

Who am I?

Casting Crowns

Who am I?

That the Lord of all the earth,
Would care to know my name,
Would care to feel my hurt.

Who am I?

That the bright and morning star,
Would choose to light the way,
For my ever wandering heart.

Not because of who I am,
But because of what you've done.
Not because of what I've done,
But because of who you are.

I am a flower quickly fading,
Here today and gone tomorrow,
A wave tossed in the ocean,
A vapor in the wind.
Still you hear me when I'm calling,
Lord, you catch me when I'm falling,
And you've told me who I am.
I am yours.
I am yours.

Who am I?

That the eyes that see my sin
Would look on me with love
And watch me rise again.

Who am I?

That the voice that calmed the sea,
Would call out through the rain,
And calm the storm in me.

Not because of who I am...
I am a flower quickly fading...

Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
I am yours..
I am yours..

Being the person God wants you to be



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Genesis 1:27

So God created human beings in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

John 1:12-13

Yet to all who received him*, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God... born of God.

* Jesus Christ

Romans 8:9-17

⁹ You however are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. ¹⁰ But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. ¹¹ And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies because of his Spirit who lives in you.

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation – but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

Psalms 19:9-16

- ⁹ How can a young person stay on the path of purity?
By living according to your word.
- ¹⁰ I seek you with all my heart;
do not let me stray from your commands.
- ¹¹ I have hidden your word in my heart
that I might not sin against you.
- ¹² Praise be to you, Lord;
teach me your decrees.
- ¹³ With my lips I recount
all the laws that come from your mouth.
- ¹⁴ I rejoice in following your statutes
as one rejoices in great riches.
- ¹⁵ I meditate on your precepts
and consider your ways.
- ¹⁶ I delight in your decrees;
I will not neglect your word.

1. What factors have defined you over the years?
2. What do the passages above say about
 - (i) who Christians really are?
 - (ii) who all people really are?
3. What is the relationship between Romans 8:14 and Psalm 19:9-16?
4. In what ways does the Holy Spirit help us to know and live out God’s word in the Bible?
5. What are the advantages / blessings of living according to God’s word in the Bible?

For personal reflection... What area of your life do you really need to surrender to God so that you can be more completely the person he wants you to be?