

WHY ARE YOU CAST DOWN?

Ps. 42:5 [ESV]. Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation

What position (standing) do believers have before God? What does the Bible say I am (my identity) before the presence of God?

1. In Christ Jesus (**Eph. 1:1-3, 2:6; Col. 3:3**).
2. Forgiven (**Eph. 1:7; Col. 1:14**).
3. Not condemned (**Rom. 8:1, 34**).
4. Adopted (**Rom. 8:15; Gal. 4:5; Eph. 1:5**).
5. Heir of God and joint-heir with Christ (**Rom. 8:17**).
6. Born again (**Jn. 1:13, 3:3-5; 1 Pet. 1:23; 1 Jn. 5:1**).
7. United with Christ (**Jn. 14:20; Rom. 6:4; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 1:20, 2:5-6; Col. 2:12-14, 3:1**).
8. At peace with God (**Rom. 5:1**).
9. Secure eternally (**1 Jn. 5:13**).
10. Sanctified (**Rom. 8:30; 1 Cor. 1:30, 6:11**).
11. Saint (**Eph. 1:1, 18**).
12. Chosen (**Eph. 1:4; Jn. 15:16**) – to be holy and blameless.
13. Predestined (**Eph. 1:5-11; Rom. 8:29-30**).
14. Redeemed (**Eph. 1:7-14; Rom. 3:24; 1 Cor. 1:30; Col. 1:14**).
15. Rich (**Eph. 1:7-18, 2:7; Col. 1:27**).
16. Called (**Rom. 8:30; Eph. 1:18; 2 Tim. 1:9**).
17. Saved (**Rom. 5:9, 10:9-13; Eph. 2:8**).
18. Sealed with the Holy Spirit (**Eph. 1:13, 4:30**).
19. Seated at the right hand (**Rom. 8:34; Eph. 1:20, 2:6; Col. 3:1**).
20. Justified (**Rom. 3:24, 5:1, 8:30; 1 Cor. 6:11**).
21. Righteous (**1 Cor. 1:30; 2 Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9**).
22. Loved (**Rom. 5:8; Eph. 1:4**).
23. Reconciled (**Rom. 5:10; 2 Cor. 5:18**).
24. Washed (**1 Cor. 6:11**).
25. Royal priesthood (**1 Pet. 2:9**)