

# You are who you say you are!

"5 Thus says the Lord:

"Cursed is the man who trusts in man and makes flesh his strength, whose heart turns away from the Lord.

<sup>6</sup> He is like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see any good come. He shall dwell in the parched places of the wilderness,

in an uninhabited salt land.

Jer. 17:5-10

# You are who you say you are!

- <sup>7</sup> "Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord.
- <sup>8</sup> He is like a tree planted by water, that sends out its roots by the stream, and does not fear when heat comes, for its leaves remain green, and is not anxious in the year of drought, for it does not cease to bear fruit."

Jer. 17:5-10

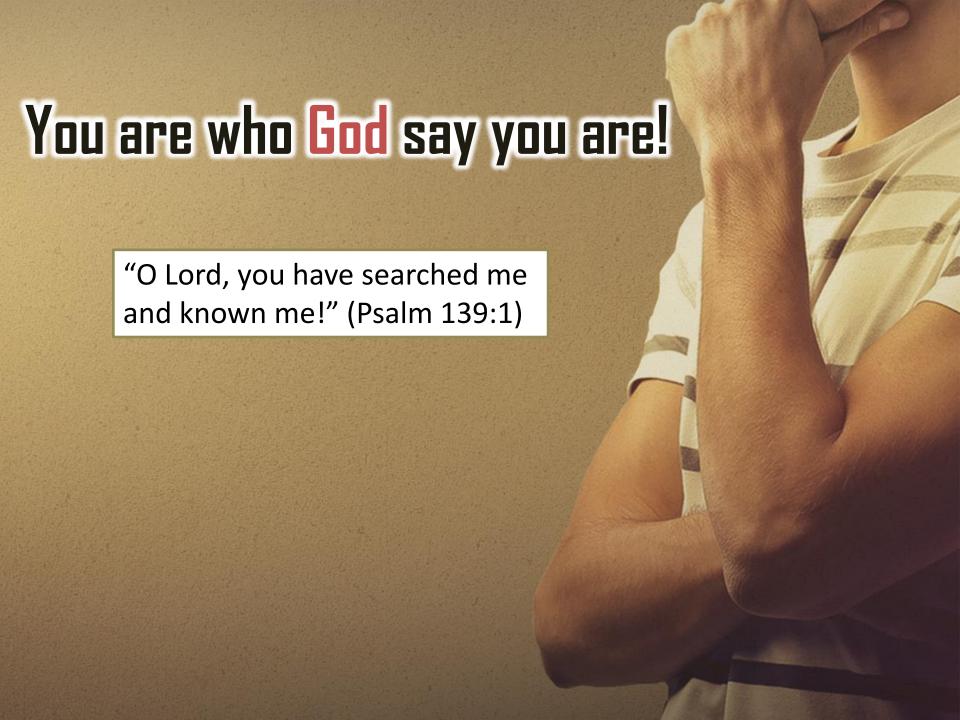
# You are who you say you are!

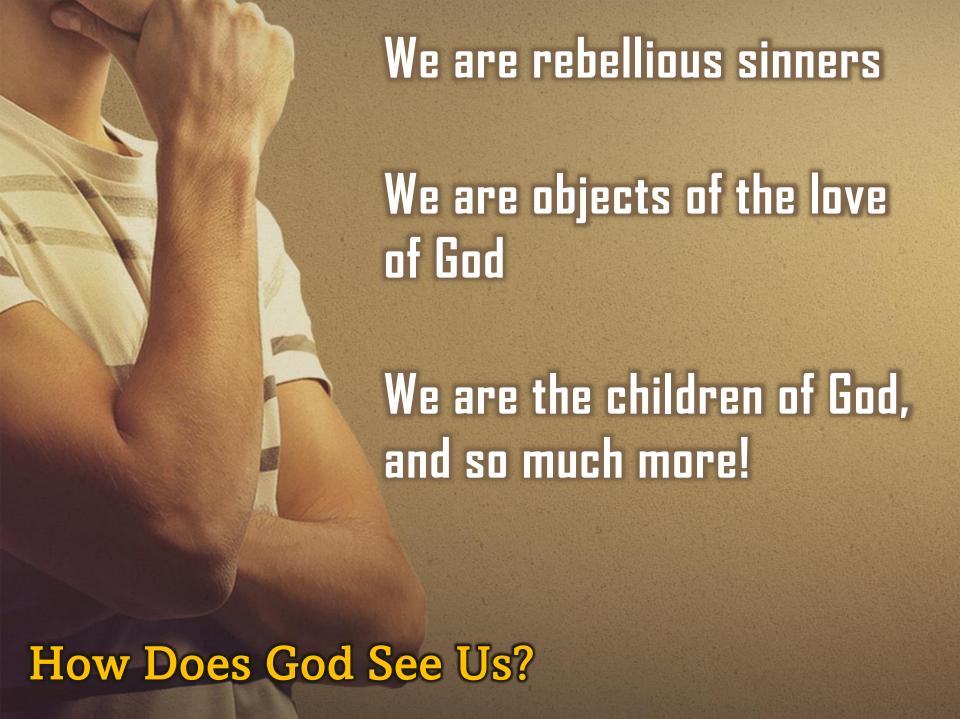
- <sup>9</sup>The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?
- <sup>10</sup> "I the Lord search the heart and test the mind,
- to give every man according to his ways, according to the fruit of his deeds."

Jer. 17:5-10



"But they, measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise" (2 Cor. 10:12)





#### We are children of God

<sup>1</sup> Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. (1 John 3:1)

## We are holy and blameless

<sup>4</sup> He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, (Ephesians 1:4)

#### We are citizens of heaven

<sup>20</sup> Our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, (Philippians 3:20)

### We are joint-heirs with Christ

<sup>17</sup> if we are children, then we heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together. (Romans 8:17)

### We are temples of the Holy Spirit

<sup>19</sup> 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)

### We are accepted by God

<sup>7</sup> Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God. (Romans 15:7)

#### I am a friend of Jesus

<sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you. (John 15:15)

### I am not condemned by God

<sup>1</sup> There is now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1)

#### I am a new creature in Christ

<sup>17</sup> Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (2 Corinthians 5:17)

### I am made righteous

<sup>21</sup> God made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him. (2 Corinthians 5:21)

# What Difference Does It Make?

You will focus on God's ability and glory, not your own

You will find your purpose is to glorify God