

# WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?

## A SERMON SERIES ON EPHESIANS | WEEK 2

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## 1:10 HOMEWORK

# I AM in Christ

## Are you IN ADAM or IN CHRIST?

## A Simple Outline of Ephesians:

### PART 1: YOU in Christ (Chapters 1-3)

*This section addresses your identity in Jesus Christ. Who you are.*

### PART 2: CHRIST in You (Chapter 4-6)

*This section addresses how you ought to live in light of your identity in Jesus, by the power of the Holy Spirit.*

## Your Identity in Christ from Ephesians 1:1-14:

### 1. In Christ, you can be **FAITHFUL**. (v. 1-2)

*Your ability to be faithful to God is solely in and through Jesus.*

### 2. In Christ, you are **BLESSED**. (v. 3)

*Every good thing you have is because of Jesus.*

### 3. In Christ, you are **CHOSEN**. (v. 4-5)

*God chose you on his own accord, not because of anything you've done.*

### 4. In Christ, you receive **GRACE**. (v. 6)

*Your salvation is a gift. You cannot do anything earn it.*

### 5. In Christ, you are **REDEEMED**. (v. 7-8)

*Because of Jesus alone, you are forgiven and bought back by God.*

### 6. In Christ, you can **KNOW GOD'S PURPOSE**. (v. 9)

*To know God's will for your life, look at Jesus. Your life should reflect him.*

### 7. In Christ, you are **REUNITED WITH GOD**. (v. 10)

*In Jesus, you are reconciled to God. Your relationship with him is restored. Only in Jesus.*

### 8. In Christ, you have **AN INHERITANCE**. (v. 11)

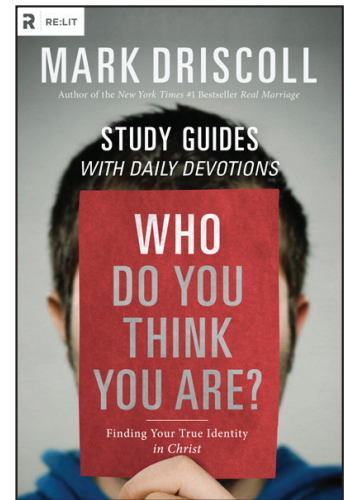
*In Christ you become part of God's family, and you receive an inheritance.*

### 9. In Christ, you have **HOPE**. (v. 12)

*Your only hope is in Jesus Christ.*

### 10. In Christ, you are **SECURE**. (v. 13-14)

*In Christ, you have the Holy Spirit, who keeps you and enables you to live as you ought.*



To access the 1:10 Community Homework for this series, purchase a copy of "Who Do You Think You Are? Study Guides with Daily Devotions" by Mark Driscoll at the **Connect Desk** or online at [amazon.com](http://amazon.com).

This week's study begins on page 137.

# First Adam vs. Last Adam

In the Bible, Paul called Jesus the "Last Adam" because he is the remedy for idolatry and the redeemer of humanity, whereas the first Adam was the source of idolatry and the downfall of humanity.

- The first Adam turned from the Father in a garden; the last Adam turned to the Father in a garden.
- The first Adam was naked and unashamed; the last Adam was naked and bore our shame.
- The first Adam's sin brought us thorns; the last Adam wore a crown of thorns.
- The first Adam substituted himself for God; the last Adam was God substituting himself for sinners.
- The first Adam sinned at a tree; the last Adam bore our sin on a tree.
- The first Adam died as a sinner; the last Adam died for sinners.

According to the Bible, we die in Adam but are born again in Christ: "For as in Adam we all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive" (emphasis added).

- In Adam there is condemnation, but in Christ there is salvation.
- In Adam we receive a sin nature, but in Christ we receive a new nature.
- In Adam we're cursed, but in Christ we're blessed.
- In Adam there is wrath and death, but in Christ there is love and life.

- "Who Do You Think You Are", Mark Driscoll, pg. 16

## My Identity IN CHRIST:

John 1:12

**I am God's child.**

John 15:15

**I am a friend of Jesus Christ.**

Romans 5:1

**I have been justified.**

1 Corinthians 6:17

**I am reconciled with God.**

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

**I have been bought with a price and I belong to God.**

1 Corinthians 12:27

**I am a member of Christ's body.**

Ephesians 1:3-8

**I have been chosen by God and adopted as His child.**

Colossians 1:13-14

**I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.**

Colossians 2:9-10

**I am complete in Christ.**

Hebrews 4:14-16

**I have direct access to God through Jesus.**

Romans 8:1-2

**I am free from condemnation.**

Romans 8:28

**I am assured that God works for my good in the end game of all circumstances.**

Romans 8:31-39

**I am free from any condemnation brought against me and I cannot be separated from the love of God.**

2 Corinthians 1:21-22

**I have been established and sealed by God.**

Colossians 3:1-4

**I am hidden with Christ in God.**

Philippians 1:6

**I am confident that God will complete the good work He started in me.**

Philippians 3:20

**I am a citizen of heaven.**

2 Timothy 1:7

**I have not been given a spirit of fear but of power, love and a sound mind.**

1 John 5:18

**I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.**

John 15:5

**I am a branch of Jesus Christ, the true vine, and a channel of His life.**

John 15:16

**I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.**

1 Corinthians 3:16

**I am God's temple.**

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

**I am a minister of reconciliation for God.**

Ephesians 2:6

**Positionally, I am with Jesus.**

Ephesians 2:10

**I am God's workmanship.**

Ephesians 3:12

**I may approach God with freedom and confidence.**

Philippians 4:13

**I can do all things through Christ.**