

Declaring My Position in Christ

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Preface

These declarations were born out of a deep desire to share the truth of God's Word and to remind believers of their identity and position in Christ.

Over the years, I have been blessed to grow in faith, understanding, and boldness in proclaiming these truths. It is my prayer that these confessions will encourage you to stand firm in who you are in Christ and to live daily from the place of freedom and victory which God has purchased for you in Christ.

As you make these declarations, may you find strength, inspiration, and the unwavering assurance of God's love for you.

Introduction

The Christian life is not a life of striving, but a life of resting in the finished work of Jesus Christ. Yet so often, believers struggle with doubt, insecurity, and a sense of unworthiness.

These declarations cause you to embrace your identity in Christ (rooted in His sacrifice and resurrection power), and to walk in the fullness of the inheritance He has given you. Through these scriptural reflections and affirmations, I hope to guide you into a deeper understanding of who you are in Him.

This journey isn't just about information, but about transformation, that reshapes your life to reflect His glory as you renew your mind daily with His Word.

Tribute

I am deeply grateful to my beloved wife, Lynda, whose unwavering love, strength, and prayers have been the foundation of our family and the encouragement behind this work. You are my partner in faith and have walked beside me with grace and wisdom. Your faithfulness inspires me and our family every day.

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Deborah, you are a constant source of light and joy, with a wisdom beyond your years. Your compassion and gentle strength remind me of God's grace every single day.

Dorcas, your vibrant spirit and unwavering determination in trying times bring so much life to our family. You inspire me to press on and to never lose sight of God's promises.

Tobechei, my son, your laughter, curiosity, and kind heart fill our home with so much love. You remind me that God's plan for each of us is truly good.

This work is dedicated to you all, as a small testament to the love and gratitude I carry for each one of you. May you always walk in the truth of who you are in Christ, and may His blessings overflow in your lives.

Preface to the Confessions

There is no problem you face that you don't have divine help for! All you have to do, is to answer every problem by speaking God's word stored in your heart against it. Christianity is not a religion of works, but of the great confession. The believer's confession is the key that unlocks faith. This means your spiritual life will never rise higher than the words that come out of your mouth.

Confession is the act of agreeing with God. The word confess in the Greek is homologio which means to say the same thing. It is an act of saying the same thing that God says without wavering. Confession isn't an act of begging for forgiveness. It's never meant to kneel before somebody admitting your sins.

To confess is to speak in harmony with God. It is aligning your words with what God has said in His word. No matter what you see or feel! You see, the devil wants you to think that confession is about confessing failure instead of your faith in Christ.

Romans 10:10 gives us the divine order of confession. *"For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."* Notice the two movements in this verse, believing and confessing. Faith is born in the heart, but it is released through the mouth. *God's truth has to be in three places for it to work – in your heart, in your mouth, and in your ears!* Your confession completes what your faith begins, because faith comes by hearing the word of God – **Romans 10:17.**

2 Corinthians 4:13 says, *“We having the same spirit of faith according as it is written, I believed and therefore have I spoken. We also believe and therefore speak.”*
The spirit of faith speaks agreement with God, and never in agreement with circumstances.

As you read these declarations, I urge you to speak them out loudly over you. These confessions are rooted in Scripture and designed to help you align your mind and heart with God's truth. As you declare these words, you are not just reading them – you are reinforcing your faith by affirming your identity in Christ. Let these powerful truths shape your thoughts, renew your mind, and remind you daily of who you are in Christ.

My life was bought at a price – and Jesus paid it, all.

For you were bought at a price; therefore, glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

(1 Corinthians 6:20, NKJV)

I have been sanctified, made holy and chosen by God.

To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be holy, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours. (1 Corinthians 1:11 BSB)

I am a chosen generation and a peculiar person.

But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvellous light. (1 Peter 2:9, NKJV)

I am a son of God, adopted into His Kingdom by the Spirit.

¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God. (Romans 8:15-16, NKJV)

I am seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with Him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.

(Ephesians 2:6, Berean Study Bible)

I am heir of God and joint heir with Christ.

And if we are children, then we are heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ - if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him.

(Romans 8:17, Berean Study Bible)

I am the righteousness of God in Christ.

God made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

(2 Corinthians 5:21, BSB)

In God, I live, and move and have my being.

For in Him we live and move and have our being, as also some of your own poets have said, 'For we are also His offspring.'

(Acts 17:28, NKJV)

I have the mind of Christ.

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus.

(Philippians 2:5, NKJV) For "who has known the mind of the LORD that he may instruct Him?" But we have the mind of Christ. **(1 Corinthians 2:16 NKJV)**

I have the faith of Jesus Christ.

Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith of Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Jesus Christ, that we might be justified by the faith of Christ, and not by the works of the law: for by

the works of the law shall no flesh be justified.
(Galatians 2:16 KJV)

I have the same spirit of faith.

And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak.

(2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV)

I have the spirit of love and self-control.

For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind. **(2 Timothy 1:7 KJV)**

As Jesus is, so I am in this world.

Love has been perfected among us in this: that we may have boldness in the day of judgment; because as He is, so are we in this world. **(1 John 4:17, NKJV)**

I am God's house and His workmanship.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, you are God's building. **(1 Corinthians 3:9, NKJV)**

I am the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **(1 Corinthians 6:19, NKJV)**

I am anointed by the Holy One to know all things.

But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. **(1 John 2:20, KJV)**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength. **(Philippians 4:13, KJV)**

I know who I am - Christ in me the hope of glory - Colossians 1:27

My Helper and Teacher, the Holy Spirit teaches me all things.

But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

(John 14:26, NKJV)

I have favour with God and men.

So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man. (Proverbs 3:4, KJV)

God gave me all His riches in Christ Jesus.

And my God will supply all your needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:19, BSB)

Christ in me is the hope of glory.

To whom God did will to make known what is the riches of the glory of this secret among the nations, which is Christ in you, the hope of the glory. (Col 1:27, YLT)

I am not here by accident, but to fulfil God's given purpose.

Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

(Jeremiah 1:5, KJV) *Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began.*

(2 Timothy 1:9, KJV)

I am a minister of reconciliation, called to preach the gospel.

Now all things are of God, who has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. (2 Corinthians 5:18, NKJV)

I am anointed and appointed by God for good works.

For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance as our way of life. (Ephesians 2:10, Berean Study Bible)

I have more than enough for every good work.

And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. (2 Corinthians 9:8, NKJV)

My words are powerful; they contain life and death.

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit. (Proverbs 18:21, NKJV)

My words are gracious and seasoned with salt.

Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone. (Colossians 4:6, Berean Study Bible)

My faith in Christ moves mountains.

For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. (Mark 11:23, NKJV)

I have the whole armour of God in Christ.

¹⁰ Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. ¹¹ Put on the whole armour of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. (Ephesians 6:10-11, NKJV)

Demons and sicknesses flee at my command. In Christ, I have the faith to raise the dead, heal the sick and cast out devils.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give. (Matthew 10:8, NKJV)

I am the apple of God's eyes, made in His own very image as a consuming fire.

So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. And of the angels He says: "Who makes His angels spirits And His ministers a flame of fire." (Genesis 1:27, Hebrews 1:7 NKJV).

I am fully equipped and complete in Christ Jesus.

And you have been made complete in Christ, who is the head over every ruler and authority. (Col 2:10, BSB)

God's angels rejoiced over my birth and salvation.

In the same way, I tell you that there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous ones who do not need to repent. (Luke 15:7 BSB)

I was in His plans before the universe was made.
For He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless in His presence in love
(Ephesians 1:4 BSB)

I am full of joy and hope because God has a great plan for me.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end **(Jeremiah 29:11, KJV).**

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made, marvellous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well **(Psalms 139:14, KJV).**

God rejoices over me with singing.

The LORD your God is among you; He is mighty to save. He will rejoice over you with gladness; He will quiet you with His love; He will rejoice over you with singing.”
(Zephaniah 3:17, Berean Study Bible).

I am the reason for the Cross; the joy that was set before Him.

Looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. **(Hebrews 12:2, NKJV).**

I am constantly in God's mind and thoughts.

When I behold Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars, which You have set in place.

What is man that You are mindful of him, or the son of man that You care for him? (Psalms 8:3-4, BSB).

I am His good pleasure; He made the world with me in mind.

The highest heavens belong to the LORD, but the earth He has given to mankind. (Psalms 115:16, BSB)

It's my Father's good pleasure to give me the kingdom.

Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom (Luke 12:32, KJV).

I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ Jesus.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms. (Ephesians 1:3, BSB)

I was created for good success; I lack no good thing.

Oh, fear the LORD, you, His saints! There is no want to those who fear Him. The young lions lack and suffer hunger; but those who seek the LORD shall not lack any good thing. (Psalms 34:9-10, NKJV).

Prosperity and good success follow me as I meditate and act on God's word.

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. (Joshua 1:8, NKJV).

I am blessed coming in and blessed going out.

Blessed shall you be when you come in; and blessed shall you be when you go out. (Deuteronomy 28:6, NKJV).

My children, my flocks and everything I have are blessed.

“Blessed shall be the fruit of your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

(Deuteronomy 28:4, NKJV).

I am the head and not the tail; above only and not below.

And the LORD will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the LORD your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them.

(Deuteronomy 28:13, NKJV).

Thank You, God, for bruising Satan under my feet.

