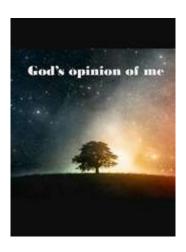


God's Opinion of Me



We preach: Christ in us - the **Hope** of realizing the glory.

We proclaim Him (Jesus Christ, the Lord), guiding and admonishing everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom (i.e. comprehensive insight into the ways and purposes of God), that every person may be presented mature (i.e. full-grown, complete, and perfect) in Christ. (Col 1:27-28)

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INTRODUCTION:

Many times our behaviour is shaped and determined by what others say and think about us. Especially during childhood our social environment in which we grow up plays a pivotal role in regulating our future and determining our behaviour

If we would constantly be reminded of our wrong doings, mistakes and bad decisions it would definitely have a devastating effect on us. On the other hand, constant encouraging input in my life will result in a positive lifestyle. All input in my life could actually become self-fulfilling prophecies to me – subconsciously living up to the negative or positive expectations of other people.

If positive influence in my life could lead to a successful life imagine what amazing results will be brought forth if we could understand what God has done for us in Christ Jesus, what His opinion is about us and what He is saying about us. A deep knowledge and understanding of God's opinion of me will lead to a life of perpetual success and victory – I will truly be able to walk in "eternal life – a life without limitations"

- One example of how God's opinion of a man can change the course of history

This amazing story of Gideon is recorded in Judges Chapters 6 to 8.

Israel was delivered into the hand of the Midianites and as a result of this, fell into poverty and fear. Gideon was threshing wheat in the winepress in order to hide it from the Midianites when the Angel of the Lord came to him and greeted him with these words:

"The Lord is with you, you mighty man of valour (courageous warrior)".

Gideon objected to these words but the Lord turned to him and said: "Go in this might of yours and you shall save Israel from the hands of the Midianites. Have I not sent you?"

The answer that Gideon gave, gives us a clear indication of how Gideon saw himself:

"My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my father's house"

You can read the whole story of how Gideon argued with the Lord in the Chapters mentioned and how he eventually submitted to the call of God on his life. Once he realised the power of God's opinion and declaration over his life – "you are a mighty man of valour" and "go in the might of this declaration of who you truly are" – he fearlessly acted upon it and saved Israel from the hands of the Midianites in a most remarkable way. Gideon changed the course of history the moment he accepted God's opinion of him.

SECTION 1

God's opinion of us was established at creation and re-established and re-affirmed in Jesus Christ

- God's opinion of his creation

In the "First Dispensation Teaching" on "Created in His image to function in His likeness" I describe in detail how wonderfully God created us, what awesome abilities He placed inside of us and what His reaction on His own creative works was.

God's reaction:

Gen 1:31 God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good.

[Amplified Bible: And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good (suitable, pleasant, fitting and admirable) and He approved it completely]

God had a favourable opinion of His own creation.

Whatever God creates or does – His opinion about it is of paramount importance, because when God approves of something it is backed by His omnipotence and the totality of His being and essence.

It is equally important to understand, to believe and to unconditionally accept and confess God's opinion about us – it is a matter of life and death. (Confess means: to say

exactly what God says about something or someone, i.e. "to agree with God on the subject)

- An amazing Scripture underpinning God's opinion of man

Psa 8:3 When I view and consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have ordained and established,

Psa 8:4 What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of [earthborn] man that You care for him?

Psa 8:5 Yet You have made him but a little lower than God [or heavenly beings], and You have crowned him with glory and honour.

Psa 8:6 You made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet: (AMP)

Also quoted in Hebrews 2:6-8

Heb 2:6 But a certain writer has given his witness, saying, What is man, that you keep him in mind? what is the son of man, that you take him into account?

Heb 2:7 You made him a little lower than the angels; you gave him a crown of glory and honour, and made him ruler over all the works of your hands:

Heb 2:8 You put all things under his feet. (BBE)

- <u>Is God angry with us?</u>

I would say that God was angry with mankind after Adam and Eve fell in sin – at that moment His wrath was unleashed over the earth. But God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son so that none should perish and everybody could have eternal life.

Jesus proclaimed in John 10:10 that the thief came to steal, destroy and to kill, but that He (Jesus) came to give us life and abundance.

Jesus Christ came to this earth to change God's opinion about me again to a favourable one.

- If God is for us, who can be against us (and rest assured – God is for us)!!

Rom 8:31 What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?

Rom 8:32 He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things?

Rom 8:33 Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

- All things work together for good to those who love God – we love Him because He first loved us

Rom 8:28 And we know that **all things work together for good to those who love God,** to those who are the called according to *His* purpose.

- <u>Under the New Covenant God's opinion of us is in direct relation to His opinion of His Son, Jesus Christ</u>

Mat 12:18 Behold, My Servant Whom I have chosen, My Beloved in and with Whom My soul is well pleased and has found its delight. I will put My Spirit upon Him, and He shall proclaim and show forth justice to the nations.

Mar 1:9 In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

Mar 1:10 Immediately coming up out of the water, He saw the heavens opening, and the Spirit like a dove descending upon Him;

Mar 1:11 and a voice came out of the heavens: "You are My beloved Son, in You I am well-pleased."

Mar 9:2 Six days later, Jesus *took with Him Peter and James and John, and *brought them up on a high mountain by themselves. And He was transfigured before them;

Mar 9:3 and His garments became radiant and exceedingly white, as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

Mar 9:7 Then a cloud formed, overshadowing them, and a voice came out of the cloud, "This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!"

2Pe 1:16 For we did not follow cleverly devised tales when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of His majesty.

2Pe 1:17 For when He received honour and glory from God the Father, such an utterance as this was made to Him by the Majestic Glory, "This is My beloved Son with whom I am well-pleased"--

Jesus is God's answer to this world

1Co 1:23 but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness,

1Co 1:24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, **Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.**

1Co 1:30 But by His doing you are in **Christ Jesus**, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption,

- Col 1:19 For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him,
- Col 2:9 For in Him all the fullness of Deity dwells in bodily form,
- Col 2:10 and in Him you have been made complete,
- Eph 3:14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father,
- Eph 3:15 from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name,
- Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in the inner man,
- Eph 3:17 so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; and that you, being rooted and grounded in love,
- Eph 3:18 may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth,
- Eph 3:19 and to know the love of Christ which surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God.
- God chose His Son, Jesus Christ and chose and predestined us as sons to Himself through Jesus Christ (Recorded in Ephesians 1:3-5)
- Eph 1:3 Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly *places* in Christ,
- Eph 1:4 just as **He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world**, that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love
- Eph 1:5 He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will,

Surely the prophecy spoken by Jeremiah has come into fulfilment in Jesus Christ

Jer 29:11 'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope.

The result of this awesome work of Christ in us is that **God again has an extremely favourable opinion of us**. If we are unable to grasp the reality and the depth of His opinion of us we would never be able to walk in victory.

