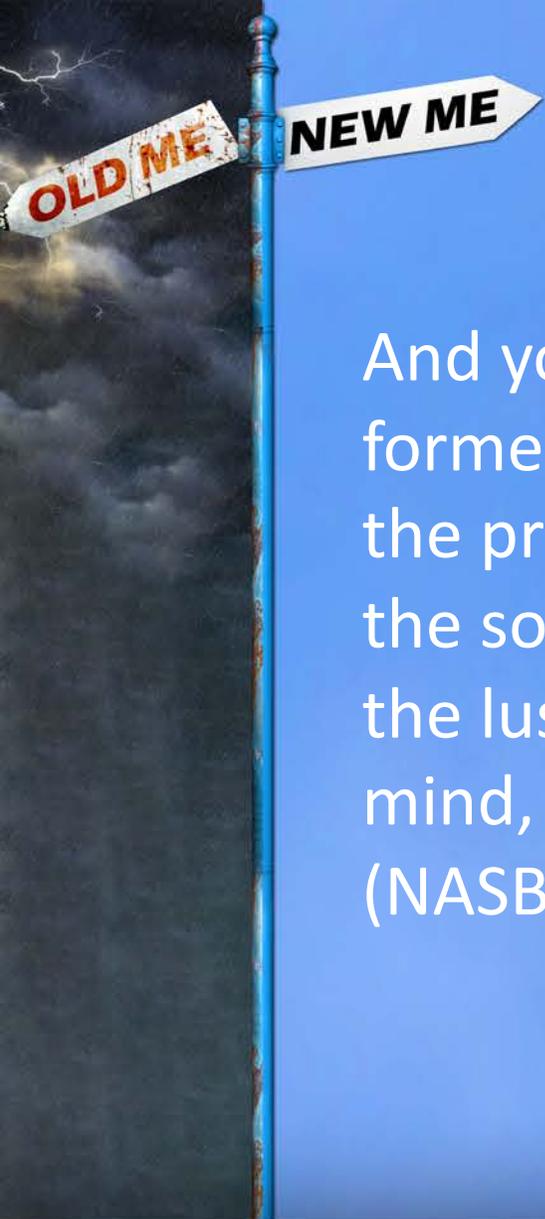




OLD ME

NEW ME

OUR NEW IDENTITY



Remember who you WERE

And you were dead in your trespasses and sins, in which you formerly walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, of the spirit that is now working in the sons of disobedience. Among them we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, even as the rest.
(NASB95, Eph 2:1-3)

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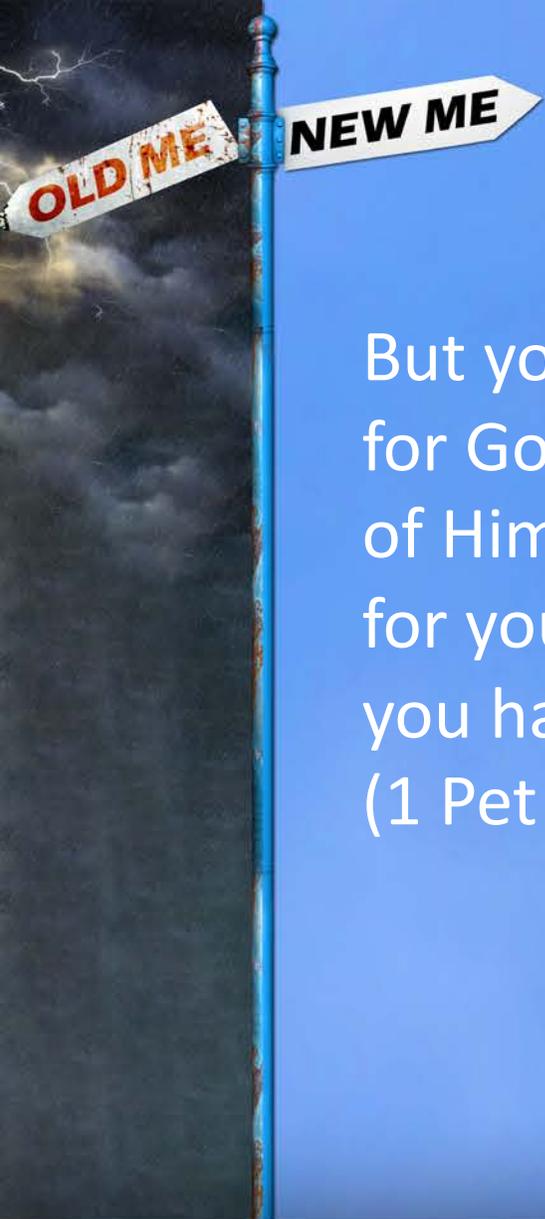


