

I Am

In the years since I became a disciple of Jesus, I started looking to discover who I really am. In my quest, I have struggled a lot with past events that clouded my view of how God the Father sees me. As I discovered more and more who God really was over the years, my thoughts about myself changed dramatically, but it didn't stop there. I also saw the world around me very differently. From being indifferent, critical, judging and rejecting, I became more moved with compassion for others. My "enemies" became people or nations that I sincerely came to love.

I saw that struggle not only in myself, but also in many friends and people around me. This is the main reason for letting friends and those around me know how God feels about them. He loves this world and He has a plan for this world.

For years I have traveled in different countries and I have seen how people despise each other, fight each other and even kill each other. How sad! I often found that the pain and deep insecurity about their own identity underlies all these issues.

With this book I hope to give a different view of who you really are. And especially how you can change to be the person God the Father had in mind even before you were conceived. Are you willing to let go of some thoughts about yourself and find out what God's thoughts are about you? You are a person who is loved, valuable, good, and destined to serve others with the talents and gifts that the Father has created in you.

I am starting with three principles in the first part that influence our thoughts about self. In the second part I will go into more detail how God looks at you and how you can stand and move in this world from your identity.

Enjoy reading and, above all, be challenged to become the person God the Father envisioned when He made you.