I, therefore, have deemed it necessary to pin down every opinion that God has about me (taken mainly from the New Testament) and invite you to engage with me on this awesome journey through the Bible.

The Holy Spirit is the agent of this defining revelation of grace, i.e. God's opinion of us — He unveils the deep things of God so that we can live in it

Rom 16:25 Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mysterywhich has been kept secret for long ages past,

Rom 16:26 but now is manifested,

- 1Co 2:7 But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, the hidden wisdom which God ordained before the ages for our glory,
- 1Co 2:8 which none of the rulers of this age knew; for had they known, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.
- 1Co 2:9 But as it is written: "eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love him."
- 1Co 2:10 <u>But God has revealed *them* to us through His Spirit.</u> For the Spirit searches all things, yes, the deep things of God.
- 1Co 2:11 For what man knows the things of a man except the spirit of the man which is in him? Even so no one knows the things of God except the Spirit of God.
- 1Co 2:12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.
- Joh 14:26 "But the Helper, **the Holy Spirit**, whom the Father will send in My name, **He will teach you all things**, and bring to your remembrance all that I said to you.
- Joh 15:26 "When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, *that is* **the Spirit of truth** who proceeds from the Father, **He will testify about Me**,
- Joh 15:27 and you will testify also, because you have been with Me from the beginning.
- Joh 16:7 "But I tell you the truth, it is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I go, I will send Him to you.
- Joh 16:12 "I have many more things to say to you, but you cannot bear *them* now.
- Joh 16:13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, <u>He will guide you into all the truth</u>; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.
- Joh 16:14 "He will glorify Me, for He will take of Mine and will disclose it to you.

I urge you to pray the following prayer daily

"I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may grant me a spirit of wisdom and revelation (of insight into mysteries and secrets) in the deep and intimate knowledge of You, by having the eyes of my heart flooded with light, so that I can know and understand the hope to which You have called me, and that I can know what are the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in me.

I pray that I would be able to know and understand through Your Spirit, what is the immeasurable and unlimited and surpassing greatness of Your power in and for me who believe, as demonstrated in the working of Your mighty strength, which You exerted in Christ when You raised Him from the dead and seated Him at Your right hand in the heavenly places - far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and every name that is named."

SECTION 3

The Glory of God holds the key

The Bible is very clear about this: in Christ we have been predestined, called, justified and glorified:

Rom 8:29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined *to be* conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

It is of the utmost importance that we understand the meaning of "being glorified by God"

- A SHORT STUDY IN THE MEANING OF "GLORY" AND "GLORIFY"

The Greek word for glory is "doxa" (G1391) and primarily signifies:

- A favourable opinion,
- an estimate.
- a judgment and a view concerning someone.

Another very important meaning of the noun *dóxa* in Scripture is:

- Recognition

In the New Testament "glory" always denotes a good opinion resulting in recognition and praise and honour.

Glory is thus:

- "The honour bestowed resulting from a good opinion".

God's opinion marks the true value of things. So God's favourable opinion of me designates the value He places on me – priceless and indescribable!

- THE GLORY OF GOD:

God's favourable opinion is true glory and is absolutely changeless

His glory means His unchanging essence, His infinite perfection, divine majesty and holiness.

"Dóxa" portrays all which is excellent in the divine nature and is used of the "nature and acts of God in self-manifestation and self-revelation", i.e., who He essentially is and what He essentially does, as exhibited in whatever way He chooses to reveal Himself in these respects.

The glory of God is the revelation and manifestation of all that He has and all that He is - it is a Self-revelation in which God manifests all the goodness that is His.

God's greatest revelation of His glory is in the person of Christ. God's glory has ever shone forth in and through Jesus Christ and ever will do.

Giving glory to God is ascribing to Him His full recognition.

When I glorify God, I magnify, extol and praise Him – I ascribe honour to Him and recognize Him for Who and What He is. I celebrate Him with praises, worship and adoration while acknowledging Him as to His being, attributes and acts.

- GOD IS A GOD OF GLORY

A few Scriptures to confirm this:

Act 7:2 And he said, "Brethren and fathers, listen: **The God of glory** appeared to our father Abraham when he was in Mesopotamia, before he dwelt in Haran,

Rom 1:23 and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God

Rom 3:23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

In Romans 3:23 the word "glory" denotes the manifested perfection of His character, especially His righteousness, of which all men fall short

The expression "they come short of [or lack] the glory of God," means they are not what God intended them to be. They lack His image and character and therefore His favourable opinion and recognition

"The praise of the glory of His grace" and "the praise of His glory" signify the due acknowledgement of the exhibition of God's attributes and ways

Eph 1:6 to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

Eph 1:12 that we who first trusted in Christ should be to the praise of His glory.

Eph 1:14 who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory.

God as "the Father of glory" is the source from whom all divine splendour and infinite perfection flow in their manifestation – all glory belongs to Him.

Eph 1:17 that **the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory,** may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him,

God's glory is full of wealth and abundance and power

Eph 3:16 that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man,

Col 1:11 Full of strength in the measure of **the great power of his glory**, so that you may undergo all troubles with joy; (BBE)

- GOD'S GLORY REVEALS ITSELF IN AND THROUGH IESUS CHRIST

A few Scriptures emphasising the glory of God exhibited in and through Christ

Joh 1:14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth.

Joh 2:11 This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and **manifested His glory**; and His disciples believed in Him.

Joh 11:4 When Jesus heard *that,* He said, "This sickness is not unto death, but **for the glory of God, that the Son of God may be glorified through it."**

Joh 11:40 Jesus said to her, "Did I not say to you that if you would believe you would see the glory of God?"

Joh 17:4 I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.

Joh 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

Joh 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also whom You gave Me may be with Me where I am, that **they may behold My glory which You have given Me**; for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Rom 6:4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as **Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father**, even so, we also should walk in newness of life.

1Co 2:8 *the wisdom* which none of the rulers of this age has understood; for if they had understood it they would not have crucified **the Lord of glory**;

2Co 4:6 For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Heb 1:3 who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power,

1Pe 1:20 He indeed was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you

1Pe 1:21 who through Him believe in God, who raised Him from the dead and gave Him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

2Pe 1:17 For He received from God the Father honour and glory when such a voice came to Him from the Excellent Glory: "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

- CHRIST GLORIFIED

The glory of God is the revelation and manifestation of all that He has and all that He is - it is a Self-revelation in which God manifests all the goodness that is His.

In so far as it is Christ through whom this glory is made manifest, He is said to glorify the Father, or the Father is glorified in Him

Joh 12:28 "Father, glorify Your name." Then a voice came out of heaven: "I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again."

Joh 17:1 Jesus spoke these things; and lifting up His eyes to heaven, He said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify Your Son, that the Son may glorify You,

Joh 17:4 "I glorified You on the earth, having accomplished the work which You have given Me to do.

Joh 13:31 Therefore when he had gone out, Jesus *said, "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in Him;

Joh 13:32 if God is glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself, and will glorify Him immediately.

