

New Identity In Christ

Galatians [3:13-14](#) KJV Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: [14] That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

When a person receives Jesus, they enter into the Covenant of blessing that God made with Abraham. In this Newsletter, I hope to inspire you to take your new identity in Christ; and receive all the blessings that come with it. You are not the same person after you receive Christ. You might look like the same person on the outside, but that is not the case on the inside of you. God has given you a completely new identity!

2 Corinthians [5:17-18](#) KJV Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. [18] And all things are of God, Who hath reconciled us to Himself by Jesus Christ, and hath given to us the ministry of reconciliation

Please do not judge this Newsletter saying, "I've already heard this before; let's move on to a new subject." I believe that as long as we are in the body, we will always need to work on making our minds think on the new person we are in Christ. While we live in this body, it is always telling our minds that we are just physical. As our mind takes in the physical data, the spiritual data is being overlooked. If we don't feed our minds with spiritual food, we will never achieve spiritual living.

When Jesus was on the earth, the people thought of Him as just a natural person. They had no clue that as He played as a small child, He was the Messiah. The townspeople just knew Him as Jesus; while all the time He was the Son of God sent from Heaven to save mankind. While the people knew Him just as a man, He Himself knew who He was; and He started learning this at a young age.

In the second chapter of Luke is the account of Jesus at 12 years old being separated from his parents for three days. He was in the Temple, talking with the doctors when His parents found Him. Mary said, "Your father and I sought You sorrowing." This is Jesus' response...

Luke [2:49](#) KJV And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought Me? wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?

So we see Jesus was identifying with Who He was in the Spirit at 12 years old. Because we are Christians, we must start learning our new identity. If you have watched any TV lately, you have probably seen people being put into the witness-protection program. Our government has set up a department to give people in danger a way to live a new life. The way it works is they place you in a new town, give you a new job and a new identity. If you're in this program, you have to completely renew your mind to your new identity. You have a new name, new social security number, new credit cards: everything about your old life is gone.

God wants us to start forgetting our old life. He wants us to live the new by thinking the new. The old life didn't have God in it. The new life does. We now are blessed; and Satan can't find us to hurt us, as long as we live and identify in the new life in Christ.

Colossians 3:1-3 KJV If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. [2] Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. [3] For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God.

The more we think about God putting us into a new identity, and Him giving us all of His abilities to live out this new life; the more we will experience Heaven on Earth.

Love you,
Pastor Paul