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My Identity in Christ (Part 1)

Satan wants to **steal** my true identity.

In Christ . . .

I. I Am **Completely Accepted**

*But you are a **chosen** race . . .*

1 Peter 2:9a

A. Because **God chose me before everything.**

*even as he **chose** us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him . . .*

Ephesians 1:4a

B. Because **Jesus made me acceptable.**

but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),

Acts 10:35-36

II. I Am **Extremely Valuable**

. . . a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession . . .

1 Peter 2:9b

"For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth."

Deuteronomy 7:6

A. Because **God is my Father.**

"Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds!"

Luke 12:24

B. Because **Jesus gave His Life for me.**

who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Titus 2:14