Joh 14:13 "Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

- Some more Scriptures and elaboration on the glorification of Jesus

The glorifying of Jesus Christ means the revelation of that which He is in the mind of the Father.

When Christ is glorified by His Father it means simply that His innate glory is brought to light, is made manifest - It is an act of God the Father in and through Him

Joh_7:39 But this He spoke of the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive; for the Spirit was not yet *given*, because **Jesus was not yet glorified**.

Joh_11:4 But when Jesus heard *this,* He said, "This sickness is not to end in death, **but for** the glory of God, so that the Son of God may be glorified by it."

Joh_12:23 And Jesus *answered them, saying, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

Joh_17:10 and all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine; and I have been glorified in them.

Joh 17:5 And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.

Joh 17:24 "Father, I desire that they also, whom You have given Me, be with Me where I am, so **that they may see My glory which You have given Me**, for You loved Me before the foundation of the world.

Act_3:13 "The **God** of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, **has glorified His servant Jesus**, *the one* whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.

Heb 5:4 And **no one takes the honour to himself**, but *receives it* when he is called by God, even as Aaron was.

Heb 5:5 So also Christ did not glorify Himself so as to become a high priest, but He who said to Him, "YOU ARE MY SON, TODAY I HAVE BEGOTTEN YOU";

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- MAN GLORIFIED

God displays his glory through us (His favourable opinion which he exhibits in Christ) – He openly declares his favourable opinion of us

The glory of God is the revelation and manifestation of all that He has and all that He is - it is a Self-revelation in which God manifests all the goodness that is His in and through us who are in Christ.

The glory of man (God's favourable opinion of man) is the ideal condition in which God created man – we were created in His image and according to His likeness. This condition was lost in the fall and is recovered and restored through Christ and exists as truth in our lives – we again enjoy and display the favourable opinion of God.

Psa 8:3 When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, The moon and the stars, which You have ordained:

Psa 8:4 What is man that You take thought of him, And the son of man that You care for him?

Psa 8:5 Yet You have made him a little lower than God, And You crown him with glory and majesty!

Psa 8:6 You make him to rule over the works of Your hands; You have put all things under his feet,

The glory of God is what He essentially is and the glory of created things including man is what they are meant by God to be.

Heb 2:10 For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things, and through whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to perfect the author of their salvation through sufferings.

We are glorified together with Christ – His glory is displayed in us – revealing us as sons of God for the purpose of answering the earnest expectation of creation.

Rom 8:16 The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,

Rom 8:17 and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him*, that we may also be glorified together.

Rom 8:18 For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy *to be compared* with the glory which shall be revealed in us (the glory that is about to be revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!)

Rom 8:19 For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God.

Rom 8:20 For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected *it* in hope;

Rom 8:21 because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

As we behold the glory of the Lord we are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another – ever expressing the favourable opinion of God about us in the earth

2Co 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

The Bible calls God's favourable opinion of us an everlasting weight of glory

2Co 4:17 For our light, momentary affliction (this slight distress of the passing hour) is ever more and more abundantly preparing and producing and achieving for us an everlasting weight of glory [beyond all measure, excessively surpassing all comparisons and all calculations, a vast and transcendent glory and blessedness never to cease!], (AMP)

We are God's workmanship

Eph 2:10 For we are God's [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live].(AMP)

Praise God!! – We obtained and share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ

2Th 2:13 But we should always give thanks to God for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God has chosen you from the beginning for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith in the truth.

2Th 2:14 It was for this He called you through our gospel, that you may gain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. (So that you may obtain and share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ)

We are called to God's eternal glory by Christ Jesus

1Pe 5:10 But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle *you*.

2Pe 1:2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord;

2Pe 1:3 seeing that His divine power has granted to us everything pertaining to life and godliness, through the true knowledge of **Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.**

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The Bible is very clear about this: in Christ we have been predestined, called, justified and glorified:

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Rom 8:17 and if children, heirs also, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with *Him* so that we may also be glorified with *Him*.

When God glorifies His people He is openly demonstrating His approval of them and His interest in them, by His interposition on their behalf. In God's glorification of us, the innate glory of Christ is brought to light, is made manifest through us.

"Glorification" is the result flowing from the favourable opinion which God forms and means:

- God exalts us in dignity,
- He renders us excellent,
- He recognizes and honours us,
- He invests us with dignity,
- He esteems us highly by putting us into an honourable position
- We are highly favoured by Him

We are so privileged and blessed – let us walk and live boldly in His declaration over us

2Pe 1:3 For His divine power has bestowed upon us all things that [are requisite and suited] to life and godliness, through the [full, personal] knowledge of Him Who called us by and to His own glory and excellence (virtue).

SECTION 4

What is God saying about me as a result of his recreation work in me through Jesus Christ?

I am listing all the relevant Scriptures

Matthew 3:11 – I am **baptized** with the **Holy Spirit and with fire**. His Holy Spirit **fire** is constantly **purging**, **purifying and refining** me from all chaff in my life

Matthew 4:4 – I live life by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God

Matthew 5:13 - I am the salt of the earth.

Matthew 5:14 - I am the **light** of the world.

Matthew 5:17 – I am totally released from the Law of Moses, because Christ fulfilled it

Matthew 16:16 – I have the revelation that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God

Matthew 16:19 – I have the **keys of the kingdom** of heaven and whatever is bound in heaven, I can **bind** on earth and whatever is loosed in heaven, I can **lose** on earth (also Matthew 18:18)

Matthew 28:19 - Christ is with me always (also Matthew 1:23 Jesus is called "Immanuel - God with us)

Mark 16:17-18 - I have received the power of the Holy Spirit to lay hands on the sick and see them recover, to cast out demons, to speak with new tongues. I have power over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means harm me (Also Luke 10:17-19).

Luke 6:38 – In my giving **it is given to me. A good measure**, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, **men give into my bosom**.

Luke 12:32 – I am a **recipient of the kingdom** out of the good pleasure of my Father

Luke 17:21 – The **kingdom** of God is within me

John 1:4 – In Christ is life and the life is my light

John 1:12 - I am a child of God (part of His family). (Also Romans 8:16 and 1 John 3:1-2)

John 1:29 - My sins are completely taken away by the Lamb of God

John 3:3, 5 – I am born again of water and Spirit into the kingdom of God

John 4:14 – The Holy Spirit within me is a fountain of water springing up into everlasting life

John 6:63 – I received the Holy Spirit who gives life to me

John 6:47 - I have eternal life (life without limitations)

John 7:37 – Out of my innermost being flows rivers of Holy Spirit waters

John 10:10-I live in the life and abundance that Jesus came to give us

John 10:28 - I am protected

John 12:36 – I am a son of the Light

John 14:3 – Jesus **prepared a place** for me (I am seated with Him at the right hand of the Father)

John 14:13 – My prayers (claims and demands) receive the personal attention of Jesus – He will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son

John 14:17 – The Holy Spirit of truth permanently abides WITH me and is IN me

John 14:26 - The Holy Spirit (the Comforter, Counsellor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener and Standby) is my Teacher teaching me all things concerning Christ and His Father

John 14:27 – I received the peace of Christ and my heart is not troubled or afraid

John 16:10 – I am constantly reminded by the Holy Spirit that I am the righteousness of God in Christ (the Holy Spirit is not accusing or condemning me)

John 16:13 – The Holy Spirit is constantly **guiding me in all truth** – I am **not in the dark concerning the future**, because He is also declaring to me the things to come

John 16:14 – The Holy Spirit is constantly **glorifying Christ** in me by taking of what is His and reveals (transmits) it to me

John 15:1, 5 – Jesus is the true Vine and I, as a branch am part of His life.

