

Identity

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God knows us intimately – Psalm 139:1-4

O LORD, you have searched me and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

Luke 12:7

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not therefore: you are of more value than many sparrows.

God formed us and He has a plan for us – Psalm 139:13-16

For You formed my inward parts; You covered e in my mother's womb.

I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

My frame was not hidden from You when I was made in secret, and skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth.

Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed and in Your book they all were written, The days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them.

Job 10:8-11

Your hands have made me and fashioned me, An intricate unity; Remember, I pray, that You have made me like clay. Did you not pour me out like milk, And curdle me like cheese, Clothe me with skin and flesh, And knit me together with bones and sinews?

God has redeemed us and elevated us and made us a place for His spirit to dwell – Colossians 1:21-22

And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight.

1 Corinthians 6:19

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you and not your own?

God promises to protect us. He has forgiven us and forgotten all our sins – Colossians 2:13-14

And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses, having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.

Psalm 91:14-16

Because he has set his love upon Me says the Lord, therefore I will deliver him,

I will set him on high, because he has known My name.

He shall call upon Me, and I will answer him;

I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honour him.

With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation."

God is our Father, He promises eternal life and He has called us into His own family – Galatians 4:7

So you are no longer a slave, but a son; and since you are a son, God has made you also an heir.

Ephesians 2:19

You are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household.

.... You are complete in Him who is the head of all principality and power. (Colossians 2:10).

Ephesians 2:6

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Deuteronomy 7:6

"For you are a holy people to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for Himself, a special treasure above all the peoples on the face of the earth.

Ephesians 1:4-5

For He chose us in Him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in His sight. In love He predestined us to be adopted as His sons through Jesus Christ, in accordance with His pleasure and will.

Colossians 1:27

... which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

Romans 8:14-15

For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are the sons of God. For you did not receive the spirit of bondage (slavery) again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, Abba, Father.

God makes a way for us to start afresh – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

God knows who we really are. We are God's workmanship (Ephesians 2:10). Even when we don't always know who we are ourselves, God knows.

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