

Bite Size Bible Study

Who Am I in Jesus? #149

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Recently I have observed the lives of some people who have admittedly either have no concept of who they are in Jesus or that they have at one time followed Him and now have lost that connection.

Whether we know and understand this or not, the fact is that everyone is in Jesus, and by that I mean that He was our creator and has a vested interest in each of us. Some people understand this, others don't and still others deny it for reasons that seem reasonable to them.

In my reading I found an article from, a Messianic Jew, Ya'acov Natan Lawrence, in which he proves through New Testament Scriptures, just how much we are in Jesus. Now this is more a list than an article but in his list he has 46 ways about who we are in Jesus. I would like to share with you some of his observations, in the hope it will brighten your understanding of just who you are in Jesus.

You are complete in Yeshua who is the head of all principality and power.

And it is in union with him that you have been made full — he is the head of every rule and authority.

Col 2:10 CJB

You are Elohim's child, for you are born again of the incorruptible seed of the Word of Elohim which lives and abides forever.

You have been born again not from some seed that will decay, but from one that cannot decay, through the living Word of God that lasts forever. 1Pet 1:23 CJB

You are free from the law of sin and death.

Why? Because the Torah of the Spirit, which produces this life in union with Messiah Yeshua, has set me free from the "Torah" of sin and death. Rom 8:2 CJB

You are forgiven of all your sins and washed in the blood of Yeshua.

In union with him, through the shedding of his blood, we are set free — our sins are forgiven; this accords with the wealth of the grace he has lavished on us.

Eph 1:7 CJB

You are set-apart (holy) and without blame before him in love.

In the Messiah he chose us in love before the creation of the universe to be holy and without defect in his presence.

Eph 1:4 CJB

You have the peace of Elohim that passes understanding.

Then God's shalom, passing all understanding, will keep your hearts and minds safe in union with the Messiah Yeshua. Phil 4:7 CJB

You have received the Spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Yeshua,

the eyes of my understanding being enlightened. the God of our Lord Yeshua the Messiah, the glorious Father, to give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you will have full knowledge of him. I pray that he will give light to the eyes of your hearts, so that you will understand the hope to which he has called you, what rich glories there are in the inheritance he has promised his people. Eph 1:17-18 CJB

You have put off the old man and have put on the new man, which is renewed in the knowledge after the image of him who created you.

and have put on the new self, which is continually being renewed in fuller and fuller knowledge, closer and closer to the image of its Creator. Col 3:10 CJB

You have no lack, for Elohim supplies all of your needs according to his riches in glory by Yeshua.

Moreover, my God will fill every need of yours according to his glorious wealth, in union with the Messiah Yeshua. Phil 4:19 CJB

You are his elect, full of mercy, kindness, humility and longsuffering.

Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with feelings of compassion and with kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Col 3:12 CJB;

So who will bring a charge against God's chosen people? Certainly not God — he is the one who causes them to be considered righteous!

Rom 8:33 CJB

Remembering that Jesus has created each of us and has a vested interest in our lives, so we can be confident that everyone, including us, is in His care – whether they are currently aware of it or not. Everyone is unique – no one will ever be exactly like any other and Jesus will ensure the success of each – and that includes YOU. (Lee)

Read the rest of his 46 observations at:

https://hoshanarabbah.org/pdfs/who_i_am.pdf

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