



SATAN'S LIE

GOD'S TRUTH

You are a sinner because you sin

You are a saint (one declared righteous by God) who sins

Your identity comes from what *you* have done

Your identity comes from what *God* has done for you

Your identity comes from what *people* say about you

Your Identity comes from what *God* says about you

Your behavior tells you what to believe about yourself

Your belief about yourself determines your behavior

“The major strategy of Satan is to distort the character of God and the truth of who we are as Christians. He can’t change God and he can’t do anything to change our identity and position in Christ. If, however, he can get us to believe a lie, we will live as though our identity in Christ isn’t true.”

“People cannot consistently behave in a way that is inconsistent with what they believe about themselves. How important is it that we have God’s perspective for who we are?”

“With every defeated Christian that I have worked with in my ministry of discipleship and counseling in over 40 years, there was one thing in common: none of them knew who they were in Christ, nor did they understand what it meant to be a child of God. Why do you think that is?”

When you became a Christian, were born again, God’s Spirit joined with yours and provided you with three important attributes: Significance, Security, and Acceptance (belonging). These become the foundation for your new identity in Christ Jesus.

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IN CHRIST

I renounce the lie that I am rejected, unloved, or shameful. In Christ I am accepted. God says:

I am God's child (John 1:12)
 I am Christ's friend (John 15:5)
 I have been justified (Romans 5:1)
 I am united with the Lord and I am one spirit with Him (1 Corinthians 6:17)
 I have been bought with a price: I belong to God (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)
 I am a member of Christ's body (1 Corinthians 12:27)
 I am a saint, a holy one (Ephesians 1:1)
 I have been adopted as God's child (Ephesians 1:5)
 I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit (Ephesians 2:18)
 I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins (Colossians 1:14)
 I am complete in Christ (Colossians 2:10)

I renounce the lie that I am guilty, unprotected, alone, or abandoned. In Christ I am secure. God says:

I am free from condemnation (Romans 8:1-2)
 I am assured that all things work together for good (Romans 8:28)
 I am free from any condemning charges against me (Romans 8:31-34)
 I cannot be separated from the love of God (Romans 8:35-39)
 I have been established, anointed, and sealed by God (2 Corinthians 1:21-22)
 I am confident that the good work God has begun in me will be perfected (Philippians 1:6)
 I am a citizen of heaven (Philippians 3:20)
 I am hidden with Christ in God (Colossians 3:3)
 I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control (2 Timothy 1:7)
 I can find grace and mercy to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16)
 I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me (1 John 5:18)

I renounce the lie that I am worthless, inadequate, helpless, or hopeless. In Christ I am significant. God says:

I am the salt of the earth and the light of the world (Matthew 5:13-14)
 I am a branch of the true vine, Jesus, a channel of His life (John 15:1, 5)
 I have been chosen and appointed by God to bear fruit (John 15:16)
 I am a personal, Spirit-empowered witness of Christ's (Acts 1:8)
 I am a temple of God (1 Corinthians 3:16)
 I am a minister of reconciliation for God (2 Corinthians 5:17-21)
 I am a fellow worker with God (2 Corinthians 6:1)
 I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (Ephesians 2:6)
 I am God's workmanship, created for good works (Ephesians 2:10)
 I may approach God with freedom and confidence (Ephesians 3:12)
 I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me! (Philippians 4:13)

I am not the great "I Am," but by the grace of God I am what I am (Exodus 3:14; John 8:24, 28, 58; 1 Corinthians 15:10)