

The background of the entire image is a surreal landscape. Two large, glowing, fiery spheres, resembling the sun or planets, dominate the sky. They are filled with intense orange and yellow light, with visible flames and sparks. The sky is a deep blue with scattered, wispy clouds. In the foreground, two people are walking away from the viewer on a dirt path that leads towards the horizon. The person on the left is wearing a red jacket, blue jeans, and a white cap, and is carrying a black backpack. The person on the right is wearing a brown jacket and light-colored pants. Their shadows are cast long and dark on the path. The overall mood is one of awe and wonder.

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PREFACE



Life in transparent hue,
Affirms truth to construe.
“I Am” is the anthem, melody sweet,
A symphony of virtues, in each heartbeat.

Unconditional Love, the Cornerstone,
In His embrace, souls are known.
Amidst trials, Joy lingers near,
Hope, soothing every fear.

Peace, a river, through the soul it flows,
Defying conflict, its gentle current knows.
Patience, whispers in our ears,
In its cadence, worry disappears.

Kindness and Goodness, unite in a dance,
Choreography of love, Life’s vigilance.
Faithfulness’s beacon in the night,

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Guiding towards the purest light.

Gentleness, comforting caress,
In His arms, we find solace.
Self-Control, Christ at the helm,
Even where waves overwhelm.

Victory, triumphant, we sing,
With Spirit beneath, we take wing.
Worth, an eternal bough,
Intrinsic value, “here” and “now.”

Wisdom illuminates the way,
Drives away gray.
Humility, blooms in the soul’s garden,
There, pride finds no pardon.

Courage, a flame that refuses to fade,
Ignited by trust, never swayed.
Power - God’s abilities, a boundless sea,
In its depths, strength to be.

Acceptance, His welcoming home,
To all who have roamed.
Forgiveness heals like a soothing rain,
Washing away stains of pain.

Discernment, the true star,
With it, we journey near and far.
Boldness undeterred,
By His Spirit unblurred.

Hope, in the sunrise engulfing the darkest night,
In its glow, we take flight.
Freedom, a bird soaring in the sky,
With its wings, we fly.

Understanding, heart, is known,
Seeds of empathy sown.
Compassion, flowing deep and wide,
Humanity, its tide.

Righteousness, built on trust,
In God's plan, most robust.
Security, a shelter from the storm,
Find safety, snug, and warm.

Christ-confidence, the Rock on which we stand,
Avoiding all sand.
Selflessness, a dance, hearts entwined,
In its steps, love and unity we find.

Strength, a mountain, resolute and tall,
His all.
Adequacy, a whisper, 'You are complete,'
Echos wed are perfect at His feet.

Rest, a sanctuary, where peace is found,
With the Healing One bound.
"I am" the journey, endless grace,
Embracing Life's wondrous space.

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Take some time to meditate on these 30 affirmations, one at a time. Let each statement sink into your heart and become a part of your identity. These attributes are unique to God, but He shares them with you by allowing you to sense them as your own. *Remember that we are not talking about your physical body but your spiritual union with God.* Christ in you is the hope of people seeing these glorious attributes and walking in them.

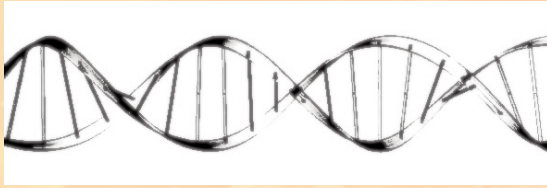
Be kind to yourself, be patient, and let each affirmation settle into your heart gently over time. There is no need to try to force them into expression at the right moment. God has created us to express His nature spontaneously. Just agree that these attributes belong to you by His Spirit, and they will transform your thinking.

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect. - Romans 12:2

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I am praying for peace on your journey down this path.

HOW TO BE TRANSFORMED



Upon surrendering to Christ Jesus as your Lord, Savior, and God, you realize that everything you believed before was a lie. What follows is the truth.

You are either controlled by your flesh or resting in union with God; there is no middle ground.

It may seem complicated, but the solution is simple. You didn't get into this situation overnight, so give yourself time to adjust to the truth.

What is the truth?

“The truth” is not just a concept or a moral principle. To truly know the truth is to know the person who is the essence of every person ever conceived. That person is known as “Mr. Love” and is characterized by love, often associated with the terms “light” and

“word.” In the following paraphrase of verses from John 1:1-3, we will replace the concept of God’s DNA with the personification of love as “Mr. Love.”

In the beginning, there was the Word, and the Word was with Love, and the Word was Love. Love was present at the beginning of the Word. Everything that exists was created through Love; nothing that exists came into being without Love. Love is life, and it illuminates humanity.

When we are born as human beings, our sense of self is tied to our physical experiences, sensations, thoughts, and reflections on those thoughts. The common belief is that we are independent entities capable of achieving anything we desire, given the right resources, time, and effort.

