

Who I Am in Christ

I am not who I feel like I am. I am not who I think I am. I am not who others think I am. I am what God says I am! Therefore I will declare His truth concerning me.

“I am the head and not the tail. I am a victor, not a victim. I am strong and not weak. I am a saint, not a sinner. I am a child of God, not a child of the devil. I am free, not a slave to sin. I am clean, not dirty. I am above and not below. I am whole, not broken. I am rich, not poor. I am wise, not ignorant. I am adopted, not abandoned. I am strong, not weak. I am kept by the power of God. I am able, not disabled. I am seated in heavenly places in Christ. I am an heir of God. I am a joint heir with Christ. I am more than a conqueror. I am a warrior, not a wimp. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. No evil can strike me, and no plague can come near my dwelling. I am safe and secure, kept in the palm of His hand. He that began a good work in me will perform it until the day Jesus comes again. I am a temple of God. I am indwelt and filled with the Holy Spirit. I am a clean vessel sanctified and ready for the Master's use.”

Read Zechariah 3:1-5

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What God Did With My Sin

1. They were paid in full – Romans 5:11. Not only is this so, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.
2. They were forgiven/pardoned – I John 1:9. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.
3. They were laid on Jesus – Is 53:6. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.
4. They were washed whiter than snow – Is 1:18. "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red as crimson, they shall be like wool.
5. They were covered – Ps 32:1. Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
6. They were cleansed by blood of Jesus – Heb 9:22. In fact, the law requires that nearly everything be cleansed with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.
7. They were blotted out (swept away) – Is 44:22. I have swept away (blotted out) your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist.
8. They were removed as far as east from west – Ps 103:12. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
9. They were cast in depths of sea – Micah 7:19. You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.
10. They were forever forgotten – Jeremiah 31:34. "For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more."

**My sin, O the bliss of this glorious thought
My sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord O my soul!"**

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