John 15:15 - I am Jesus' friend.

John 15:16 - I am chosen and appointed by Jesus to **bear fruit** (Genesis 1:28 Be fruitful...). Lasting fruit will result in whatever I ask the Father in the Name of Jesus will be given to me

John 17:20-23 - I am prayed for by Jesus Christ

John 17:20-23 - I am united with other believers

John 20:22-23 – I have the capacity to receive and contain the Holy Spirit and to preach forgiveness of sins

Acts 1:8-I received power (ability, efficiency, and might) because of the Holy Spirit

Acts 1:8 - I am a personal witness of Christ

Acts 2:17 – The **prophetic abilities in me** have been restored at the outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:17 – Through the Holy Spirit I understand fully the inherent plan of God for my life and I flow in it

Acts 17:28 - In Him I live and move and have my being (exist). I am His offspring

Romans 1:7 - I am **greatly loved** by God and I am called a **saint** (also Ephesians 2:4; Colossians 3:12 and 1 Thessalonians 1:4).

Romans 2:29 – I am a true Jew inwardly because I am circumcised in my heart by the Holy Spirit and my praise is from God

Romans 3:23-24 and Romans 5:1 - I have been **justified** freely by His grace (completely forgiven and made righteous).

Romans 4:7-8—I am blessed because my lawless deeds have been forgiven and the Lord will not take my sin into account

Romans 4:25 – He (Jesus) was **delivered** over because of my **transgressions** and **raised** because of my **justification**

Romans 5:1 – I have been justified by faith and have peace with God

Romans 5:5 – The love of God has been poured out into my heart by the Holy Spirit

Romans 5:9 – Having been justified by the blood of Jesus, I shall be saved from the wrath of God

Romans 5:10 – Having been reconciled with God through the death of His Son, I shall be saved by His life

Romans 5:17 - I have received the **gift of righteousness** and **reign** in this life by Jesus Christ

Romans 6:1-9—I, who have been baptized into Christ Jesus (not water baptism but a baptism by the Holy Spirit into Christ), have been baptized into His death. I became united with Christ in the likeness of His death, and also united in the likeness of His resurrection and now live with Him. My old self was crucified with Him, in order that my body of sin might be done away with. I am no longer a slave to sin—I am freed from sin—so that I might walk in newness of life (also Romans 7:6)

Romans 6:11 – Because I have died to sin, I am now a spirit being **alive** to God (also 1 Thessalonians 5:23)

Romans 6:13 – I am an instrument of righteousness to God

Romans 6:14 – Sin has no dominion over me, for I am not under the Law but under grace

Romans 6:18 - I am a slave of righteousness.

Romans 6:22 - I am enslaved to God with the benefits of sanctification and eternal life

Romans 6:23 – I received the free gift of God in Jesus Christ my Lord – eternal life

Romans 7:1, 6 – I have been delivered from the Law

Romans 7:4 - I died to the Law through the body of Christ, and I am joined (married) to Jesus Christ who was raised from the dead, in order that I might bear fruit for God.

Romans 8:1 - I am free forever from condemnation.

Romans 8:1&9 – I am in the Spirit and I walk according to the Spirit

Romans 8:2 - I am **free** from **the law of sin and death** (also John 8:32)

Romans 8:10 – My **spirit is alive** because of righteousness

Romans 8:11 – The Holy Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead, dwells in me and is giving **life to my mortal body**

Romans 8:14, 15 – I have received the **Spirit of adoption as a son** and I have this **unique relationship** with God where I cry out "Abba Father" (also Galatians 3:26 and 4:6)

Romans 8:16 – The Holy Spirit Himself testifies that I am a child of God

Romans 8:17 - I am an **heir** of God and a **joint-heir** with Christ sharing His inheritance with Him.

Romans 8:17-18-I suffered with Christ (I was crucified with Him) and now I am also glorified with Him (exalted to a place of dignity in Him). His glory is now revealed to us and in us and for us and conferred on us!

Romans 8:19-22—I am a revealed son of God for the purpose of setting His creation free from the futility and the bondage of corruption to which it was subjected to and to take creation into the glorious liberty of the children of God.

Romans 8:26-27 - The Holy Spirit helps in my weaknesses, making intercession for me according to the will of God

Romans 8:28 - I am assured all things work together for good for me

Romans 8:29-30 – I am foreknown by God, predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son. I am called, justified and glorified by God

Romans 8:31-32 – God is for me – who can be against me. Jesus was delivered up for me and with Him I am given all things freely.

Romans 8:33 - I am His elect, because of justification and nobody can bring a charge against me (also Colossians 3:12).

Romans 8:34 – Christ makes intercession for me continually. He pleads my cause; He aids and assists me; He presents my interests before the mercy-seat in the heavens. (Also Hebrews 7:25 Therefore He is able also to save forever those who draw near to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them). According to 1 John 2:1, I have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous

Romans 8:35, 38-39 - Nothing can separate me from the love of God

Romans 8:37 - I am more than a conqueror through Him Who loves me

Romans 10:8 - The Word (Rhema) is near me, in my mouth and in my heart -- that is, the word of faith which I am preaching,

Romans 10:9 - I confess with my mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in my heart that God raised Him from the dead; therefore I am saved in any situation

Romans 10:11 – I will never be put to shame or be disappointed because I believe on Him

Romans 12:5 – Together with all the many believers worldwide, we are **one body in Christ**, and individually we are **members one of another**.

Romans 12:6-8 – By the grace of God I have been born with the following **seven** gifts (abilities, traits) and I can maximize them through the Holy Spirit

- Prophetic ability (activity or functioning)
- The ability to serve (minister)
- Teaching abilities
- The ability to exhort
- The ability to give and share with liberality
- The ability to lead with diligence
- The ability to show mercy with cheerfulness

I Corinthians 1:8-9-I am blameless and in fellowship with Jesus Christ, God's Son

1 Corinthians 1:30 - By God's doing I have been **put into Christ** who became for me **wisdom**, **righteousness**, **sanctification** and **redemption**

1 Corinthians 2:9-10 – The Holy Spirit reveals to me the things that God has prepared for me - things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard, and which have not entered the heart of man

1 Corinthians 2:12 - I have received the Spirit of God into my life that I might know the things freely given to me by God.

