



# WHO ARE YOU?

As a believer in Jesus Christ,  
you are who God says you are!

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**Genesis 1** <sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make a man and a woman in our image to be like us. Let them reign over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the livestock, over the creatures that creep along the ground, and over the wild animals.” <sup>27</sup> So God created man and woman and shaped them with his image inside them. In his own beautiful image, he created his masterpiece. Yes, male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup> And God blessed them in his love, saying, “Reproduce and be fruitful! Populate the earth and subdue it! Reign over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every creature that lives on earth.” TPT

**Hebrews 6** <sup>18</sup> So it is impossible for God to lie for we know that his promise and his vow will never change! And now we have run into his heart to hide ourselves in his faithfulness. This is where we find his strength and comfort, for he empowers us to seize what has already been established ahead of time—an unshakable hope! TPT

**1 Peter 1** <sup>2</sup> You are not forgotten, for you have been chosen and destined by Father God. The Holy Spirit has set you apart to be God’s holy ones, obedient followers of Jesus Christ who have been *gloriously* sprinkled with his blood. May God’s delightful grace and peace cascade over you many times over! <sup>3</sup> Celebrate with praises the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has shown us his extravagant mercy. For his *fountain* of mercy has given us a new life—we are reborn to experience a living, energetic hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. <sup>4</sup> We are reborn into a perfect inheritance that can never perish, never be defiled, and never diminish. It is promised and preserved forever in the heavenly realm for you! <sup>5</sup> Through our faith, the mighty power of God constantly guards us until our *full* salvation is ready to be revealed in the last time. TPT

**1 Peter 2** <sup>9</sup> But you are God’s chosen treasure —priests who are kings, a spiritual “nation” set apart as God’s devoted ones. He called you out of darkness to experience his marvelous light, and now he claims you as his very own. He did this so that you would broadcast his glorious wonders *throughout the world.* <sup>10</sup> For at one time you were not God’s people, but now you are. At one time you knew nothing of God’s mercy, because you hadn’t received it yet, but now you are drenched with it! TPT

**2 Peter 1** <sup>4</sup> Through these He has granted to us His precious and magnificent promises, so that by them you may become partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world on account of lust. NASB2020

**Ephesians 1** <sup>3</sup> Every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realm has already been lavished upon us as a love gift from our wonderful heavenly Father, the Father of our Lord Jesus—all because he sees us wrapped into Christ. This is why we celebrate him with all our hearts! <sup>4</sup> And in love he chose us before he laid the foundation of the universe! Because of his great love, he ordained us, so that we would be seen as holy in his eyes with an unstained innocence. <sup>5-6</sup> For it was always in his perfect plan to adopt us as his delightful children, through our union with Jesus, the Anointed One, so that his tremendous love that cascades over us would glorify his grace —for the same love he has for the Beloved, Jesus, he has for us. And this unfolding plan brings him great pleasure! <sup>7</sup> Since we are now joined to Christ, we have been given the treasures of redemption by his blood—the total cancellation of our sins—all because of the cascading riches of his grace. <sup>8</sup> This *superabundant* grace is already powerfully working in us, releasing all forms of wisdom and

practical understanding.<sup>9</sup> And through the revelation of the Anointed One, he unveiled his secret desires to us—the hidden mystery of his long-range plan, which he was delighted to implement from the very beginning of time.<sup>10</sup> **And because of God's unfailing purpose, this detailed plan will reign supreme through every period of time until the fulfillment of all the ages finally reaches its climax—when God makes all things new in all of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ.**

<sup>11</sup> Through our union with Christ **we too have been claimed by God as his own inheritance. Before we were even born, he gave us our destiny;** that we would fulfill the plan of God who always accomplishes every purpose and plan in his heart. ... <sup>17</sup> **I pray that the Father of glory, the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, would impart to you the riches of the Spirit of wisdom and the Spirit of revelation to know him through your deepening intimacy with him.** <sup>18</sup> I pray that the light of God will illuminate the eyes of your imagination, flooding you with light, until you experience the full revelation of the hope of his calling—that is, **the wealth of God's glorious inheritances that he finds in us, his holy ones** <sup>19</sup> I pray that you will continually experience the immeasurable greatness of God's power made available to you through faith. Then your lives will be an advertisement of this immense power as it works through you! This is the mighty power<sup>20</sup> that was released when God raised Christ from the dead and exalted him to the place of highest honor and supreme authority in the heavenly realm! TPT

**Ephesians 2** <sup>1</sup> *And his fullness fills you,* even though you were once like corpses, dead in your sins and offenses.<sup>2</sup> It wasn't that long ago that you lived in the religion, customs, and values of this world, obeying the dark ruler of the earthly realm who fills the atmosphere with his authority, and works diligently in the hearts of those who are disobedient to the truth of God.<sup>3</sup> The corruption that was in us from birth was expressed through the deeds and desires of our self-life. We lived by whatever natural cravings and thoughts our minds dictated, living as rebellious children subject to God's wrath like everyone else.<sup>4</sup> **But God still loved us with such great love.** He is so rich in compassion and mercy.<sup>5</sup> Even when we were dead and doomed in our many sins, he united us into the very life of Christ and saved us by his wonderful grace!<sup>6</sup> **He raised us up with Christ the exalted One, and we ascended with him into the glorious perfection and authority of the heavenly realm, for we are now co-seated as one with Christ!** <sup>7</sup> **Throughout the coming ages we will be the visible display of the infinite riches of his grace and kindness, which was showered upon us in Jesus Christ.** <sup>8</sup> *For by grace you have been saved by faith. Nothing you did could ever earn this salvation, for it was the love gift from God that brought us to Christ!* <sup>9</sup> *So no one will ever be able to boast, for salvation is never a reward for good works or human striving.* <sup>10</sup> We have become his poetry, a re-created people that will fulfill the destiny he has given each of us, for we are joined to Jesus, the Anointed One. **Even before we were born, God planned in advance our destiny and the good works we would do to fulfill it!** TPT

**1 John 4** <sup>6</sup> But we belong to God, and whoever truly knows God listens to us. Those who refuse to listen to us do not belong to God. That is how we can know the difference between the spirit of truth and the spirit of deceit.<sup>7</sup> Those who are loved by God, let his love continually pour from you to one another, **because God is love. Everyone who loves is fathered by God and experiences an intimate knowledge of him.** <sup>8</sup> The one who doesn't love has yet to know God, for **God is love.** ... <sup>10</sup> **This is love: He loved us long before we loved him.** It was his love, not ours. He proved it by sending his Son to be the pleasing sacrificial offering to take away our sins. ... <sup>13</sup> And he has given us his Spirit within us so that we can have the assurance that he lives in us and that we live in him. ... <sup>15</sup> Those who give thanks that Jesus is the Son of God live in God, and God lives in them. <sup>16</sup> We have come into an intimate experience with God's love, and we trust in the love he has for us. God is love! Those who are living in love are living in God, and God lives through them. <sup>17</sup> **By living in God, love has been brought to its full expression in us so that we may fearlessly face the day of judgment, because all that Jesus now is, so are we in this world.** <sup>18</sup> Love never brings fear, for fear is always related to punishment. But love's perfection drives the fear of punishment far from our hearts. Whoever walks constantly afraid of punishment has not reached love's perfection. TPT