

throne of grace where I will obtain mercy and find grace in time of need (Heb 4:16).

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

Is there anything I can do which will interfere with the harmony of my relationship with God? Absolutely. Harmony with God is based on the same issue with our earthly fathers, namely faithful obedience. When I don't obey God, the harmony of our relationship is disturbed and my life is usually miserable as a result. Because I love my heavenly Father I want above everything else, to obey Him. Remember this, dear reader; you are a child of God – full stop. You can't become more of a child of God than what your spiritual birth made you. But you can improve your relationship with God, by your increasing loving obedience to Him (John 14:15 & John 15:14).

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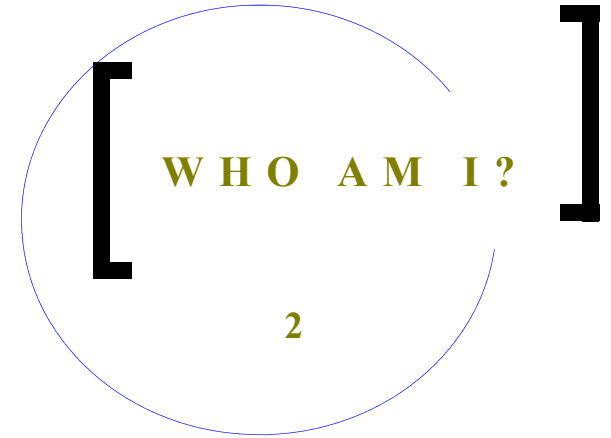
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**WHAT DOES
THE BIBLE SAY
ABOUT ME?**



SEE YOURSELF AS YOU REALLY ARE.

(Part two)

The essence of the victorious life is believing what is already true about you. Do you have a choice? Of course you do! Satan will try and convince you that you are useless and not worth God's bother and you will never amount to anything in God's eyes. Is that who you are? No, you are not. You are a saint whom God has declared righteous. Believing Satan's lie will lock you into a defeated, fruitless and feeling guilty lifestyle. But believing God's truth about your identity will set you free. The list below supplements the list in part one in this series. These further describe your identity in Christ. Read this list aloud to yourself until it becomes a part of you. Pray often through this list asking God to fix these truths in your heart.

- Since I am in Christ, by the grace of God...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 that have been 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 6:20).
- 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 to myself, but for Christ (2 Corinthians 5:15).
- 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 lives in me. The life I am now living is Christ's life (Galatians 2:20).
- I have been blessed with every spiritual blessing [gift] (Ephesians 1:3).

- I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and without blame (Ephesians 1:4).
- I was predestined – determined by God – to be adopted as God's son (Ephesians 1:5).
- I have been raised up and seated with Christ in heaven (Ephesians 2:6).
- I may approach God with boldness, freedom and confidence through faith in Him (Ephesians 3:12).
- I have been made complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10).
- 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).
- Because I am sanctified and am one with the Sanctifier, He is not ashamed to call me brother (Heb 2:11).
- 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).
- I have every right to come boldly before the