

How Does God See Me?

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"For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways," declares the LORD. ⁹ "For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways And My thoughts than your thoughts. Isaiah 55:8-9 (NASB)

For if anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Galatians 6:3 (NASB)

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree; and he requested for himself that he might die, and said, "It is enough; now, O LORD, take my life, for I am not better than my fathers." 1 Kings 19:4 (NASB)

1. A Beautiful Mess...A Different Perspective.

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago. Ephesians 2:10 (NLT)

God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27 (NASB)

God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good... Genesis 1:31 (NASB)

Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come. 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NASB)

2. Abiding in Christ.

In those days there was no king in Israel; everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25 (NASB)

"I am the true vine, and My Father is the vinedresser. ² "Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit, He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit, He prunes it so that it may bear more fruit. ³ "You are already clean because of the word which I have spoken to you. ⁴ "Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in Me. John 15:1-4 (NASB)

3. Higher Vision.

"Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ "Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and YOU WILL FIND REST FOR YOUR SOULS. ³⁰ "For My yoke is easy and My burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30 (NASB)

This is how God sees us: Perfectly in Process.

Notes
