



Silencing The Victim Mentality

Text: Deuteronomy 30:19-20

YOU get to **CHOOSE** whether you're going to live like a Victim or a Victor.

Victim mentality is an **ACQUIRED** or **LEARNED** personality trait in which a person tends to regard him or herself as a victim of the negative actions of others. They tend to think, speak and act as if that were the case—even in the absence of clear evidence.

Seven Facts About Who You Really Are:

1. You are **BLESSED** with every spiritual blessing.
 - We are not governed or limited to this worldly realm. We partake of the divine blessings and benefits connected to God.
2. You have been **CHOSEN** by God! I Peter 2:9
 - God chose you for a specific purpose and design. No one can take that from you, not Satan or anyone else.
 - If you obey God, listen to His voice, and walk closely with Him—He will bring everything into agreement with His **DESIGN** and **WILL** for you!
3. You have been **ADOPTED** as a child of God.
 - We have been grafted into God's family and have received a new inheritance.
 - We have become **HEIR** to the many precious promises of God. We don't have to earn these things. They belong to us because we have been adopted!
4. You have been **REDEEMED**. Colossians 1:13-14, Romans 14:17
 - God pulled you out of the kingdom of darkness and **PLACED** you in His Kingdom.
5. You are **FORGIVEN**. Isaiah 43:18-19
 - God is doing something **NEW** right **NOW!** He is challenging us to **PERCEIVE** what He is doing, to believe and take hold of it.
6. You are **MARKED** with the seal of the Holy Spirit.
 - God sent the Holy Spirit to live in you as a **SEAL** of ownership.
7. You have been lavished with God's **GRACE!**
 - Lavished implies generous and extravagant quantities of grace!
 - God's grace empowers us through the trials of life. II Corinthians 12:8-9, Ephesians 2:8-9, Hebrews 4:16

Additional Scripture References: James 4:7, Romans 12:2, Proverbs 21:30, Proverbs 2:7, Genesis 13, Genesis 37, John 16:33, James 4:7, Ephesians 1:3-8 & 13 (NIV), Philippians 2:5, Ephesians 4:22

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