1 Corinthians 2:16 - I have been given the mind of Christ (also Philippians 2:5)

1 Corinthians 3:16 – As part of the church of God, I am the **temple** of God where God's Spirit has His permanent dwelling

1 Corinthians 3:9 – I am God's co-worker (also 2 Corinthians 6:1)

1 Corinthians 3:23 – I belong to Christ

1 Corinthians 6:2-3 – I as a saint will judge the World and angels

1Corinthians 6:11 – I am washed, sanctified and justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.

1Corinthians 6:14 - God has raised the Lord and is also raising me up through His power

1Corinthians 6:15 - My body is a member of Christ

1 Corinthians 6:17 - I am joined to the Lord and am one spirit with Him.

1 Corinthians 6:19, 20 - I have been **bought** with a price. I **belong** to God.

1 Corinthians 6:19 - my body is the **temple** of the Holy Spirit; I am not my own

1 Corinthians 7:22-23 - I am bought with a price and am Christ's slave

1Corinthians 8:3 – I am known by God

1Corinthians 8:6 – I exist through my Lord, Jesus Christ by who all things are and I exist for God, the Father, from whom all things are

1 Corinthians 12:7-11 – I am a channel for all nine manifestations of the Spirit

1Corinthians 12:13 – I was baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit and I am drinking of the Spirit.

1Corinthians 12:18 - God has placed me as a member in the body just as He desired

1 Corinthians 12:27 - I am a member of Christ's body (also Ephesians 5:30)

1Corinthians 15:45, 49 – I received life from the last Adam, Jesus Christ who is a lifegiving spirit, and I bear the image of the heavenly

1 Corinthians 15:57 - I am victorious through my Lord Jesus Christ

1Corinthians 15:58 – I am steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that my toil is not in vain in the Lord.

2 Corinthians 1:4 – God comforts me in all my affliction so that I will be able to comfort those who are in any affliction

2 Corinthians 1:20 - How many soever are God's promises, in Christ is the answer, "YES" to the question, "Will they be fulfilled?"

- 2 Corinthians 1:21 I have been established and anointed by God in Christ
- 2 Corinthians 1:22 God has also appropriated and acknowledged me as His by putting His seal upon me, and I have been given the Holy Spirit as a pledge (the security deposit and guarantee of the fulfilment of His promise)
- 2 Corinthians 2:14-16 God always leads me in triumph in Christ, and manifests through me the sweet aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. I am a fragrance of Christ from life to life
- 2 Corinthians 3:6 I am a minister of the new covenant (of the Spirit)
- 2 Corinthians 3:18 While I behold as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, I am transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as from the Lord, the Spirit.
- 2 Corinthians 4:4 I am a believer, and the light of the Gospel shines in my mind
- 2 Corinthians 4:6-7- God is the One who has shined in my heart to give the Light of the knowledge of His glory in the face of Christ. I have this treasure(the divine Light of the Gospel) in an earthen vessel so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from me.
- 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 Though my outer man is decaying, yet my inner man is being renewed day by day, and I know that momentary, light affliction is producing for me an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.
- 2 Corinthians 5:5 God prepared me for eternity and gave me the Spirit as a guarantee
- 2 Corinthians 5:7 I walk by faith and not by sight
- 2 Corinthians 5:14, 15 since I have died, I no longer live for myself, but for Him (Christ) I am driven by the love of Christ.
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 I am a new creation (new person), old things have passed away, all things have become new.
- 2 Corinthians 5:18, 19 I am reconciled to God and am a minister of reconciliation.
- 2 Corinthians 5:20 I am an ambassador for Christ
- 2 Corinthians 5:21 I am the righteousness of God in Jesus Christ
- 2 Corinthians 6:16 He is our God and we are His people
- 2 Corinthians 6:18 He is our Father and we are His sons/daughters
- 2 Corinthians 8:9 Christ became poor so that I could become rich
- 2 Corinthians 9:10 When I minister in giving to needy saints, God will supply and multiply my seed for sowing and increase the harvest of my righteousness

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 – The weapons of my warfare are mighty in God for the destruction of fortresses; to destroy speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God, and to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

2 Corinthians 11:2 – By the grace of God I am espoused (betrothed) to one Husband (Jesus Christ) and I am presented to Him as a pure virgin (undefiled by the Law and/or sin)

Galatians 1:4 – I am rescued from this present evil age, because Jesus gave Himself for me

Galatians 1:12 – I received this gospel of grace through a **revelation of Jesus Christ**.

Galatians 2:16 – I am not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me and I live my life by faith in the Son of God (The life I am living is Christ's life)

Galatians 3:13 - I am redeemed from the curse of the Law

Galatians 3:14 – I have received the blessing of Abraham and the promised Holy Spirit

Galatians 3:26, 28 - I am a son of God and one in Christ.

Galatians 3:29 – I am Abraham's seed and an heir according to the promise

Galatians 4:5-6 - I have been redeemed from the Law and have received the adoption as a son. Because I am a son God sent the Spirit of His Son into my heart, crying "Abba Father"

Galatians 4:7 – Because I am a son, I am an heir of God through Christ

Galatians 4:19 – Christ is formed in me

Galatians 5:1 – Christ has made us free from the yoke of bondage – the Law

Galatians 5:22-23 – The fruit of the Spirit is brought forth in and through me

Galatians 5:16, 18 & 25 – I live and walk and am led by the Spirit

Galatians 6:15 – I am a new creative act

Ephesians 1:1 - I am faithful, loyal and steadfast in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 1:1 - I am a saint. (Also 1 Corinthians 1:2; Philippians 1:1 and Colossians 1:2)

Ephesians 1:3 - I have been **blessed** with every spiritual blessing.

Ephesians 1:4 - I have been chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world and I am holy and without blame before Him (also 1 Peter 1:16)

Ephesians 1:5 - I was predestined (determined by God) to be adopted as a son.

Ephesians 1:6 – By the glory of His grace, **I was made accepted in the Beloved** (Jesus Christ)

Ephesians 1:7 - I am in Him (also 1 Corinthians 1:30)

Ephesians 1:7, 8 - I have been **redeemed**, **forgiven**, and am a recipient of His lavish grace **without restriction** (also Colossians 1:14). I am forgiven of all my sins and **washed** in the Blood

Ephesians 1:8 – I have **wisdom and understanding** (practical insight and prudence) of the generosity of **His grace**

Ephesians 1:9 – God made known to me the mystery of His will – the plan that He purposed in Christ in accordance with His good pleasure

Ephesians 1:11 – I have been **predestined (foreordained) to obtain an inheritance** in Christ and **God is working out everything** in my life in agreement with the counsel and design of His will

Ephesians 1:12 – I have been destined and appointed to live for the praise of His glory

Ephesians 1:13 - I am sealed with the promised Holy Spirit

Ephesians 1:13, 14 - I have been given the Holy Spirit as a **pledge** (a deposit/down payment) guaranteeing His ongoing working in me to bring me to the full knowledge and measure of Christ.