And the God of peace shall bruise Satan under your feet shortly. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. Amen. (Romans 16:20, KJV).

No weapon formed against me shall prosper.

No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is from Me,” says the LORD. (Isaiah 54:17, NKJV).

No plagues shall come near my dwellings.

No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague come near your dwelling (Psalm 91:10, NKJV).

Dear Father, your enemies are my enemies.

Do I not hate those who hate You, O LORD, and detest those who rise against You? (Psalms 139:21, BSB).

If the world hates you, understand that it hated Me first.

If you were of the world, it would love you as its own.

Instead, the world hates you, because you are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world.

(John 15:18-19, BSB)

I love to the uttermost those that seek your will.

And those who know Your name will put their trust in You; for You, LORD, have not forsaken those who seek You. (Psalms 9:10, NKJV).

I am a fragrance of life to those that are being saved; and a fragrance of death to those that hate you.

To the one we are the aroma of death leading to death, and to the other the aroma of life leading to life. And who is sufficient for these things?

(2 Corinthians 2:16 NKJV).

Those who love You are always happy to see me.

Those who fear You will be glad when they see me, because I have hoped in Your word.

(Psalms 119:74 NKJV).

Your blessings are on those who bless me, and curses to those who curse me.

*I will bless those who bless you, and I will curse him who curses you; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed (**Genesis 12:3, NKJV**).*

*But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea (**Matthew 18:6, BSB**).*

The creator of the universe is my Daddy.

*In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (**Genesis 1:1, NKJV**). When the believers heard this, they lifted up their voices to God with one accord. "Sovereign Lord," they said, "You made the heaven and the earth and the sea and everything in them (**Acts 4:24 BSB**).*

God's banner over me is love.

*He has brought me to the house of wine, and his banner over me is love (**S of S 2:4 BSB**).*

He loves me with an everlasting love.

*The LORD has appeared of old to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, with lovingkindness I have drawn you (**Jeremiah 31:3, NKJV**).*

His love for me is inevitable, insurmountable and irretrievable.

*It was now just before the Passover Feast, and Jesus knew that His hour had come to leave this world and return to the Father. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the very end (**John 13:1, BSB**).*

God will never leave me nor forsake me.

The LORD Himself goes before you; He will be with you. He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid or discouraged (Deuteronomy 31:8 BSB).

He thinks about me constantly.

LORD, what is man, that You take knowledge of him? Or the son of man, that You are mindful of him? (Psalm 144:3, NKJV).

I am God's and He knows everything about me.

If our hearts condemn us, we know that God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything (1 John 3:3, NIV).

Even the very hairs of my head are numbered, not counted.

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Do not fear therefore, you are of more value than many sparrows (Luke 12:7, NKJV).

I am an aroma of joy and victory.

Now thanks be to God who always leads us in triumph in Christ, and through us diffuses the fragrance of His knowledge in every place (2 Corinthians 2:14, NKJV).

I am fully persuaded that nothing can separate me from the love of God.

For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:38-39 NKJV).

I am a leader, a salt and light to the world.

You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavour, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden (Matthew 5:13-14, NKJV).

I am a force for good; I will create not destroy.

"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden - (Matthew 5:14 NKJV).

Even so, every good tree bears good fruit, but a bad tree bears bad fruit – (Matthew 7:17 NKJV).

Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven (Matthew 18:18, BSB).

Out of the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing.

My brethren, these things ought not to be so.

(James 3:10, NKJV).

I defy the odds. I set new standards.

Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

(Mark 9:23 NKJV).

Everything I touch is a success!

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: "I am the LORD your God, Who teaches you to profit, Who leads you by the way you should go.

(Isaiah 48:17, Psalm 144:1 NKJV).

Every experience is a success!!

And we know that God works all things together for the good of those who love Him, who are called according to His purpose **(Romans 8:28, BSB).**

Anything is possible!!!

So, Jesus answered and said to them, have faith in God – **(Mark 11:22 NKJV).** *What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?* **(Romans 8:31 NKJV).** *For with God nothing will be impossible.* **(Luke 1:37 NKJV).**

I am an overcomer and unstoppable flame of fire!

I will send My fear before you, I will cause confusion among all the people to whom you come, and will make all your enemies turn their backs to you

(Exodus 23:27 NKJV). *And of the angels He says:*

“Who makes His angels spirits and His ministers a flame of fire.” **(Hebrews 1:7 NKJV)**

For whoever is born of God overcomes the world: and this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith **(1 John 5:4, King James 2000 Bible).**

I reign in life through Jesus Christ, my Lord.

“For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.” **Romans 5:17 NKJV**

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.

(1 Corinthians 6:17 NKJV).

You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world **(1 John 4:4 NKJV).**

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