

MASTERPIECE

YOU ARE WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

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Three Views Of You

1. Your View of You.

Romans 12:3 "You must see yourself just as you are."

Proverbs 23:7 "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he."

How I VIEW my life determines how I DO my life.

When satan attacked Jesus, he attacked his identity.

Matthew 4:3 "The devil came and said to Him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread.'"

Matthew 4:6 Satan repeated the same challenge: "If you are the Son of God..."

Matthew 4:9 The devil said, "Kneel down and worship me."

When you know who you are, you know what to do and what not to do.

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2. Others' View of You.

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Sin distorts our identity and causes us shame at who God created us to be.

Genesis 3:7 "At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves."

Society distorts our identity and causes us to compare ourselves with others.

2 Corinthians 10:12 "We do not dare to classify or compare ourselves with some who commend themselves. When they measure themselves by themselves and compare themselves with themselves, they are not wise."

Man sees your PAST, but God sees your POTENTIAL.

2 Corinthians 5:16-17 "So we have stopped evaluating others from a human point of view. At one time we thought of Christ merely from a human point of view. How differently we know Him now! This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"

3. Gods' View of You.

Romans 12:3 "Decide what you are by the faith God has given each of us."

Proverbs 24:12 "God understands all hearts, and He sees you."

Psalms 139:13-14 "For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

What matters in the kingdom of God is not your NATURAL condition.

What matters in the kingdom of God is your SPIRITUAL condition.

Job 34:21-22 "For God watches how people live; He sees everything they do. No darkness is thick enough to hide the wicked from His eyes."

Ephesians 1:3-5 "All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we **are united with Christ**. Even before He made the world, **God loved us and chose us** in Christ to be holy and without fault in **His eyes**. God decided in advance to **adopt us** into His own family by bringing us to Himself through Jesus Christ."

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