


A dried leaf branch is positioned horizontally across the lower half of the image. The branch is dark brown and has a few small, dried, reddish-brown leaves attached. The background is a light beige, textured surface with subtle, wavy patterns. The text "Who Do You Think You Are?" is centered in the upper half of the image, written in a bold, dark brown font.


Who Do You Think You Are?



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Amos 7:14-15



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**If God is holy, then He can't sin.
If God can't sin, then He can't sin against you.
If He can't sin against you,
shouldn't that make Him
the most trustworthy Being there is?**

Jackie Hill-Perry





**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
this person is a new creation;
the old things passed away;
behold new things have come.**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

**Being confident of this,
that He Who began a good work in you
will carry it to completion
until the day of Christ Jesus.**

Philippians 1:6



To make tangible the life-transforming power of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.

- HOME
- WHO WE ARE
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- BULLETINS
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- EVENTS
- CONTACT
- GIVE

JOIN US ONLINE!



Join Us!

10 am Sunday Worship
In-Person & Livestreamed

-  I'M NEW!
-  CALENDAR
-  GIVE
-  GET INVOLVED!
-  REQUEST PRAYER



Resources

Scripture, Study & Prayer Resources

- **[Bible Study Tools](#)**
Scripture look-up, Bible reading plans, commentaries, inspirations and more.
- **[Bible Gateway](#)**
Searchable online Bible in over 150 translations, reading plans, devotionals, apps and more.
- **[Classes & Studies @ Church of the Messiah](#)**
 - [A Life Lived in the Spirit: A Lenten Study of Ephesians \(2021\)](#)
 - [Going Deeper: Practical Ways to Experience Lent \(2021\)](#)
 - [The Holy Spirit and His Gifts \(2021\)](#)
- **[Lifeway](#)**
Supplier of Bibles, Bible studies, Christian music, books and literature, gifts and more. Also provides other church and ministry resources.
- **[Prayers & Meditations](#)**
Online and printable versions of prayers and meditations that have been used at Messiah.
- **[Scripture Plans](#)**
 - [Parenting by Design Daily Devotional- 280 Days](#)

Community & Social Resources

- **[ABBA List](#)**
Searchable list of free support resources available at local churches and in the communities of Hampton Roads / Tidewater.
- **[Burfoot House: 757-522-7050](#)**
Transitional home and comprehensive program designed for homeless single women to achieve self-sufficiency.
- **[Chesapeake Area Shelter Team \(C.A.S.T.\)](#)**
Emergency overnight winter shelter program from mid-November through early April. Click [here](#) for eligibility and rules.
- **[Community Connections Resource Guide](#)**
Resource guide for families, caregivers and educators of young children in South Hampton Roads.
- **[Crisis Pregnancy Center: 757-499-4444](#)**
Christ-centered organization with a calling to reach out to women and families involved in crisis-related pregnancies by offering real help for the present, hope for the future, and healing from the past.
- **[Food Pantries](#)**
Searchable index of local food pantries.
- **[FOTE Outreach & Community Services: 757-431-0052](#)**
Resources and help for homeless and low-income

Prayers & Meditations

Online & printable versions

The Daily Office

from the 2019 ACNA Book of Common Prayer

Prayer of General Thanksgiving

Prayer to Become Like Christ

Who I Am in Christ

Morning Trinitarian Prayer

Liturgy for the Ritual of Morning Coffee

Father's Love Letter

Names of God

Who I Am in Christ



I am a child of the living God and a joint-heir with Jesus Christ. I'm a new creation and part of a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me.

No weapon formed against me shall prosper. My mind is being renewed by the Word of God. I pull down strongholds, I cast down imaginations, and I bring every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.

If God is for me, who can be against me? Greater is He that is in me than he that is in the world. Nothing can separate me from the love of Christ. I'm the righteousness of God in Him. I know the Truth, the truth has set me free. I am free indeed.

For this purpose the Son of God came into the world, to destroy the works of the devil. Satan is defeated. I will not believe his lies. He will not intimidate me. I will submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from me.

No temptation will overtake me because God will not let me be tempted beyond my strength. He will always provide a way of escape that I may be able to endure. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

I will stand firm clothed in the full armor of God. I will wear the belt of truth, the breastplate of righteousness and the shoes of peace. I will take up the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation. I will wield wisely the Sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God. And I will pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers for all my fellow saints.

Thanks be to God who gives me the victory through my Lord, Jesus Christ!

I am accepted because. . .

I am God's child. (John 1:12)

I am Christ's friend. (John 15:15)

I am born again in Christ. (1 John 5:18)

I am part of Christ's body. (1 Cor. 12:27)

I am secure because. . .

I am free from condemnation. (Rom. 8:1-2)

I am hidden with Christ in God. (Col. 3:3)

I am a co-heir with Christ. (Rom. 8:17)

I am at peace with God. (2 Cor. 5:18-19)

I am significant because. . .

I am the salt of the earth. (Matt. 5:13)

I am the light of the world. (Matt. 5:14)

I am a branch of the true vine. (John 15:1,5)

I am God's workmanship. (Eph. 2:10)



**Do not be conformed
to the pattern of this world
but be transformed
by the renewing of your mind.**

Romans 12:2

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I am a saint

(Eph. 1:1)

I am adopted as God's child

(Eph. 1:5)

I am complete in Christ

(Col. 2:10)

I am a new creation

(2 Cor. 5:17)

I am redeemed and forgiven

(Col. 1:14)

I am a citizen of heaven

(Eph. 2:6)

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| I am chosen by God and loved | (Col. 3:12) |
| I am righteous and holy in Christ | (Eph. 4:24) |
| I am anointed by God | (2 Cor. 1:21-22) |
| I am filled with the Holy Spirit | (2 Cor. 6:19) |
| I am confident that God will complete His good work in me | (Phil. 1:6) |

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(2 Cor. 6:1)

I am a witness for Christ

(Acts 1:8)

I am one of God's living stones

(1 Peter 2:5)

I am an enemy of the devil

(1 Peter 5:8)

I am victorious in Christ

(1 Cor. 15:57)



Worship is Important

**Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
The whole earth is full of His glory.**

Isaiah 6:3



Regaining a Christ-centered perspective

- Look to the Lord
- Focus on His Word
- Remember what is important
(Psalm 138:2)

A believer's identity

- You are who God says you are

Worship

- God is Who He says He is

Pay attention

- Who are you listening to?

God's Voice

Stills me

Leads me

Reassures me

Enlightens me

Encourages me

Comforts me

Calms me

Convicts me

Supports and values me

Satan's Voice

Rushes me

Pushes me

Frightens me

Confuses me

Discourages me

Worries me

Obsesses me

Condemns me

Shames me



- **Note who you listen to**
- **Meditate on the Lord's thoughts about you**
- **Remember Who the Lord says He is and worship Him**
- **Repent**



How Great Is Our God?



How Great Is Our God!