That soul, with time, ideally becomes authentic and lives from a spiritual dimension. However, merely existing or breathing does not enhance our ability to act, nor does it help if we cease to exist. Those who are rational understand that they are merely vessels of choices and must face the consequences of those choices.

Despite this, we all trust, to some extent, that we are in control.

NOT!

That foundational thought actually stems from the spirit of Doubt, Distrust, and Disobedience. When people realize the limitations of their confined existence, they begin to seek ways to escape. Whether the realization is immediate or gradual, they become aware of the limits of their physical body and their natural spirit and start seeking ways to be different.

According to the teachings of Jesus, Nicodemus was informed that in order to be born again, one must be born from above. To qualify for this, a person must first be born of Adam’s gene pool,

which means they must be a living soul. The next step requires being born of Christ's Blood, which is a new gene pool that produces a new species. Finally, the person must receive a new breath in the form of the Spirit breathed upon them.

Adam's soul was created from mud and God's breath (Spirit) and designed to live a new life. When Christ's blood was shed, it separated our ego from identifying with our limited physical form and enabled us to breathe His breath of trust in Himself. As a result, those of us who trust in God are born of the Spirit of Trust and all other attributes of Mr. Love.

You are invited to repent of your egocentric thinking in the following pages. Take those thoughts to Christ and let Him transform you from a limited, ego-centered life to His spontaneous life of freedom, where you can eternally express the attributes of your Father, God.

To join God, you must let go of the false belief that you are the one living your life. Romans 6 explains this concept in detail, but it can be summed up simply: You were once a doubter ruled by Mr. Doubt himself, but now have become one who trusts in Father God. You demonstrate your trust in God by accepting Jesus as your savior and letting His attributes define you.

"And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect." (Romans 12:2)

How, then, can you be transformed? By humbling your ego by accepting Christ. Only then can you discover you are already complete, perfect, and righteous. God has prepared you to embody the attributes of Christ as you.

Ultimately, you will find yourself doing what He does as if it were your own actions. However, you will always know that it is the living Christ within you who is guiding you. And with the wink of the eye, let Christ be known.

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To recap, to what are we privileged?

We can accept the One, Father sent and walk in the privilege of doing His will.

*“For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will,
but the will of Him who sent Me.” (John 6:38)*

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THESE DEFINE ME

I am Unconditional Love, not conditional love.

“And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love.” - 1 Corinthians 13:13



I am Joy, not sorrow.

“These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full.” - John 15:11



I am Peace, because I am not conflict.

“Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.” - John 14:27



I am Patient because I am not frustrated.

“But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.” - James 1:4



I am Kindness because I am not cruel.

“But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil.” - Luke 6:35



I am Goodness because I am not evil.

O taste and see that the Lord is good; How blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him! - Psalm 34:8



I am Faithful because I am not unfaithful.

“Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.” - Hebrews 10:23



I am Gentle because I am not aggressive.

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle

*and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.” -
Matthew 11:29*



I am Self-control (Christ-controlled) because I have escaped Satan's control.

*“But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering,
kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control.
Against such there is no law.” - Galatians 5:22-23*



I am Victorious because I have conquered.

“Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.” - Romans 8:37



I am Worthy, because I am not worthless.

*“Are not two sparrows sold for a copper coin? And not one of
them falls to the ground apart from your Father's will.” -
Matthew 10:29*



I am Wisdom because I am not ignorant.

*“For the Lord gives wisdom; from His mouth come knowledge
and understanding” - Proverbs 2:6*



I am Humility because I am not pride.

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“Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.” - James 4:10



I am Courage because I am not cowardice.

“Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.” - Deuteronomy 31:6



I am Power - God's abilities, because I am not powerlessness.

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” - Philippians 4:13



I am Acceptance because I am not rejection.

“Therefore receive one another, just as Christ also received us, to the glory of God.” - Romans 15:7



I am Forgiveness because I am not unforgiveness.

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.” - Ephesians 4:32



I am Discernment because I am not lacking discernment.

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who, by reason of use, have their senses exercised to discern both the good One and the evil one. - see Hebrews 5:14



I am Bold because I am not timid.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.” - 2 Timothy 1:7



I am Hope, because I am not despair.

“Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” - Romans 15:13



I am Freedom because I am not bondage.

“Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.” - John 8:36



I am Understanding because I am not ignorant.

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding” - Proverbs 9:10



I am Compassion because I am not indifferent.

“Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.” - Colossians 3:12



I am Righteousness - I trust Father God because I am not unrighteousness.

“For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.” - Romans 1:16



I am Security because I am not insecurity.

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” - Psalm 91:1



I am Christ-confident because I am not unconfident in Christ.

“Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.” - Philippians 1:6



I am Selfless because I am not selfish.

“Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:4



I am Strength because I am not weakness.

“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in Him, and I am helped; therefore my heart greatly rejoices, and with my song I will praise Him.” - Psalm 28:7



I am Adequate because I am not inadequate.

“Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God.” - 2 Corinthians 3:5



I am Rest because I am not agitated.

“Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” - Matthew 11:28

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