

LEARNING MY TRUE IDENTITY IN CHRIST

Creating a Positive ID – part 5

1 Peter 2:9-10 *"You are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."*

GOD'S VIEW OF ME IN CHRIST...

1. _____

"You have been CHOSEN by God himself!" 1 Peter 2:9 (LB)

- **BECAUSE** _____
"He chose us in him before the creation of the world, to be holy and blameless in his sight by his love." Ephesians 1:4
- **BECAUSE** _____
"Jesus treated us much better than we deserve. He made us acceptable to God and gave us the hope of eternal life." Titus 3:7 (CEV)

2. _____

"You are a HOLY nation, a people BELONGING to God!" 1 Peter 2:9

"You are a people holy to the Lord your God... his treasured possession." Deuteronomy 7:6 (NIV)

"God says, 'You are precious to me.'" Isaiah 43:4 (TEV)

- **BECAUSE** _____
"Look at the birds... God feeds them and you are far more valuable to Him than any birds!" Luke 12:24 (NLT)
- **BECAUSE** _____
"You have been bought and paid for by Christ, so you belong to him..." 1 Corinthians 7:23 (LB)

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3. _____

"Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God." **1 Peter 2:10**

"I have loved you, my people, with an everlasting love. With unfailing love I have drawn you to myself." **Jeremiah 31:3** (NLT)

- **BECAUSE** _____

"God's love is eternal and his faithfulness lasts forever." **Psalms 100:5** (TEV)

4. _____

"At one time you did not know God's mercy, but now you have received his mercy."
1 Peter 2:10 (TEV)

"There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." **Romans 8:1**

- **BECAUSE** _____

"I am the God who forgives your sins, and I do this because of who I am. I will not hold your sins against you." **Isaiah 43:25** (TEV)

- **BECAUSE** _____

"For by the blood of Christ we are set free, that is, our sins are forgiven. How great is the grace of God!" **Ephesians 1:7** (TEV)

5. _____

"You are royal priests ... chosen to tell about the wonderful acts of God, who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light." **1 Peter 2:9** (NCV)

"The capacity we have comes from God; it is he who made us capable of serving the new covenant..." **2 Corinthians 3:5-6** (TEV)

- **BECAUSE** _____

"I can do everything through Christ who gives me strength." **Philippians 4:13**