

WE HAVE NOT BEEN GIVEN. . .

- a spirit of fear 2 Tim. 1:7

WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN. . .

- a spirit of power, love, and self-control

THEREFORE, WE DO NOT. . .

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| • fear | Isa. 41:10,
John 14:27 | • cling to our lives even in the face of death, but overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony | Rev. 12:11 |
| • worry about tomorrow | Matt. 6:34 | | |
| • grow weary in well doing | Gal. 6:8-9 | • claim to be without sin | 1 John 1:8 |
| | | • continue in sin | 1 John 5:18 |

INSTEAD WE. . .

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| • confess our sin in confidence that He forgives and purifies | 1 John 1:9 | • set our minds on things above | Col. 3:2 |
| • say “no” to ungodliness and worldly passion | Titus 2:12 | • fix our eyes on Jesus | Heb. 12:2 |
| • flee evil desires | 2 Tim. 2:22 | • stand firm in faith | 1 Cor. 16:13 |
| • hold to the teachings of the apostles | 2 Thess. 2:15 | • say with confidence, “The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid” | Heb. 13:6 |
| • endure hardship as a good Father’s loving discipline | Heb. 12:7 | • know that our labor in the Lord is not in vain | 1 Cor. 15:58 |
| • declare His praises | 1 Pet. 2:9 | • will marvel at Him in His coming | 2 Thess. 1:10 |
| • reflect His glory | 2 Cor. 3:18 | • will share in His glory | 2 Thess. 2:14 |
| • love Him because He first loved us | 1 John 4:19 | • . . . and, in our hearts set apart Christ as Lord | 1 Pet. 3:15 |
| • set our hearts on things above | Col. 3:1 | | |

Who We Are in Christ

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT THOSE
WHO HAVE BECOME BORN-AGAIN
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS



WE ARE GOD’S. . .

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| • possession | 1 Cor. 6:19-20 | • temple | 1 Cor. 3:16-17 |
| • children | John 1:12 | • soldiers | 2 Tim. 2:3 |
| • elect | 2 Tim. 2:10,
Titus 1:1 | • ambassadors | 2 Cor. 5:20 |
| • chosen | Eph. 1:4,
2 Thess. 2:13 | • witnesses | Acts 1:8 |
| • beloved | 2 Thess. 2:13 | • workmen | 2 Tim. 2:15 |
| • heirs and Christ’s co-heirs | Rom. 8:17 | • workmanship | Eph. 2:10 |

WE HAVE BEEN. . .

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| • adopted into God’s family | Eph. 1:5 | • bought with a price | 1 Cor. 6:20 |
| • justified freely by his grace | Rom. 3:24 | • included in Christ | Eph. 1:13 |
| • purchased by Christ’s blood | Acts 20:28,
Rev. 5:9 | • made alive with Christ | Eph. 2:5 |
| • purified by His blood | 1 John 1:7 | • raised with Christ | Eph. 2:6 |
| • sprinkled by His blood | 1 Pet. 1:2 | • seated with Christ | Eph. 2:6 |
| • redeemed by His blood | 1 Pet. 1:18-19 | • predestined | Eph. 1:11 |
| • washed in His blood | Rev. 7:14 | • chosen before the foundation of the world | Eph. 1:4 |
| • cleansed by His blood | Heb. 9:14 | • forgiven of all our sins | Col. 2:13 |
| • sanctified by His blood | Heb. 13:12 | • given the Holy Spirit | 2 Cor. 1:22 |
| • rescued from the kingdom of darkness | Col. 1:13 | • indwelt by the Spirit | 2 Tim. 1:14 |
| • brought into the kingdom of the Son | Col. 1:13 | • sealed with the Holy Spirit | Eph. 1:13 |

WE ARE . . .

