

God Says . . .

I am a saint—set apart to God for His purposes—and blessed by Him with every possible spiritual blessing. I am seated with Jesus in the spiritual realm, and am free from all condemnation. I am loved by Abba Father just as He loves Jesus (Jn. 17:23).

I have been bought out of bondage, bought at a great price—the precious blood of Jesus. I have been forgiven of all my sin—for Jesus dealt not only with my sins (the acts) but with sin itself.

I am a new creature. I am no longer who I used to be; that person was born into Adam but crucified with Christ. I am a new creature, raised out of death with Jesus to a new kind of life—no longer in Adam, I am now in Christ, who has lavished abundant grace upon me, made me righteous, gave me a new heart (which is pure and clean), and by His Spirit enables me to walk about in newness of life.

These changes are not imaginary, but real. They are mine to enjoy today—in my mortal body. *Today* I am a child of God, by new birth and by adoption, so much so that His Spirit prompts me to speak to Him on intimate, family terms—*Abba*, Daddy, Papa!

I am the temple of God and His Spirit lives in me, the Spirit of power, of love, and of a sound mind. The Spirit Who called light out of darkness in the first creation now shines in my new heart, so the power by which I live is not my own, but entirely of Him.

I am a citizen of Heaven, and even when I forget who I am and commit some act of sin, as soon as I acknowledge my sin to Papa, He cleanses me (not only of that wrong, but of all other unrighteousness) and encourages and enables me to immediately resume a walk of faith.

I am no longer who I was and, although I am not yet mature enough to live right all the time, when I see Jesus face to face God will have made me fully like Him!

Nothing can separate me from His love!

I can't hold all this in my head all the time! So, Papa, please affirm to my heart that
I am a dearly beloved, blood bought, child of The King!

II Corinthians 5:17, Ephesians 1:1-18, Romans 8:1, 9-11, John 17:23, Hebrews 10:22, John 1:12, I Peter 1:19, Ephesians 2:4, 5, 10, Ezekiel 36:25-27, Hebrews 10:22, Gal. 4:5-7, Romans 5:17-19, Romans 6:4, II Cor. 5:21, I Pet. 1:22, 23, I John 3:1, 3, I Peter 1:14-16, Col. 1:13, II Cor. 4:6, 7, I Cor. 6:19-20, I Cor. 1:2 & 3:16, II Tim. 1:7, I John 4:4, I John 2:20, John 15:16, I John 1:9, I John 2:25, Phil 3:20, Ephesians 4:24, Romans 8:28, 29