Ephesians 1:17-19 - I have **received** the spirit of **wisdom and revelation** in the knowledge of Jesus, the **eyes** of my understanding being **enlightened and I know:**

- The hope of His calling
- The riches of the glory of His inheritance in me, and
- The exceeding greatness of His power towards me

Ephesians 2:4 – God, in Christ Jesus poured out the richness of His mercy in my life and demonstrated to me the greatness of His love with which He loved me

Ephesians 2:5 – I was dead in my trespasses and sins, have been made alive together with Christ (in fellowship and in union with Christ)

Ephesians 2:6 - I have been raised up with Christ (also Colossians 2:12)

Ephesians 2:6 - I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realms (According to Ephesians 1:21 I was placed in Christ, who is far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come)

Ephesians 2:7 - He made us alive, raised us and seated us in Christ **that He might clearly demonstrate** through the ages to come **the immeasurable riches of His free grace toward us** in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 2:8 - By **grace (a gift of God)** I have been **saved through faith**; not of myself and not as a result of works

Ephesians 2:10 - I am God's **workmanship** (handiwork) created in Christ to do the work He planned beforehand that I should do.

Ephesians 2:13 - I have been brought near to God through Christ's blood

Ephesians 2:14 – He is my peace

Ephesians 2:16 – I am **reconciled together with Israel in one body to God** through the cross

Ephesians 2:18 - I have direct access to God through the Spirit.

Ephesians 2:19 - I am a **fellow citizen** with the rest of God's people in His family - a member of God's household

Ephesians 2:20 – My life is **securely built on the foundation** of the apostles and prophets with Christ Jesus Himself the chief **Cornerstone**

Ephesians 2:21-22 – In Christ this whole building of believers is fitted together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord and a dwelling place of God in the Spirit. I am part of that

Ephesians 3:1 and 4:1 - I am a prisoner of Christ.

Ephesians 3:6 – The mystery of Christ has now been revealed to me – I am a fellow heir and fellow member of the body, and a fellow partaker of the promise in Christ Jesus

Ephesians 3:7 - God's power works through me

Ephesians 3:10—I am part of the church through which God is making known His manifold wisdom to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places

Ephesians 3:12 - I may approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence

Ephesians 3:16 – I am **strengthened with power through His Spirit** in the inner man according to the riches of His glory

Ephesians 3:17 – Christ dwells in my heart through faith

Ephesians 3:17 – I am **rooted and grounded** in love

Ephesians 3:18 – I am able to **comprehend** with the saints the width, length, depth and height of God

Ephesians 3:19–I **know the love of Christ** which surpasses knowledge

Ephesians 3:19 - I am filled with the fullness of God

Ephesians 3:20 – the power that works in me (the power of understanding Christ and His fullness) triggers God to do exceedingly abundantly above all that I ask or think

Ephesians 3:21 - I can bring glory to God

Ephesians 4:1 - I have been called

Ephesians 4:12 – I am equipped for the work of ministry (service)

Ephesians 4:13 – I am coming to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

Ephesians 4:14, 15—I am no longer a child, tossed here and there by waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, but I speak the truth in love and I am growing up in all aspects into Him who is the head, Christ

Ephesians 4:23 – I am renewed in the spirit of my mind

Ephesians 4:24 – I have put on the new man which was created according to God, in true **righteousness and holiness**.

Ephesians 4:30 – I am **sealed by the Holy Spirit** of God.

Ephesians 4:32 - I can forgive others and be kind and compassionate to them

Ephesians 5:2 - Christ loved me and gave Himself up for me

Ephesians 5:8, 9—I was in darkness, but now I am light in the Lord, and the fruit of the Spirit (or Light) flowing through me is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth

Ephesians 5:18 – I am constantly filled with the Spirit and speak the word

Ephesians 5:25-27—I am part of the church whom Christ loved and gave Himself for. He sanctified and cleansed the church with the washing of water by the word, and He presents her to Himself a glorious church, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but holy and without blemish.

Ephesians 5:29, 30 – Being a member of His body (and as such part of the His church), I am nourished and cherished by Christ (the Head of the body and of the church)

Ephesians 6:10 - I am strong in the Lord and have His power

Ephesians 6:13-17-I am clothed with the armour of God and stand firm in the day of evil

- Truth
- Righteousness
- Preparation of the gospel of peace

- Faith
- Salvation
- Word of God
- Prayer

Ephesians 6:16 - I quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one with my shield of faith

Ephesians 6:18 – I am able to pray in the Spirit

Philippians 1:6 - I am confident that God will complete (perfect) the work He has begun in me

Philippians 1:11 – I am filled with the **fruits of righteousness** to the glory and praise of God

Philippians 2:5 - I have the mind (attitude) of Christ (the attitude of a servant)

Philippians 2:12, 13 – God works in me (to bring the finished work of His Son to fruition in my life) both to will and to do for His good pleasure

Philippians 2:14, 15—I heed to the call of doing all things without grumbling or disputing and thereby prove myself to be blameless and innocent, a child of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom I appear as a brilliant bright light in the world. My brilliance is similar to the brilliance of the New Jerusalem described in Revelation 21:10–11

Philippians 3:14 - I am persevering, pressing on toward the goal to win the prize to which God in Christ Jesus is calling me

Philippians 3:20 - I am a citizen of heaven

Philippians 4:6, 7 - **My heart and mind is guarded by** the peace of God that passes all understanding – I am **anxious for nothing**

Philippians 4:13 - I am not helpless, because I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me

Philippians 4:19 - I have no lack for my God **supplies all my need** according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus

Colossians 1:9 - I am **filled** with the knowledge of His will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding

Colossians 1:10 – I am fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God

Colossians 1:11 - I am strengthened with all might according to His glorious power

Colossians 1:12 - I am qualified to share in His inheritance

Colossians 1:13 - I have been **delivered** (rescued) from the domain of darkness (Satan's rule) and **transferred** to the **kingdom of Christ**

Colossians 1:14 - I have been **redeemed and forgiven** of all my sins (the debt against me has been cancelled) (also Colossians 2:13, 14)

Colossians 1:21 – I am reconciled with God

Colossians 1:22 – I am presented holy, blameless and without reproach

Colossians 1:27 - Christ Himself is in me – the hope of realising the glory

Colossians 2:2, 3 - All the treasures of wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ and I have access to all this wealth through the full assurance of understanding of the true knowledge of God's mystery (i.e. Christ Himself)

Colossians 2:7 - I am firmly rooted, built up, and established in my faith and overflowing with gratitude

Colossians 2:10 - I am complete in Him who is the Head of all principality and power and in whom Him dwells all the fullness of Deity in bodily form

Colossians 2:11 - I have been **spiritually circumcised** (my old, unregenerate nature has been removed).

