

Who Defines You

Our culture spends billions
asking one restless question:

Who am I?

Academia answers,
“Reinvent yourself.”

Culture whispers,
“Create yourself.”

The world insists,
“Become whatever feels true
in the moment.”

Craft a label.

Chase a version.

Build an identity
on shifting sand.

But Scripture speaks differently.

It does not ask you
to invent yourself.

It tells you
who you are.

“In Christ Jesus
you are all children of God.”

Galatians 3:26

Not self-made.

Not self-named.

Not self-defined.

Before Christ,
we were lost.

Ephesians 2:12

Enslaved to sin.

John 8:34

Spiritually bankrupt.

Romans 3:23

Unable to secure
our own rescue.

Ephesians 2:8–9

And Jesus Christ
did not wait
for us to rise toward Him.

He came down.

John 1:14

He ransomed us.

Mark 10:45

“If the Son sets you free,
you shall be free indeed.”

John 8:36

Not partially free.
Not conditionally free.

Free.

Your identity is not
a social construct.

It is a divine declaration.

“If anyone is in Christ,
he is a new creation.”

2 Corinthians 5:17

You are chosen—
not forsaken.

1 Peter 2:9

You are who God says you are—
not what culture assigns you.

You are loved—
not disposable.

Romans 5:8

You are claimed—
not abandoned.

Ephesians 1:5

“In My Father’s house
are many rooms...
I go to prepare a place for you.”

John 14:2–3

Not earned.

Not negotiated.

Given.

Freely.

You are a child of God —
not because of what you achieved,
but because of what Christ Jesus
accomplished.

“The Spirit Himself bears witness
that we are children of God.”

Romans 8:15–17

Your Creator defines you.
Not man.

Your Savior redeems you.
Not culture.

Your Heavenly Father
welcomes you home.

Luke 15:20

And no voice on earth
can overturn
what Heaven
has declared.

“For I am convinced that neither death nor life...
will be able to separate us

from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:38–39