

# OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

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### INTRODUCTION – JOHN 1:1-3, 14

The Bible offers many reasons for the incarnation of Christ. He came to:

- Reveal God to man. **JOHN 1:17-18 (AMPC), HEBREWS 1:1-3.**
- Defeat Satan and destroy his works. **HEBREWS 2:14, 1 JOHN 3:8**
- Redeem man. **GALATIANS 4:4-5, REVELATION 5:9**
- Reconcile all things to God. **COLOSSIANS 1:20-21, ROMANS 5:1**
- Conform us to His image. **ROMANS 8:29**

### MATTHEW 3:17, 4:3

Why did Satan attack Jesus' identity? If we don't know our identity, he can have his way with us. He knows we'll never walk in our destiny until we walk in our identity.

- Our culture has a distorted understanding of identity. Some feel they're not the gender they were born with and we're told to accept it. This is a form of identity theft caused by the thief.
- Jesus understood His identity. He knew who He was and refused to entertain any contradictory thoughts about it.

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

Every Christian is a new creation, and his true identity is found in Christ. **GALATIANS 2:20, COLOSSIANS 3:1-4** Christ is our life!

- A masterpiece – **EPHESIANS 2:10** A work of outstanding artistry, skill or workmanship. "David" is a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture created in marble by the Italian artist Michelangelo.
- I am significant. **1 CORINTHIANS 12:14-21** Every life has value, meaning and purpose.
- I am God's temple. **1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20**
- I am chosen and accepted. **EPHESIANS 1:4-6**
- I am redeemed and forgiven. **EPHESIANS 1:7**
- I am ordained. **JOHN 15:16**
- I am reconciled. **COLOSSIANS 1:21-23** I am holy, unblameable, unproveable in God's sight.
- I am condemnation free. **ROMANS 8:1**
- I am born of God and Satan can't touch me. **1 JOHN 5:18**
- I am an ambassador. **2 CORINTHIANS 5:20**
- I am righteous. **2 CORINTHIANS 5:21**
- I am loved. **JOHN 16:27**
- I am free. **JOHN 8:31-32**
- I am empowered. **ACTS 1:8**
- I'm not afraid. **2 TIMOTHY 1:7**
- I am anointed. **1 JOHN 2:27**
- I am complete. **COLOSSIANS 2:10**
- I am sealed. **EPHESIANS 1:13**

**CONCLUSION:** Jesus succeeded in completing the work He was given to do. He revealed the Father to us, defeated Satan for us, destroyed the works of the devil, redeemed us and reconciled us to the Father. Now He needs us to cooperate with Him by obeying **ROMANS 12:1-2.**