Colossians 2:12 - I have been buried and raised with Christ

Colossians 2:13—I have been **made alive** together with Christ having been **forgiven of all my trespasses (transgressions)**

Colossians 2:14 – The handwriting of acquirements that was against me (the Law) was completely wiped out and taken out of the way

Colossians 2:15 - Christ has disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public display of them, and now I am no longer subject to the public opinion of how I should live

Colossians 2:20 – I have died with Christ from the **basic principles** of the world – "touch not", taste not", "handle not"

Colossians 3:1-4 - I have been **raised up** with Christ. I **died** with Christ. My life is now **hidden** with Christ in God. Christ is now my **life**.

Colossians 3:4 - I am an expression of Christ and of His life. I am revealed with Him.

Colossians 3:5 - The members of my earthly body are dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry, because of Christ now living inside of me

Colossians 3:9, 10 - I have put off the old man (the old man died with Christ on the cross and was buried with Him) and have put on the new man (I was raised up with Christ to

walk in the newness of life), which is renewed in the knowledge after the image of Him Who created me

Colossians 3:12 - I am **chosen** of God, **holy**, and dearly **loved**.

Colossians 3:12-16—I am **filled** with tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering, forgiveness, love and peace and the **word of God dwells richly in me** in all wisdom

- 1 Thessalonians 1:4 I am chosen and dearly loved by God.
- 1Thessalonians 1:10 Jesus rescued me from the wrath of God
- 1Thessalonians 2:12 God called me into His own kingdom and glory
- 1 Thessalonians 5:5 I am a son of light and of day and not of darkness and of night
- 1Thessalonians 5:8 I am clothed with the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.
- 1Thessalonians 5:9—I am destined by God not for wrath, but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ
- 1Thessalonians 5:10 Christ died for me so that I will live together with Him
- 2 Thessalonians 2:13 I am the **beloved** of the Lord, because **God has chosen me** from the beginning **for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and faith** in the truth.
- 2 Thessalonians 2:14 I was called through the gospel that I may share the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ
- 2 Thessalonians 2:16 I am loved by my Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God my Father, who gave me everlasting consolation and encouragement and well-founded hope through grace
- 2 Thessalonians 3:3 The Lord, who is faithful will **establish** me and **guard** me from the evil one
- 2 Thessalonians 3:5 The Lord will direct my heart into the love of God and into the patience of Christ
- 1Timothy 2:5, 6 Jesus Christ, as the mediator between God and men gave Himself as a ransom for me
- 2 Timothy 1:7- I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and self-discipline 2 Timothy 1:9, 10- I have been saved and called (set apart), not according to my works, but according to God's own purpose and grace which was granted mein Christ Jesus before time began. This has been made real through the appearing of Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel
- 2 Timothy 1:14 The Holy Spirit who dwells in me (makes His home in me)

- 2 Timothy 2:19 The firm, solid, sure and unshaken foundation of God stands, having this seal, "The Lord knows those who are His" (He has a relationship with His people)
- 2 Timothy 2:21 I live a **life of separation unto God** (cleansing and keeping myself from defiled things) therefore I am a vessel for honour, sanctified, useful to the Master, **prepared for every good work.**
- 2 Timothy 3:17 I am born of God and I am complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work.
- Titus 2:14 I am redeemed from every lawless deed and I am purified for Him. I am special to Him and zealous for good works
- *Titus 3:5, 6* I am saved according to His mercy, through the **washing of regeneration** and **renewing of the Holy Spirit**, **whom He poured out upon us richly** through Jesus Christ our Saviour
- Titus 3:7-I have been justified by His grace and now I am an heir of eternal life
- *Hebrews 1:3* I am **purified** of my sins by Christ Himself
- Hebrews 1:14 The angels are sent forth as ministering agents to minister for me
- Hebrews 2:7-8-I have been a little lower than the angels and crowned with glory and honour. I have been set over the works of His hands and all things have been put in subjection under my feet
- Hebrews 2:11 because I am sanctified and one with the Sanctifier (Christ), He is not ashamed to call me brother.
- Hebrews 2:17 Christ is my merciful and faithful High Priest in things pertaining to God, who made propitiation for my sins
- Hebrews 2:18 Since He Himself was tempted in that which He has suffered, He is able to come to my aid when I am tempted.
- Hebrews 3:1 I am a holy brother, partaker of a heavenly calling and Jesus is the Apostle and High Priest of my confession
- *Hebrews 3:6* I am **part of Christ's house** (His dwelling place)
- Hebrews 3:14 I am a partaker of Christ
- Hebrews 4:9 I am in the rest of God... I share in His life.
- Hebrews 4:13 Nothing is hidden from His sight, but all things are open and lay bare to the eyes of Him with whom we have to do (the Word Logos). God is watching over His word to perform it. Nothing in my life escapes His attention
- Hebrews 4:14 I have a great High Priest who sympathises with my weaknesses
- *Hebrews 4:16* I have a right to **come boldly** before the throne of God (the throne of grace) to **find mercy and grace in time of need.**

Hebrews 6:4, 5 – I have been **enlightened** and have **tasted of the heavenly gift** (Jesus Christ) and I have been made a **partaker of the Holy Spirit**. I have also **tasted how good the Word of God is** and the **mighty powers of the age** and world to come,

Hebrews 6:10 – God remembers my labour of love

Hebrews 6:13, 14 – God's oath swearing to Abraham applies to me: "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you"

Hebrews 6:17, 18 – God desired to show to me (as an heir of the promise) the unchangeableness of His purpose, interposed with an oath, so that by these two unchangeable things (the promise and the oath swearing) I have taken refuge and have strong encouragement to take hold of the hope set before me. I rest in the sure certainty that it is impossible for God to lie.

Hebrews 6:19, 20 - I have God's promise and His oath as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul that reaches and enters within the veil, where Jesus has entered as a forerunner for me, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Hebrews 7:16-19 – Jesus became High Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek by the power of an indestructible life. By this He ushered in a better hope through which I draw near to God, setting aside the law which made nothing perfect because of its weakness and uselessness

Hebrews 8:10 – Under the new covenant (which was ratified in Christ), the laws of God are put in my mind and are written in my heart. God is our God and we are His people (also Hebrews 10:16)

Hebrews 8:12 – God is merciful to my unrighteousness and He remembers my sins and lawless deeds no more (also Hebrews 10:17)

Hebrews 9:11, 12 - Christ through His own blood entered the holy place once for all, and obtained eternal redemption for me

Hebrews 9:14, 15 – The blood of Christ cleanses my conscience from dead works to serve the living God and to receive the promise of the eternal inheritance

Hebrews 9:24 - Christ now appears in the presence of God on my behalf

Hebrews 9:26 – Christ has been manifested to **put away and abolish my sin** by the sacrifice of Himself