Realize who you ARE

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. (2 Cor 5:17, NASB95)

What God says about you is what is MOST TRUE of you.

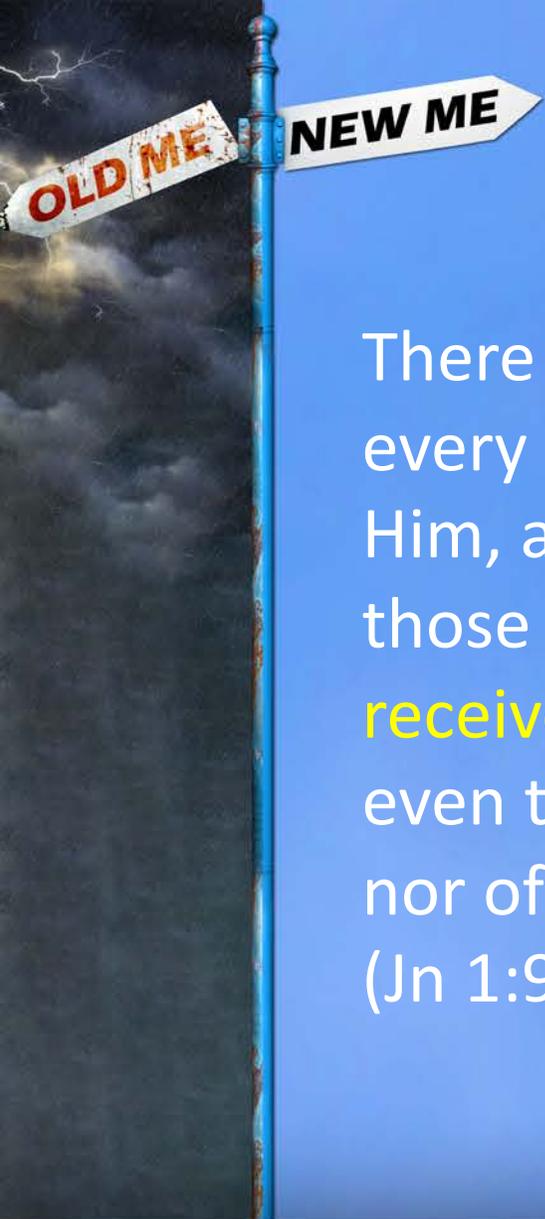
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You have a **NEW IDENTITY**

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.
(1 Pet 2:9-10, NASB95)

