

IDENTITY THEFT

1 Peter 2:4-10

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Do you really know who you are in Jesus Christ?

1. You are not unwanted, you are chosen.

A. God wanted you to be in His family.

You did not choose Me, but I chose you. John 15:16

B. God adopted you into His family.

*For you have not received a spirit of slavery leading to fear again,
but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons by which we
cry out, "Abba! Father!" Romans 8:15*

2. You are not a piece of trash, you are a royal priest.

A. You have royal blood in your veins.

B. You have a high position as a priest.

*Let us therefore now draw near with confidence to the throne of
grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in
time of need. Hebrews 4:16*

3. You are not a dirty sinner, you are a holy saint.

A. When you receive Christ, God calls you a saint.

*...to all who are beloved of God in Rome, called as saints.
Romans 1:7*

B. When you receive Christ, God sees you as holy.

What God has cleansed, no longer consider unholy. Acts 10:15

4. You are not a worthless person, you are God's possession.

A. You are a special treasure to God.

The LORD has declared today that you are His people, His own special treasure, just as He promised... Deuteronomy 26:18

B. You were purchased at a great price.

...shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. Acts 20:28

You are these great things... so that you may shine.

God is waiting for you to believe Him.