Hebrews 9:28 – Christ was offered once to bear my sins

Hebrews 10:10-I have been sanctified by the offering of the body of Christ

Hebrews 10:19 – I have **boldness and confidence to enter the Holiest** of Holies by the blood of Jesus

Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus is the **author and the finisher** of faith

Hebrews 12:22-24—I no longer live life by the Law, but I have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to an innumerable company of

angels, to the general assembly, to Jesus the Mediator of the new covenant and to the blood of Jesus

Hebrews 12:28 – I have received a kingdom which cannot be shaken

Hebrews 12:29 – Our God is a consuming fire

Hebrews 13:5, 6 - I am not alone - He will never leave me nor forsake me. The Lord is my helper

Hebrews 13:8 – Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever

Hebrews 13:20-21 – Christ is, through the blood of the everlasting covenant **making me** complete in every good work to do His will and working in me what is well pleasing in His sight

James 1:18 – I was **brought forth** by the word of truth that I might be **a kind of first fruit** of His creation

James 1:22 & 25 - I am a doer of the Word and blessed in my actions

James 4:7 - I am **submitted to God** and the **devil flees** from me because I resist him in the Name of Jesus

James 5:16 – I am the righteousness of God and therefore my prayers makes tremendous power available [dynamic in its working]

1 Peter 1:3 – He has **begotten me again** to a living hope through the resurrection of Christ to an incorruptible and undefiled inheritance

1 Peter 1:19 – I have been **redeemed** by the precious blood of Christ

I Peter 1:23 - I am God's child for I am **born again** of the incorruptible seed of the Word of God, which lives and abides forever

1 Peter 2:5 - I am one of God's living stones and am being built up (in Christ) as a spiritual house, for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:9, 10 - I am a part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession to proclaim His excellencies.

1 Peter 2:11 - I am an alien and stranger to this world that I temporarily live in.

I Peter 2:24 – Christ Himself bore my sins in His body on the cross, so that I might die to sin and live to righteousness. I am healed by His stripes

1 Peter 2:25 - Christ is the Shepherd and Guardian of my soul

1 Peter 3:9 – I inherit (take possession of) blessings, because I do not return evil for evil or insult for insult, but give a blessing instead

- 1 Peter 3:18 Christ died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring me to God
- 1 Peter 5:1 I am a partaker of the glory that is to be revealed
- 1 Peter 5:7 I cast all my anxieties upon Him, because He cares for me
- 1 Peter 5:8 I am an enemy of the devil
- 1 Peter 5:10 The God of all grace called me to His eternal glory in Christ. He will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish me.
- 2 Peter 1:3 His divine power has given me all things that pertain to life and godliness
- 2 Peter 1:3 God called me by His own glory and excellence
- 2 Peter 1: 3-4 I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by God by which I am a partaker of the divine nature (God's nature)
- 2 Peter 1:10 I have been called (divinely invited by God to partake of all the privileges of the gospel) and elected (chosen) by God (elected means: by my acceptance of the invitation I am placed in Christ who is the elected, or chosen One)
- 2 Peter 3:9 The Lord is **longsuffering (patient)** towards us
- 1 John 1:1-3 The life (eternal life) of the Word of Life (Jesus Christ), which was with the Father and was manifested to me resulted in a unique fellowship with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ
- 1 John 1:7 The blood of Jesus is constantly cleansing us from all sin
- 1 John 2:1-2 Jesus Christ, the Righteous is my **Advocate** with the Father and the **propitiation** for my sins
- 1 John 2:20 I have an anointing of the Holy One and I know all things
- 1 John 2:25 I am a recipient of the promise which He Himself made to me: eternal life
- 1 John 2:27 The anointing which I received from Him abides in me, and I have no need for anyone to teach me; but His anointing teaches me about all things
- 1 John 2:29 I am born from Him and practise righteousness (I am the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus)
- 1 John 3:1 I am a child of God because of the great love of the Father
- 1 John 3:2 As Christ is revealing Himself to me (His Person and His finished work) I become more and more like Him (Also John 4:17)
- 1 John 3:8 The Son of God destroyed the works of the devil in my life
- 1 John 3:9 I am born of God and because His seed abides in me I do not practice sin. I (my spirit man who is born from God) cannot sin

1 John 3:14-I have passed out of death into life

1 John 3:21, 22 - I have confidence before God, because my heart does not condemn me (no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus), whatever I ask I receive from Him

1 John 3:24 – He gave the Spirit to me in confirmation that He abides in me (also 1 John 4:13)

I John 4:4 - I am overcoming the antichrist, for I have the Greater One living in me; greater is He Who is in me than he who is in the world

1 John 4:8, 9 - God is love and the love of God was manifested in me, in that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world so that I might live through Him

1 John 4:10 - God loved me and sent His Son to be the propitiation for my sins

1 John 4:12 - God abides in me, and His love is perfected in me (also 1 John 4:16)

1 John 4:17 – I am like Jesus (as He is, so also are we in this world)

1 John 4:18 – I have **no fear** because **His perfect love** drives out all fear

1 John 4:19 – I have the capacity to love God, because He first loved me

I John 5:4 - **I overcome the world** because I am born of God

1 John 5:11 – God has given us **eternal life** – the **life in His Son**

1 John 5:14 – We have **confidence** in Him, that if we **ask anything** according to His will, He **hears** us

1 John 5:18 - I am born of God; the evil one (the devil) cannot touch me – I am safe

Jude 1:20 - I build myself up on my most holy faith by praying in the Holy Spirit

Revelation 1:5, 6 – Jesus Christ loved me and washed me from my sins in His own blood, and made me a king and a priest to His God and Father

Revelation 5:9-10-I have been redeemed to God by the blood of Jesus. He (Jesus) made me a king and a priest to reign on the earth

Revelation 8:4 - My prayers together with the smoke of the incense ascend before God

Revelation 12:11 - I overcome the accuser of the brethren (Satan) by the blood of the Lamb and the word of my testimony

Revelation 19:10 – The **prophetic working** in and through me originates from the **testimony of the Jesus (I live out of His fullness)**

Revelation 21:3 – God now tabernacles with us (John 1:14 the Word became flesh and tabernacle among us). He dwells with us; we are His people and He is our God who is always with us (also Revelation 21:7)

Revelation 21:3 – Christ is the Alpha and Omega, the Beginning and the End and I drink of the water of life freely

Revelation 22:3 – There is **no curse** whatsoever on my life (and that includes bloodline curses)

I am also quoting a few relevant Scriptures from the Old Testament

Psalm 23 & 100 - I am a sheep of His pasture. The Lord is my Shepherd therefore, I have no lack

Isaiah 54:14 - I am far from oppression, and fear does not come near me

Deuteronomy 28:13 - I am the head and not the tail; I am above only and not beneath (as a matter of fact – all the blessings recorded in Deuteronomy 28:1-13 are applicable to me. Christ redeemed me from the curse of the Law – the blessings still stand)

Psalm 66:8 - I am called of God to be the voice of His praise

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