

# The Kingdom

Your Identity In Christ

9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. 10 "Once you had no identity as a people; now you are God's people. Once you received no mercy; now you have received God's mercy."

1 Peter 2:9-10 NLT

#### Spiritual War On Your Identity

- ✓ Satan trying to erase your identity
  - Destroy who God has intended you to be.

Notes:

- ✓ Keep you from knowing your true identity
  - Opinions of other people.
- ✓ People try to tell you who you should be
  - Media / Culture trying to mold.

## Your identity in Christ

#### 1. Jesus <u>chose</u> you.

Ephesians 1:4-5 CEV Before the world was created, God had <u>Christ choose us</u> to live with Him and to be His holy and innocent and loving people.

### 2. You are God's <u>treasured</u> possession.

#### Deuteronomy 7:6 NIV

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be His people, *<u>His treasured possession</u>*.

#### 3. You are <u>eternally</u> loved.

Colossians 1:13-14 NLT

13 For he has *rescued us from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us <u>into the</u> <u>Kingdom of His dear Son</u>, 14 who purchased our freedom and forgave our sins.* 

#### 4. You are totally <u>forgiven</u>.

2 Corinthians 5:18-19 NIV

18 All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: 19 that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

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