This is a follow up on what a priest is. An ambassador represents his country. Your citizenship is in heaven [Philippians 3:20] and we are representing heaven on earth so we live by the culture of heaven not by the culture of the earth. I am not saying every culture on earth is bad, but if there is conflict between the earthly culture or the culture where you come from, and heaven's culture, you must side in with heaven's culture. Living in health is heaven's culture. Safety is

*“The Author of life lives in you.”*

heaven’s culture. Nobody touches an ambassador. Even when the ambassador’s country declares war on the country he resides in, that country’s president cannot kill the ambassador: he is given enough time to go back to his country. This earth is torturing many Christians in all sorts of ways and they don’t even know they came from heaven.

Heaven is not a place of drunkenness. We give the excuse that the Bible says to take a little wine for our stomachs’ sake [1 Timothy 5:23]. Ambassadors from heaven do not have stomach aches. Citizens of heaven do not destroy their lungs with cigarettes. You are not married, yet you say, “I cannot go a week without seeing a woman or a man.” Citizens of heaven do not commit adultery and fornication. In fact we are told there is no marriage there apart from the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

Ambassadors live in glory. Even ambassadors of poor countries, live in splendour. They live in great dignity and our country, heaven, is not poor. An ambassador does not dress in the attire of the country in which he resides. He dresses [especially when he has to attend important functions] in the attire of his country, even if it is the most wretched place. We are clothed in glory and righteousness. Do you see why you cannot fail?

1 Corinthians 3:16 says that you are the temple of God. God, the Creator of the universe lives in you. The Author of Life lives in you. You carry Him around.

## You Are God’s Jewel

17 And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.

Malachi 3:17 [KJV]

I want you to know you are a peculiar treasure unto our God. That means you are something God looks at and He says, “Wow, this is wonderful.” He looks at His people and says, “There is something unique about them. They are not like any other creature on the face of the earth. They are jewels unto me, I cherish them. They occupy my mind, they occupy my heart. They are my loved ones.”



God calls you His jewel, so do not go about like everything is against you, and the earth is about to crash down on you.

## You Are The Sheep Of The Great Shepherd

11 I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep.

12 But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and

fleeth: and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep.

13 The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep.

14 I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine.

15 As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep.

John 10:11-15 [KJV]

You are the sheep of the Good Shepherd. He will lead you to pasture land. He is not just the Shepherd of the sheep, He is the Great Shepherd of the sheep [Hebrews 13:20]. We are the sheep of this Great Shepherd. The Bible says, “*The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want*” [Psalm 23:1]. It means you won’t lack. You will have everything in abundance. The Bible says that His paths drop fatness [Psalm 65:11]. God will take you through His paths that drop fatness so you will not die of malnutrition. The only caution you need is discipline because if His paths drop “fatness,” and you are not careful, obesity will set in!

When you are faced with trials you know you will overcome because it is the Great Shepherd that is your Shepherd and you are safe with Him. He says when the wolf comes, He stands and He defends His sheep. He does not leave you at the mercy of the wolf but He shows you that the way to defeat the wolf is through His Word. Saying Jesus the Shepherd will not leave you at the mercy of the wolf does not mean you should just stand there and do nothing. The wolf will be defeated as you act on the Word as your Shepherd shows you.

Child of God, you are a new creature. You are a son of God, an heir of God and a joint-heir with the Lord Jesus Christ: you have access to your Father’s property, to everything that your Father has. You are a king and a priest:

God’s representative on earth. You are an ambassador: You have access to God’s culture. You are the temple of God. You are God’s own peculiar treasure: He looks at you, polishes you and says, “This is the best thing that I have ever done and created upon the face of the earth. He is just like me.”

You are the sheep of the Great Shepherd: He will lead you to pasture land. You won’t beg bread. Your seed won’t beg bread and as He promised in 2 Corinthians 9:11, He will cause all grace to abound unto you so that you will have sufficiency in all things, so that you might abound unto every good work. GOG.

