

WHO AM I?
Part II
2nd Corinthians 3:4-6

Introduction: Because the devil operates surreptitiously, his modus operandi is to keep the truth of who you so obscure that you will not recognize who you are in Christ. He is clandestine in his guise to distract you from seeing God's view of who you are. It is to the devil's diabolical advantage to keep you ignorant of God's plans for you. He is adamantly opposed to you knowing the truth about how special you are to God. This message is designed to remove spiritual scales from your eyes so you will know that you are not a *mere* human being, not like some willow in a wind storm, but rather somebody special, specially designed, equipped, anchored in Christ, preprogrammed, affirmed and destined toward greatness.

I. Who are you?

- A. Your Father wants you to become redemption-minded. We should not think of ourselves as "*mere men*" any longer. *1st Corinthians 3:3, 6:20.*
 - 1. We should not be failure-minded. *Philippians 4:13.*
 - 2. We should not be sickness-minded. *1st Peter 2:24.*
 - 3. We should not be circumstance-minded. *Philippians 4:11.* [Independent of circumstances.]
- B. God never created a failure. He made and planned us for victory. *1st Peter 2:9-10; John 15:16.* The Name of Jesus gives us access (the software) to the Heavenly Father.
 - 1. Victory over disease. *Psalms 91:1-12.*
 - 2. Victory over darkness.
 - 3. Victory over circumstances.
- C. We have the same Holy Spirit that Jesus and the apostles had in their earth walk. *Luke 10:1, 9, 17, 19-20. Acts 1:8.*
 - 1. Jesus is our wisdom. *1st Corinthians 1:30.*
 - 2. You are blessed with every spiritual blessing. *Ephesians 3:17-21.*
 - 3. We have it all. *Ephesians 1:22-23.*
- D. We are conscious of the presence of the Master in our lives! *Matthew 28:18-20.*
 - 1. We are more than an admirer of the Word.
 - 2. We are more than a student of the Word.
 - 3. The Word is living within us.
 - 4. Our conduct is governed by "*the new law of the new creation.*" *James 1:21-25.*
 - 5. The new law causes us to walk in love. *Philippians 2:1-4.*
- E. We need to know who we are in Christ. We need to take stock in what we are in the Father's mind. *Romans 8:14-16.* This is what the Father says about us.
 - 1. We are a part of the body of Christ. *1st Corinthians 12:27.*
 - 2. We are in the Father's family. *Romans 10:9-10.*
 - 3. We are new creation men and women. *2nd Corinthians 5:17.*
 - 4. We have passed out of the realm of a satanic relationship and into the family of God. *John 3:3.*
 - 5. We have been translated into His kingdom. *Colossians 1:13.*
 - a. We are a brand new type of being which has been fashioned into a new class of men.
 - b. We are a supernatural people. *1st Peter 2:5.*
 - c. We have the mind of God and His ability. *Philippians 2:5.*
 - d. We should never forget what manner of people we are. We are not *mere men*.
- F. We are a new order of people with the legal right to enter the Father's presence anytime, anywhere. *John 15:16.*
 - 1. We are the righteousness of God in Christ.
 - 2. There is no force that can succeed in conquering us. *Romans 8:31-39.*
 - 3. When we activate God's view of what we are, we wear "*Satan-proofed*" vests.
 - 4. Our combat is not fleshly but spiritual; spiritual forces are arrayed against us. *Ephesians 6:10-18.*
- G. We must never forget that we are new creations that have been born into the family of God. *2nd Corinthians 5:17.* Nothing can separate us from Him or rob us of our blessing.
 - 1. It is time now for us to take our place as His representatives. *Mark 16:15-20.*
 - 2. We send ambassadors to the countries of the world, and our government stands behind them. When we go for Christ, the Father stands in back of us.

Conclusion: The call of the Scriptures is clear. We have been chosen and assigned to liberate our generation. "*All hands on deck;*" it is time for action. The church must accept the challenge. He has promised never to leave or forsake us. We are equipped and ready to fulfill our assignment to take the world for Christ.