

I AM Who GOD says I am

When a person asks you, “who are you”, how do you answer? Do you tell them about your parents, siblings, mate (if you are married), and children (if you have any)? Do you tell them about where you work or where you go to school? Did you know that speaking of these things describes things outside of yourself, but does not describe who you are? Take a moment and write down at least ten things about yourself. After you have done that, we are going to consider a few scriptures about what God says about you and who you are.

It’s important that we do this because in this world we are bombarded with so many lies that causes us to have a misguided perception of beauty, of value and worth, and of whom we really are. God’s Word tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made, yet we don’t always see this when we look at ourselves. Losing sight of one’s true identify has led some to go under the knife to look like something other than how God created them to look, and others to battle with some form of eating disorder such as anorexia and bulimia. It is time that we readjusting our view of ourselves, starts with protecting our ear gates, and begin seeing ourselves as God sees us.

Let’s consider now some of what God says about us in HIS written word. As you read each definition of who God says that you are, say “I am...” first and then read each statement.

I am...

- Created in God’s image – Genesis 1:27
- God’s treasured possession – Exodus 19:5
- Chosen – Deuteronomy 7:6; Ephesians 1:4-6
- Set Apart – Deuteronomy 14:2; Jeremiah 1:5; Hebrews 10:10
- Fearfully and wonderfully made – Psalm 139:13-15
- Beautiful – Song of Solomon 4:1,7
- Precious – Isaiah 43:4

- The apple of God's eye – Zechariah 2:8
- The light of the world – Matthew 5:13-16
- A child of God – John 1:12
- A branch of the true vine – John 15:5
- A friend of Jesus – John 15:13,15
- Justified, redeemed, and forgiven – Romans 3:24, 8:1; Galatians 3:13; Ephesians 1:7
- An heir – Romans 8:17
- More than a conqueror – Romans 8:37
- A sanctified saint – 1 Corinthians 1:2
- Have the mind of Christ – 1 Corinthians 2:16
- A judge of angels – 1 Corinthians 6:3
- A temple of the Holy Spirit – 1 Corinthians 6:19
- A member of Christ's body – 1 Corinthians 12:27
- A new creation in Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:17
- An ambassador for Christ – 2 Corinthians 5:20
- The righteousness of God – 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Crucified with Christ, Christ lives in me – Galatians 2:20
- Loved deeply – Galatians 2:20
- A Child of God – Galatians 3:26
- No longer a slave, but free - Galatians 4:7; 5:1
- Blessed in heavenly realms with all spiritual blessings – Ephesians 1:3
- Adopted – Ephesians 1:5
- Sealed with the Holy Spirit – Ephesians 1:13
- Made alive in Christ – Ephesians 2:4-5
- Raised and seated with Him in the heavenly places - Ephesians 2:6
- God's workmanship - Ephesians 2:10
- A citizen of heaven – Philippians 3:20
- God works in me – Philippians 2:13
- Strong – Philippians 4:13
- Complete in Christ – Colossians 2:10

It is important that you know what God says about you and where you can find it in His written word. This way you can do as Jesus did when He was being tested by the devil. Whenever the devil presented a thought to Jesus, Jesus responded with what the Word of God said. Jesus said, "It is written..."

- If the devil was to tell you that you were weak, you can now check the liar by telling him that God said that you are strong in Philippians 4:13.
- If one of the agents of Satan was to tell you that you were not enough, you can respond by saying, “God’s Word says that I am complete in Christ in Colossians 2:10, and that I am the apple of God’s eye at Zechariah 2:8.”
- If someone was to say to you that you will never amount to anything, you can respond back by saying, “God’s Word says that I am an ambassador of Christ. I will be seated in heavenly places with Christ and I will judge angels”, and if they ask you where you can proceed to tell them, “1 Corinthians 6:3; 2 Corinthians 5:20, and Ephesians 2:6.

Now understand that what I shared above is not all that God says about you. You are tasked with further examining the word of God to find out more that God says about you.