

## Chart of Truths/Promises Given to The Christian to Establish Biblical Identity in Christ.

Positional Truths-Never Changes. Instantly Given through Justification. This is Our True Identity.	Conditional Truths-Often Changes. Must be Experienced through Faith. This is Dependent on our Identity.
1. We are In Christ-Eph 1:1,3 Gal 3:25-29	We choose to walk in the Spirit or the Flesh-Rom 8:5, Gal 5:17 (While "in Christ" we vacillate between living from the flesh or the Spirit.)
2. We have peace with God-Rom 5:1-2,9,10	We can experience the Peace of God-Phil 4:6-7
3. We are Holy and Blameless before God-Eph 1:4, Heb 3:1	We are sometimes Carnel-1Cor 3:1-3, Rom 8:6-8
4. Holy Spirit indwells us-Rom 8:9,11, Eph 1:13, 1Cor 6:19 Sealed by the Spirit-2Cor 1:22, Eph 1:13; 4:30	We choose the filling of the Spirit-Eph 5:18 We choose to be led by the Spirit-Rom 8:14 Can only happen if indwelt by the Spirit.
5. We are seated in the Heavens through the Spirit-Eph 2:4-7 while we are...	...living on earth in our flesh-Phil 1:21-23 (This will change one day, not dependent on faith)
6. We are permanently adopted as Sons/Daughters-Eph 1:5 (referring to position, not relationship) (sonship)	We can enjoy Fellowship as Sons/Daughters-1John 1:3-10, John 15:1-17 (referring to relationship)
7. We have been given every Spiritual Blessing-Eph 1:3, 2Peter 1:3-4, John 1:16	We must choose to Live in the fulness of those blessings-Eph 3:19
8. We have assurance of Eternal Life-1John 5:11-13	We must learn to walk in that Victory/Assurance-1Cor 15:57
9. We have freedom from bondage to Law-Gal 5:1	We sometimes place ourselves under the Law-Gal 5:1,18
10. We are free from bondage to Fear-Rom 8:15, 1John 4:16-19	We choose freedom from feeling fear and anxiety-Rom 8:15, 1Peter 5:6-7
11. We will suffer-Rom 8:17-18	We can have joy-James 1:25, Psalm 1:1-3
12. We are free from the past-2Cor 5:17	We can choose to live in our past-2Cor 5:17
13. We are Sanctified (Set Apart)-1Cor 1:2; 6:11	We are being Sanctified (Being Set Apart)-1Th 4:3 (Sanctification)
14. We have freedom from Guilt/Condemnation-Rom 8:1; 5:16	We sometimes feel Convicted-John 16:8-10 (This is from the Spirit, but it is not guilt)
15. We have Redemption by Grace (ransom paid)-Eph 1:7	We should live remembering that Grace-Rom 6:14
16. We are freed from sin-Rom 6:16	We must choose to be slaves to Righteousness-Rom 6:18
17. We have been delivered from Corruption (future)-Rom 8:21	We choose to live in Hope-Rom 8:23-26

Attempting the Christian life with an identity based in experience/feelings produces an unstable foundation. We need to reform our identity through the Positional truths, or else we will give up the fight for holiness as we cling, well-meaning but deceived, to what we think is our authentic self. The goal is to give up on "ourselves" and become more like Jesus Christ. This only happens when we live from our new identity, the Positional truths. Rom 8:13, Phil 1:21