

WALKING IN YOUR TRUE IDENTITY PRAISES GOD

If Corinthians 5:17-18 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation.

Romans 10:8-11 You are who you are by your own choice.

Romans 5:8-11 But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him. For if when we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of His son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life. And not only that, but we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received the reconciliation.

Romans 5:18-19 Therefore, as through one man's offense judgment came to all men, resulting in condemnation, even so through one Man's righteous act the free gift came to all men, resulting in justification of life. For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

Philippians 1:6 Amp. And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day off Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.

Philippians 2:13 Amp. [Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight.

Ephesians 2:10 Amp. 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].

Many have said that God doesn't know me or care about me. Let's look at Jeremiah 1:5 and what King David has to say about our relationship with God in Psalm 139:1-18 (Amplified Bible)

Jeremiah 1:5 (Amplified Bible)

5. Before I formed you in the womb I knew [and] approved of you [as My chosen instrument], and before you were born I separated and set you apart, consecrating you; [and] I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.

1. O LORD, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me.

2. You know my downsitting and my uprising; You understand my thought afar off.(A)

3. You sift and search out my path and my lying down, and You are acquainted with all my ways.

4. For there is not a word in my tongue [still unuttered], but, behold, O Lord, You know it altogether.(B)

5. You have beset me and shut me in--behind and before, and You have laid Your hand upon me.

6. Your [infinite] knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is high above me, I cannot reach it.

7. Where could I go from Your Spirit? Or where could I flee from Your presence?

8. If I ascend up into heaven, You are there; if I make my bed in Sheol (the place of the dead), behold, You are there.(C)

9. If I take the wings of the morning or dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

10. Even there shall Your hand lead me, and Your right hand shall hold me.

11. If I say, Surely the darkness shall cover me and the night shall be [the only] light about me,

12. Even the darkness hides nothing from You, but the night shines as the day; the darkness and the light are both alike to You.(D)

13. For You did form my inward parts; You did knit me together in my mother's womb.

14. I will confess and praise You for You are fearful and wonderful and for the awful wonder of my birth! Wonderful are Your works, and that my inner

self knows right well.

15. My frame was not hidden from You when I was being formed in secret [and] intricately and curiously wrought [as if embroidered with various colors] in the depths of the earth [a region of darkness and mystery].

16. Your eyes saw my unformed substance, and in Your book all the days [of my life] were written before ever they took shape, when as yet there was none of them.

17. How precious and weighty also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!(E)

18. If I could count them, they would be more in number than the sand. When I awoke, [could I count to the end] I would still be with You.