

# Identity in Christ

One of the most powerful truths you can embrace is the truth of your identity in Christ. As you embrace these truths, and live like you believe them, you will discover great power in your prayers. Ephesians 1:3-14 (HCSB) explains the privileged position we have *in Christ*. By examining these verses closely and accepting the truth they declare, you will be well on your way to living a life filled with answered prayers.

*Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavens. For He chose us in Him, before the foundation of the world, to be holy and blameless in His sight.*

*In love He predestined us to be adopted through Jesus Christ for Himself, according to His favor and will, to the praise of His glorious grace that He favored us with in the Beloved.*

*We have redemption in Him through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace that He lavished on us with all wisdom and understanding. He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure that He planned in Him for the administration of the days of fulfillment-to bring everything together in the Messiah, both things in heaven and things on earth in Him.*

*We have also received an inheritance in Him, predestined according to the purpose of the One who works out everything in agreement with the decision of His will, so that we who had already put our hope in the Messiah might bring praise to His glory.*

*When you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed in Him-you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. He is the down payment of our inheritance, for the redemption of the possession, to the praise of His glory.*

Here are 10 Truth Statements found in Ephesians 1:3-14.

1. I am the beneficiary of every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
2. God chose me.
3. I am holy and blameless in His sight.
4. I was predestined for adoption in His family. I am a son/daughter of the King.
5. I am favored by God. He considers me His favorite!
6. I am redeemed. My sins are forgiven. His grace has been lavished on me.
7. I am privy to His secrets, He let me in on the mystery of His perfect plan and that is to bring all things together in Christ, my Savior and Lord.
8. God reveals His secrets to me.
9. God chose me to show the world He is the same today as He was in the days Scripture was written.
10. I am His inheritance, and I have the person of the Holy Spirit living in me as a guarantee that I am His and He is mine for now and for all eternity.

*Pray this prayer: Lord, I have not even begun to scratch the surface of all that You have for me as a recipient of Your amazing grace. I want to live my life reflecting the power of Your goodness, and the magnitude of Your love. Continue to show me who I am **in You**, so that I can be a testimony of who You want to be in others. Amen.*