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Identity Theft pt2

Psalm 139:13-14

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Three Questions Everyone Asks?

- **Who Am I?**
...Person
- **Why am I Here?**
...Purpose
- **How Do I Get There?**
...Preparation



For you formed my inward parts; you
knitted me together in my
mother's womb. I praise you, for
I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

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- For You created my inmost being; You knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Your works are wonderful.***

Genesis 1:26-27

- Then God said, "Let us make man in Our image, in Our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground. " So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female he created them."***



WARNING!

**Reflections in this
mirror may be
distorted by
socially
constructed ideas
of beauty.**

In this World There Are Two Voices

The Lie

- o **What the Enemy...
...wants you to believe
...about who you are**

- o **There are Many Lies**

The Truth

- o **What God says about...
...who you are**

- o **There is Only ONE Truth**

**When It Comes to Your Identity There Are Some
Lies that the Devil Wants to Be Sure You Believe**

GOD'S VOICE

CALMS
COMFORTS
CONVICTS
ENCOURAGES
ENLIGHTENS
LEADS
REASSURES
STILLS



SATAN'S VOICE

OBSESSES
WORRIES
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CONFUSES
PUSHES
FRIGHTENS
RUSHES

The Identity Thief Wants You Here...

GOD'S VOICE

CALMS
COMFORTS



SATAN'S VOICE

OBSESSES
WORRIES

- Anxiety—*"I don't know who I really am."*
- Depression—*"I have no hope for the future."*
- Self-doubt—*"I am so inadequate."*
- Self-consciousness—*"I am unacceptable and unloved."*
- Low self-worth—*"I am not good enough."*



I'm a Limited
Edition!

**...because I am
fearfully and
wonderfully made!**

Psalm 139:14

Psalm 139 –the Message

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13-16 Oh yes, you shaped me first inside, then out;
you formed me in my mother's womb.
I thank you, High God—you're breathtaking!
Body and soul, I am marvelously made!
I worship in adoration—what a creation!
You know me inside and out,
you know every bone in my body;
You know exactly how I was made, bit by bit,
how I was sculpted from nothing into something.
Like an open book, you watched me grow from conception to birth;
all the stages of my life were spread out before you,
The days of my life all prepared
before I'd even lived one day.



IDENTITY

WHO I AM IN CHRIST

Take Back Your Identity

Lie:

- *"My life has no value because I have failed and deserve to be punished."*

Truth:

- I have God-given value based not on my past performance but on Christ, who lives in me and who gives me freedom from condemnation.

Lie:

- *"My life has no value since I've done so many things wrong—my life is ruined."*

Truth:

- I have God-given value, for I've been given a *new life* in Jesus Christ.

*"In him we have **redemption** through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace." -Eph 1:7*



Take Back Your Identity

Lie:

- *"I'll never feel valuable because this is just the way I am. I cannot change."*

Truth:

- I have God-Given Value because God has...

...changed me on the inside with New Characteristics

- I am a New Creation

"If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; ..old..gone..new..come!" -2 Cor 5:17

- I have a New Nature

"In him you were also circumcised, putting off of the sinful nature, not w- a circumcision done by hands of men but w- circumcision done by Christ." -Col 2:11



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- I have **God-Given Value** because God has...
...changed me on the inside with **New Characteristics**
- I have a **New Heart/ Spirit**
"I will give you a new heart/..new spirit in you; ..remove..heart of stone/ ..heart of flesh." -Ezk 36:26
- I have a **New Mind**
"...But we understand these things, for we have mind of Christ" -1 Cor 2:16 NLT

Lie

Truth

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Take Back Your Identity

Lie:

- "My life has value as long as I can look good to others."

Truth:

- I have God-given value even though I have fallen in the past and may stumble in the future. He has given me a *new image*.

- I am Totally Accepted by Christ.

*"Accept one another, then, just as Christ **accepted** you, in order to bring praise to God."* -Rom15:7

- I am Totally Blameless before Christ.

*"He has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, **without blemish** and free from accusation."* -Col 1:22

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- I have God-given value even though I have fallen in the past and may stumble in the future. He has given me a *new image*.
- I am Totally Righteous in Christ.
"God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God." -2 Cor 5:21
- I am Totally Complete in Christ.
*"In Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and you have been given **fullness** [made complete] in Christ, who is the head over every power and authority."* -Col 2:9-10
- I am Totally Perfect because of Christ.
*"By one sacrifice he has made **perfect** forever those who are being made holy."* -Heb 10:14



End of Part 1