

## Since I am in Christ, by the grace of God . . .

I am justified - forgiven and made righteous (Rom. 5:1)  
I am free from the power of sin's rule over my life (Rom. 6:1-6)  
I am free forever from condemnation (Rom. 8:1)  
I have been given the mind of Christ (1 Cor. 2:16)  
I have been bought with a price; I am not my own;  
I belong to God (1 Cor. 6:19-20)  
I have been established, anointed and sealed by God in Christ,  
and I have been given the Holy Spirit as a pledge guaranteeing  
my inheritance to come (2 Cor. 1:21; Eph. 1:13-14)  
I no longer live for myself, but for Christ (2 Cor. 5:14-15)  
I am blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ (Eph. 1:3)  
I was chosen in Christ before the foundation of the world to be  
holy and am without blame before Him (Eph. 1:4)  
I have been redeemed and forgiven, and I am a recipient of His  
lavish grace and the debt against me has been canceled  
(Eph. 1:17; Col. 1:14)  
I have been made alive together with Christ (Eph. 2:5)  
I have direct access to God through the Spirit (Eph. 2:18)  
I may approach God with boldness and confidence (Eph. 3:12)  
I have been rescued from the domain of Satan's rule and  
transferred to the kingdom of Christ (Col. 1:13)  
Christ Himself is in me (Col 1:27)  
I am rooted in Christ and am now being built up in Him  
(Col 2:7)  
I have been made complete in Christ (Col. 2:10)  
I have been buried, raised, and made alive with Christ  
(Col. 2:12-13)  
I have been given a spirit of power, love, and self-discipline  
(2 Tim. 1:7)  
I have been saved and set apart according to God's doing  
(2 Tim. 1:9; Titus 3:5)  
I have the right to come boldly before the throne of God to find  
mercy and grace in time of need (Heb. 4:16)  
I have been given exceedingly great and precious promises by  
God by which I am a partaker of God's divine nature (2 Pet. 1:4)

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**"AMEN" and Never Stop Praying**

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**II Corinthians 1:20**

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*For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.*

*II Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)*

## **Amen is a word of**

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You have today declared the LORD to be your God, and that you would walk in His ways and keep His statutes, His commandments and His ordinances, and listen to His voice. <sup>18</sup>The LORD has today declared you to be His people, a treasured possession, as He promised you, and that you should keep all His commandments; <sup>19</sup>and that He will set you high above all nations which He has made, for praise, fame, and honor; and that you shall be a consecrated people to the LORD your God, as He has spoken."

Deuteronomy 26:17-19 (NAS)

Then Moses and the Levitical priests spoke to all Israel, saying, "Be silent and listen, O Israel! This day you have become a people for the LORD your God. <sup>10</sup>You shall therefore obey the LORD your God, and do His commandments and His statutes which I command you today."

Deuteronomy 27:9-10 (NAS)

See Deuteronomy 27:11-26

**AMEN = " \_\_\_\_\_ "**

## Amen is a word of

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting even to everlasting.  
Then all the people said, “Amen,” and praised the Lord.  
I Chronicles 16:36 (NAS)

Then Ezra blessed the Lord the great God. And all the people answered,  
“Amen, Amen!” while lifting up their hands; then they bowed low and  
worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Nehemiah 8:6 (NAS)

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, From everlasting to everlasting.  
Amen and Amen. Psalm 41:13 (NAS)

Praise be to the LORD God, the God of Israel, who alone does marvelous  
deeds.<sup>19</sup> Praise be to his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled  
with his glory. Amen and Amen. Psalm 72:18-19 (NIV)

AMEN = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

## Amen is a word of

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Because he who is blessed in the earth Will be blessed by the God of  
truth(\_\_\_\_\_); And he who swears in the earth Will swear by the God of  
truth(\_\_\_\_\_); Because the former troubles are forgotten, And because they  
are hidden from My sight! Isaiah 65:16 (NAS)

AMEN = “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, “If you continue  
in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine;<sup>32</sup> and you will know the  
truth, and the truth will make you free.” John 8:31-32 (NAS)

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are  
“Yes” in Christ. And so through him the “Amen” is spoken by  
us to the glory of God. II Corinthians 1:20 (NIV)

## is heaven’s “ \_\_\_\_\_ !”

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the  
Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God’s creation.  
Revelation 3:14 (NIV)

Jesus answered and said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born  
again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” John 3:3 (NAS)

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent  
Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of  
death into life.” John 5:24 (NAS)

He has made us a Kingdom of priests for God his Father. All glory and power  
to him forever and ever! Amen.<sup>7</sup> Look! He comes with the clouds of heaven.  
And everyone will see him—even those who pierced him. And all the nations of  
the world will mourn for him. Yes! Amen! Revelation 1:6-7 (NLT)

He who testifies to these things says, “Yes, I am coming soon.” Amen. Come,  
Lord Jesus.<sup>21</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God’s people. Amen.  
Revelation 3:20-21 (NIV)

Adding “amen” to my prayer,  
means it is less of a desire of the heart,  
than it is a declaration of faith.

Now the God of peace be with you all. Amen. Romans 15:33 (NAS)  
My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen. I Corinthians 16:24 (NAS)  
Dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
be with your spirit. Amen. Galatians 6:18 (NLT)