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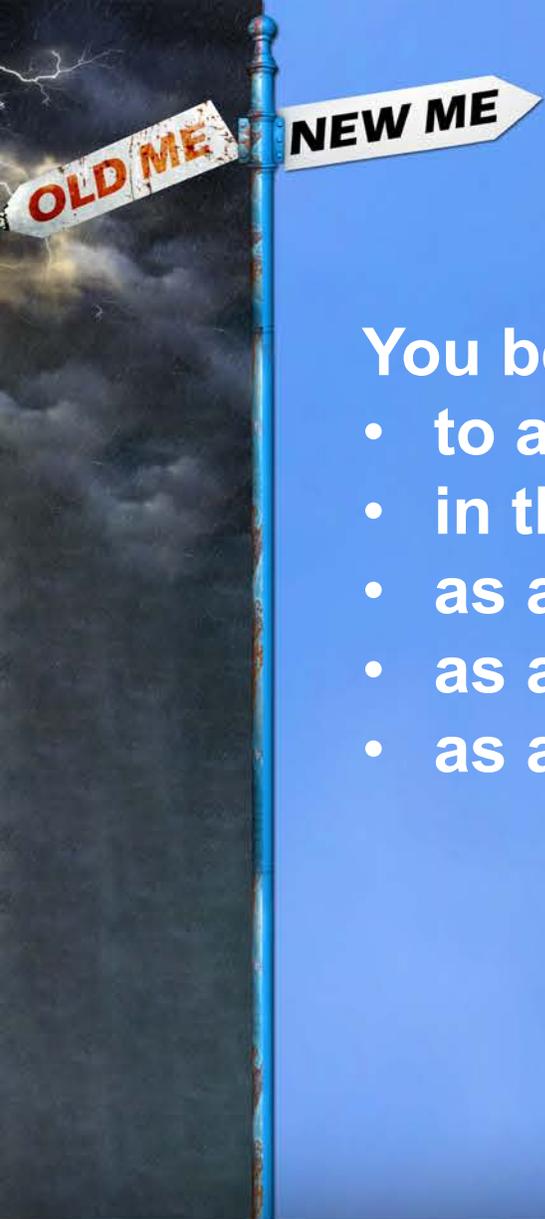


You BELONG somewhere

There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man. He was in the world, and the world was made through Him, and the world did not know Him. He came to His own, and those who were His own did not receive Him. **But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God,** even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.

(Jn 1:9-13, NASB95)

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You BELONG somewhere

You belong...

- to a Forever Family
- in the Kingdom of God
- as a member of the Body of Christ
- as a branch on the Vine
- as a brick in the Temple

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You are **EMPOWERED**

by the HOLY SPIRIT

So when they had come together, they were asking Him, saying, “Lord, is it at this time You are restoring the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or epochs which the Father has fixed by His own authority; **but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you**; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.” (Acts 1:6-8)

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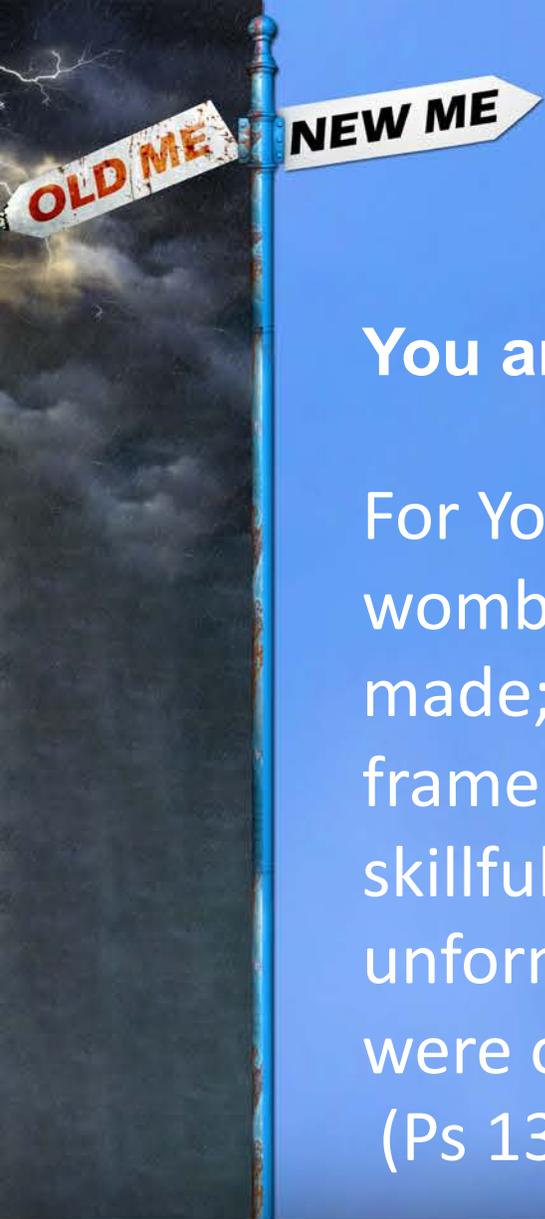


