

“I am who God says that I am.”Your not defined by:

(The following written by Sister Stacy Wells)

- what other people call you or what you may even call yourself.
- Your past
- Your struggles
- Your feelings
- Your thoughts which may not even really be yours.
- Your circumstances
- Your mistakes
- Your ethnicity, customs, tradition or stereotypes. You are only, exclusively who God says you are. So now, you must find out what God says about you. You are:
 - a chosen generation
 - A royal priesthood
 - A priest and a King
 - Adopted by God so his son/daughter
 - Chosen by God and qualified
 - Temples of the Holy Spirit of God, his dwelling place, his reigning place
 - An overcomer, of the world and of evil and sin
 - Victorious
 - Bought with a priceless, incorruptible cost, His blood
 - A new creation, a new man/woman

Fact: This new identity we receive is conditional on whether we will align ourselves up with this new identity. We must be in agreement, be obedient to and now walk in our new identity. God will first change our name like he did Abram. Then he will change the direction and the very path that was on and redirect us onto a new path. We must choose to continue moving on the new path and not fall off to the old one. What has to be in alignment?

- Our thinking
- Our behavior
- Our conversation
- Our surroundings
- The company we keep

If we stay in alignment with Him, we will see his: Blessings, promises, favor, provision, and abundance that He promised.

Warning; learn from the Israelites mistakes. That's why they are written.

Don't be: Seduced by the idols of this world or Conformed to this world, their lusts, their desires

and temptations. Don't forget who you are and who God called you and appointed you to be. You must remain; sanctified, set apart and keep a renewed mind. Don't live below the standard of who God called you to be. They were in the land of Canaan, the land of milk and honey and since they didn't take heed to their identity in God, they forfeited all of his promises. His hands were tied. It's vital to get this. Don't let the enemy redefine your identity and steal this away from you. Because the Israelites did not align themselves up with God's truth, the enemy kept coming for them over and over again. This time it's the midianites who oppressed them for over 7 yrs. They left their homes and now live in caves running from their enemy out of fear. Read Gideon's story. In Judges 6:11,12, an angel of the Lord (actually God himself- theophany; preincarnate Jesus) appeared to him and said "Let me tell you who you are."

This angel did 2 things:

- He gave him a promise that the Lord was with him.
- He validated him and called him a valiant warrior.

Valiant: courageous, brave, heroic

But actually, he is hiding and extremely afraid. Where he was hiding and trying not to be found, that's where the angel found him. Were you ever hiding from God and he found you anyway? You can run but you can't hide. He created that cave you were hiding in. In Isaiah 65:1, The Lord says that "I was sought out by those that did not ask about me. I allowed myself to be found by people that weren't even looking for me. I said behold me, behold me to a nation that was not called by my name." So if you have unsaved or backslidden kids or family members, hold onto this scripture. Paul prayed in Eph 1:18 for the eyes of their heart were opened. And enlightened (Their spiritual eyes.) Here, Gideon's eyes were opened. There's certain things you will never know or never be able to understand until he opens your spiritual eyes. Gideon had to get a hold of who he really was. The power he really had. The strength he really carried. We must as well.

More to remember on who you are:

- You are Victorious so walk like you are, walk in victory. Triumph and celebrate who you are and whose you are
- You have peace with God, you've been reconciled back to him
- You have 24/7 complete access to his throne and ability to come with boldness & liberty
- You have access to his mind, wisdom, knowledge, power, revelation etc ● You have been justified and pronounced innocent even though you're actually guilty as charged
- We have the righteousness of Christ
- We are the ambassadors of Christ
- We are completely forgiven
- We are unconditionally loved
- We are blameless and far beyond reproach.

- We are the salt of the earth
- We are the light of the world
- We are above and not beneath
- We are the head and not the tail
- We are the lender and not the borrower
- We are a joint heir with Christ
- We are one spirit with the Lord
- We are an actual member of the spiritual body of Christ
- We are a saint
- We are hidden with Christ, in God
- We are holy, sanctified and share in God's holy calling
- We are a living stone being built up into a spiritual house.
- We are a people created to sing the praises of God
- We are firmly rooted and built up in Christ
- We are born of God
- We have not been given a spirit of fear but a spirit of power, love and a sound mind.
- Scorpions and serpents cannot harm us
- We have the authority of Christ
- We have been made complete in Christ
- We have resurrection power
- We are fearfully and beautifully made
- We have been rescued from hell
- We have been called out of darkness and called into his marvelous light ● We have been translated from the kingdom of darkness run by satan into the kingdom of light ruled by Christ.
- We can be assured that all things work together for the good of them that love the Lord and are called to his purpose.
- You are totally free from condemnation and any illegal charges brought against you by the demonic realm
- Nothing will ever be able to separate you from the love that God has for you.
- You have been approved of by God
- You have been anointed by God
- You can be confident in this amazing thing that the good work Jesus has started in you, he will continue until he comes back for you. He will bring it to completion. ● You are a citizen of HEaven
- You are seated with Christ in heavenly places, NOW!
- You are God's workmanship
- You can do all things through Christ who will provide you with the strength you will need for the assignment and journey.

Take a Holy Ghost pause: *You must recognize this truth! Break free from the old Gideon way of thinking and step and walk in your new truth, your new revelation of who you really are! Before every decision you make daily, take a holy Ghost pause and evaluate if what you're

about to do lines up for the calling and name that you are bearing and carrying. Is it in alignment with God and his will and plan for your life.

Ask for his help: Ask for his help; Say Holy Spirit refrain me from doing what I want to do or what I always do. Help me to be in alignment with you. Help me to deny my flesh and walk in communion, fellowship and in agreement with you.

Action: Whether you feel like anything in this list or not, you start acting like what it says about you. It's going to take spiritual and physical discipline and a whole lot of "I'm not going to and I refuse to and I'm not going to say that or do that or succumb to that. But you can do all things thru Christ. Ask and allow him to be your strength. Allow your flesh to die so your spirit may arise and take his seat of royalty.