

Christian selfhood is not defined in terms of who we are in and of ourselves. It's defined in terms of what God does to us, the relationship He creates with us, and the destiny He appoints for us. God made us who we are so we could make known who he is. Our identity is for the sake of making known HIS identity.

If we're honest with ourselves, we often feel insecure. Those who hide it best often feel it most. But our insecurity is an invitation from God to escape the danger of false beliefs about who we are and find true peace in who HE is. Let's allow the word of God to define who we are, here just a few....

7 THINGS THE BIBLE SAYS YOU ARE:

1. YOU ARE AN HEIR OF GOD AND A COHEIR WITH CHRIST

"Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory." **ROMANS 8:17**

2. YOU ARE ETERNAL AND WILL LIVE FOREVER

"Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." **JOHN 5:24**

3. YOU ARE A HOLY PRIEST

"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." **1 PETER 2:5**

4. YOU ARE A TREASURED POSSESSION

"Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession." **EXODUS 19:5**

5. YOU WERE CHOSEN BEFORE THE CREATION OF THE WORLD

"For he chose us in him before the creation of the world to be holy and blameless in his sight." **EPHESIANS 1:4**

6. YOU HAVE A CROWN THAT WILL LAST FOREVER

"Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last, but we do it to get a crown that will last forever." **1 CORINTHIANS 9:25**

7. YOU ARE GOD'S CHILD

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him." **1 JOHN 3:1**