You are EMPOWERED

by the gifts of the SPIRIT

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly: if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith; if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching; or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. (Ro 12:6-8)

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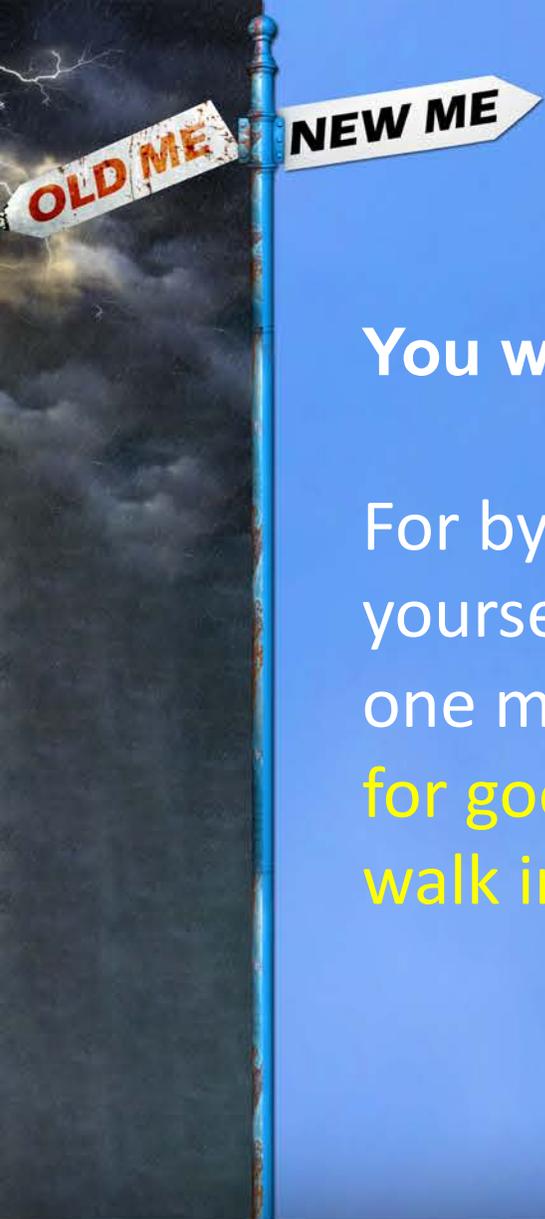
You have a **UNIQUE PURPOSE**

You are uniquely **DESIGNED**

For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth; Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.

(Ps 139:13-16, NASB95)

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You have a **UNIQUE PURPOSE**

You were **DESIGNED FOR A PURPOSE**

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. **For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.** (Eph 2:8-10, NASB95)

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You BELONG...

so STAY ENGAGED

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, **not forsaking our own assembling together**, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

(Heb 10:23-25, NASB95))

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You are **EMPOWERED...** so **WALK IN THE SPIRIT**

But I say, **walk by the Spirit**, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. (Gal 5:16, NASB95)

You have **SPIRITUAL GIFTS...** so **USE THEM**

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, **each of us is to exercise them** accordingly (Ro 12:6, NASB95)

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You have a **UNIQUE PURPOSE...**

so PURSUE IT

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, **I press on toward the goal** for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Php 3:13-14, NASB95)

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CONCLUSION

You have a NEW IDENTITY...
so LIVE IT

...lay aside the old self, which is being corrupted in accordance with the lusts of deceit, and that you be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new self, which in the likeness of God has been created in righteousness and holiness of the truth.
(Eph 4:22b-24, NASB95)

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