DESPICABLE ME

How Knowing My Identity Develops Me
Part 2

1 Peter 2:9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are a kingdom of priests, God's holy nation, his very own possession. This is so you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.
10 "Once you were not a people; now you are the people of God. Once you received none of God's mercy; now you have received his mercy."
11 Dear brothers and sisters, you are foreigners and aliens here. So I warn you to keep away from evil desires because they fight against your very souls.
12 Be careful how you live among your unbelieving neighbors. Even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will believe and give honor to God when he comes to judge the world.

I Know I Am Enthusiastically Chosen
I Know I Am Extremely Valuable
I Know I Am An Example For Others
I Know I Am Eternally Loved

I Know I Am _____ Forgiven

> 1 Peter 2:10 "...Once you received none of God's mercy; now you have received his mercy."
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> Romans 8:1 So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.
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> Titus 3:3 Once we, too, were foolish and disobedient. We were misled by others and became slaves to many wicked desires and evil pleasures. Our lives were full of evil and envy. We hated others, and they hated us.
> 4 But then God our Savior showed us his kindness and love.
> 5 He saved us, not because of the good things we did, but because of his mercy. He washed away our sins and gave us a new life through the Holy Spirit.
> 6 He generously poured out the Spirit upon us because of what Jesus Christ our Savior did.
> 7 He declared us not guilty because of his great kindness. And now we know that we will inherit eternal life.

I Know I Am An _____

1 Peter 2:11 Dear brothers and sisters, you are foreigners and aliens here. So I warn you to keep away from evil desires because they fight against your very souls.

Hebrews 11:13 All these faithful ones died without receiving what God had promised them, but they saw it all from a distance and welcomed the promises of God. They agreed that they were no more than foreigners and nomads here on earth.
14 And obviously people who talk like that are looking forward to a country they can call their own.
15 If they had meant the country they came from, they would have found a way to go back.
16 But they were looking for a better place, a heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a heavenly city for them.

1 Peter 1:17 And remember that the heavenly Father to whom you pray has no favorites when he judges. He will judge or reward you according to what you do. So you must live in reverent fear of him during your time as foreigners here on earth.

I Know I Am _____ To Live For God

1 Peter 2:12 Be careful how you live among your unbelieving neighbors. Even if they accuse you of doing wrong, they will see your honorable behavior, and they will believe and give honor to God...

2 Corinthians 3:5 It is not that we think we can do anything of lasting value by ourselves. Our only power and success come from God.
6 He is the one who has enabled us to represent his new covenant. This is a covenant, not of written laws, but of the Spirit. The old way ends in death; in the new way, the Holy Spirit gives life.

1 Corinthians 4:20 For the Kingdom of God is not just fancy talk; it is living by God's power.

Philippians 2:13 For God is working in you, giving you the desire to obey him and the power to do what pleases him.

2 Thessalonians 1:11 And so we keep on praying for you, that our God will make you worthy of the life to which he called you. And we pray that God, by his power, will fulfill all your good intentions and faithful deeds.
12 Then everyone will give honor to the name of our Lord Jesus because of you, and you will be honored along with him. This is all made possible because of the undeserved favor of our God and Lord, Jesus Christ.

I Know I Am _____ Waiting For Heaven

1 Peter 2:12 ...when he comes to judge the world.

Romans 8:19 For all creation is waiting eagerly for that future day when God will reveal who his children really are.

23 And even we Christians, although we have the Holy Spirit within us as a foretaste of future glory, also groan to be released from pain and suffering. We, too, wait anxiously for that day when God will give us our full rights as his children, including the new bodies he has promised us.
24 Now that we are saved, we eagerly look forward to this freedom. For if you already have something, you don't need to hope for it.
25 But if we look forward to something we don't have yet, we must wait patiently and confidently.

1 Corinthians 1:7 Now you have every spiritual gift you need as you eagerly wait for the return of our Lord Jesus Christ.
8 He will keep you strong right up to the end, and he will keep you free from all blame on the great day when our Lord Jesus Christ returns.
9 God will surely do this for you, for he always does just what he says, and he is the one who invited you into this wonderful friendship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Philippians 3:20 But we are citizens of heaven, where the Lord Jesus Christ lives. And we are eagerly waiting for him to return as our Savior.