

World Conquerors Church Where You Discover Who You Were Born To Be! www.worldconquerorschurch.org 2022: The Year of Christ Consciousness

God Made a Choice to Choose You!

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When you know who you are

- > Your foundation of confidence impacts your response to Challenges.
- > Your actions attack fear and activate faith for Change.
- > It promotes clarity for decisions/Choices of quality.
- You grow connections with God's Spirit to your spirit; then your spirit tells your soul what to do instead of your flesh and past experiences...This creates Communion.

Do you know who you are?

1 Peter 2:9-10 Easy-to-Read Version

9 But you are his chosen people, the King's priests. You are a holy nation, people who belong to God. He chose you to tell about the wonderful things he has done. He brought you out of the darkness of sin into his wonderful light. 10 In the past you were not a special people, but now you are God's people. Once you had not received mercy, but now God has given you his mercy.

1 Corinthians 3:5-17 The Message

5-9 Who do you think Paul is, anyway? Or Apollos, for that matter? Servants, both of us—servants who waited on you as you gradually learned to entrust your lives to our mutual Master. We each carried out our servant assignment. I planted the seed, Apollos watered the plants, but God made you grow. It's not the one who plants or the one who waters who is at the center of this process but God, who makes things grow. Planting and watering are menial servant jobs at minimum wages. What makes them worth doing is the God we are serving. You happen to be God's field in which we are working. 9-15 Or, to put it another way, you are God's house. Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials.

Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you'll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won't get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn't, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won't be torn out; you'll survive—but just barely. 16-17 You realize, don't you, that you are the temple of God, and God himself is present in you? No one will get by with vandalizing God's temple, you can be sure of that. God's temple is sacred—and you, remember, are the temple.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 Easy-to-Read Version

20 So we have been sent to speak for Christ. It is like God is calling to people through us. We speak for Christ when we beg you to be at peace with God. 21 Christ had no sin, but God made him become sin so that in Christ we could be right with God.

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 Living Bible

20 **We are Christ's ambassadors**. God is using us to speak to you: we beg you, as though Christ himself were here pleading with you, receive the love he offers you—be reconciled to God. 21 For God took the sinless Christ and poured into him our sins. Then, in exchange, he poured God's goodness into us!

2 Corinthians 5:20-21 Amplified Bible

20 So we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making His appeal through us; we [as Christ's representatives] plead with you on behalf of Christ to be reconciled to God. 21 He made Christ who knew no sin to [judicially] be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we would become the righteousness of God [that is, we would be made acceptable to Him and placed in a right relationship with Him by His gracious lovingkindness].

God made a choice to choose you!

- People are dangerous when they don't know who they are; they make small choices that later turn out to have big consequences.
- > You were made in the image and likeness of God. Gen 1:27
- God has already BLESSED you; your environment and your soul periodically fights with the truth of what God has given you. Gen 1:28
- > He chose you to tell about the wonderful things He has done. 1 Peter 2:9

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The choice is yours

- > Jesus is purposed to be our foundation; He chose to be that for all of us.
- You get to choose the contents of your life. You get to choose what you will build on top of the foundation of Christ.
- Be mindful of what you choose; there will be an inspection, it will be thorough and rigorous, if you use cheap or inferior materials it will be discovered.
- > What materials should be used to build you? Gal 5:22-23

Galatians 5:22-23 Amplified Bible

22 But the fruit of the Spirit [the result of His presence within us] is love [unselfish concern for others], joy, [inner] peace, patience [not the ability to wait, but how we act while waiting], kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control. Against such things there is no law.