- **complete in Him** Col. 2:10
- **washed, sanctified, and justified** 1 Cor. 6:11
- **set apart for the Master's use** 2 Tim. 2:21
- **shielded by God's power** 1 Pet. 1:5
- **kept in his hand** John 10:29
- **kept from falling** Jude 1:24
- **kept by the power of God** 1 Pet. 1:5
- **not condemned** Rom. 8:1-2
- **one with the Lord** 1 Cor. 6:17
- **strengthened by His mighty power** Eph. 3:16
- **seated in heavenly places** Eph. 1:3, 2:6
- **His very own people eager to do good** Titus 2:14
- **entrusted** 2 Tim 1:14
- **called** 2 Thess. 2:14
- **called to be saints** Rom. 1:7
- **called with a holy calling** 2 Tim. 1:9
- **greatly loved** Rom. 1:7, Eph. 2:4
- **protected from the evil one** 2 Thess. 3:3, 1 John 5:18
- **equipped with spiritual armor** Eph. 6:10-18, 1 Thess. 5:8
- **the salt of the earth** Matt. 5:13
- **the light of the world** Matt. 5:14
- **born again** 1 Pet. 1:23
- **the Lord's servants** 2 Tim. 2:24
- **living stones** 1 Pet. 2:5
- **a spiritual house** 1 Pet. 2:5
- **a holy priesthood** 1 Pet. 2:5
- **a royal priesthood** 1 Pet. 2:9
- **a chosen people** 1 Pet. 2:9
- **a holy nation** 1 Pet. 2:9
- **a people belonging to God** 1 Pet. 2:9
- **aliens and strangers in this world** 1 Pet. 2:11
- **citizens of heaven** Phil. 3:20
- **assured that we will suffer for Him** 2 Tim. 3:12
- **promised that we will reign with Him** 2 Tim. 2:12
- **the sheep of His pasture** Ps. 100:3
- **the people of God** 1 Pet. 2:10
- **recipients of mercy** 1 Pet. 2:10
- **more than conquerors** Rom. 8:37
- **hidden with Christ in God** Col. 3:3
- **being transformed into His likeness** 2 Cor. 3:18
- **His** 2 Tim. 2:19

WE HAVE . . .

- **the hope of eternal life** Titus 3:7
- **the ministry of reconciliation** 2 Cor. 5:18
- **the message of reconciliation** 2 Cor. 5:19
- **Christ dwelling in our hearts** Eph. 3:17
- **access to the throne** Rom. 5:2, Eph. 3:12, Heb. 4:16
- **a heavenly home being prepared for us** John 14:1-2
- **an anchor for the soul** Heb. 6:19
- **authority over the power of the enemy** Luke 10:19
- **power to witness** Acts 1:8
- **peace with God** Rom. 5:1
- **a Father of compassion** 2 Cor. 1:3
- **a God of all comfort** 2 Cor. 1:3
- **a Savior who died for us** Rom. 5:8
- **a Sanctifier who lives through us** 1 Cor. 1:30, Gal 2:20
- **a Healer who restores us** James 5:15
- **a King who returns for us** Rev. 1;7,19:16, 22:12
- **the Spirit who fills us** Eph. 5:18
- **the Spirit who guides us** John 16:13
- **the Spirit who gifts us** 1 Cor. 12:4-11
- **the Spirit who bears His fruit through us** Gal. 5:22-23
- **a faith of greater worth than gold** 1 Pet. 1:7
- **a faith that brings praise, glory, and honor to Jesus at His return** 1 Pet. 1:7
- **an inheritance kept in heaven** 1 Pet. 1:4
- **an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade** 1 Pet. 1:4
- **assurance of salvation** John 5:25, Rom. 8:16
- **great and precious promises** 2 Pet. 1:4
- **our names written in the book of life** Luke 10:20, Rev. 3:5, 21:27
- **everything we need for life** 2 Pet. 1:3
- **everything we need for godliness** 2 Pet. 1:3

WE CAN . . .

- **come boldly to the throne** Heb. 4:16
- **find mercy and grace in our time of need** Heb. 4:16
- **pray always and everywhere** Luke 21:36
- **cast all our anxieties on Him** 1 Pet. 5:7
- **quench the enemy's fiery darts** Eph. 6:16
- **do all things through Christ** Phil. 4:13

WE CANNOT . . .

- **be separated from God's love** Rom. 8:35-39