



Shofar Christian Church

# Who am I?

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# Why is it important to know who you are?

- If you don't allow God to tell you who you are, the world will.
- You need to know who you are before you'll understand where you belong.

<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, <sup>4</sup> just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, <sup>5</sup> having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, <sup>6</sup> to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved.

**Ephesians 1:3-10 (NKJV)**





<sup>7</sup> In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace <sup>8</sup> which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence, <sup>9</sup> having made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His good pleasure which He purposed in Himself, <sup>10</sup> that in the dispensation of the fullness of the times He might gather together in one all things in Christ, both which are in heaven and which are on earth—in Him.

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## What defines who you are?

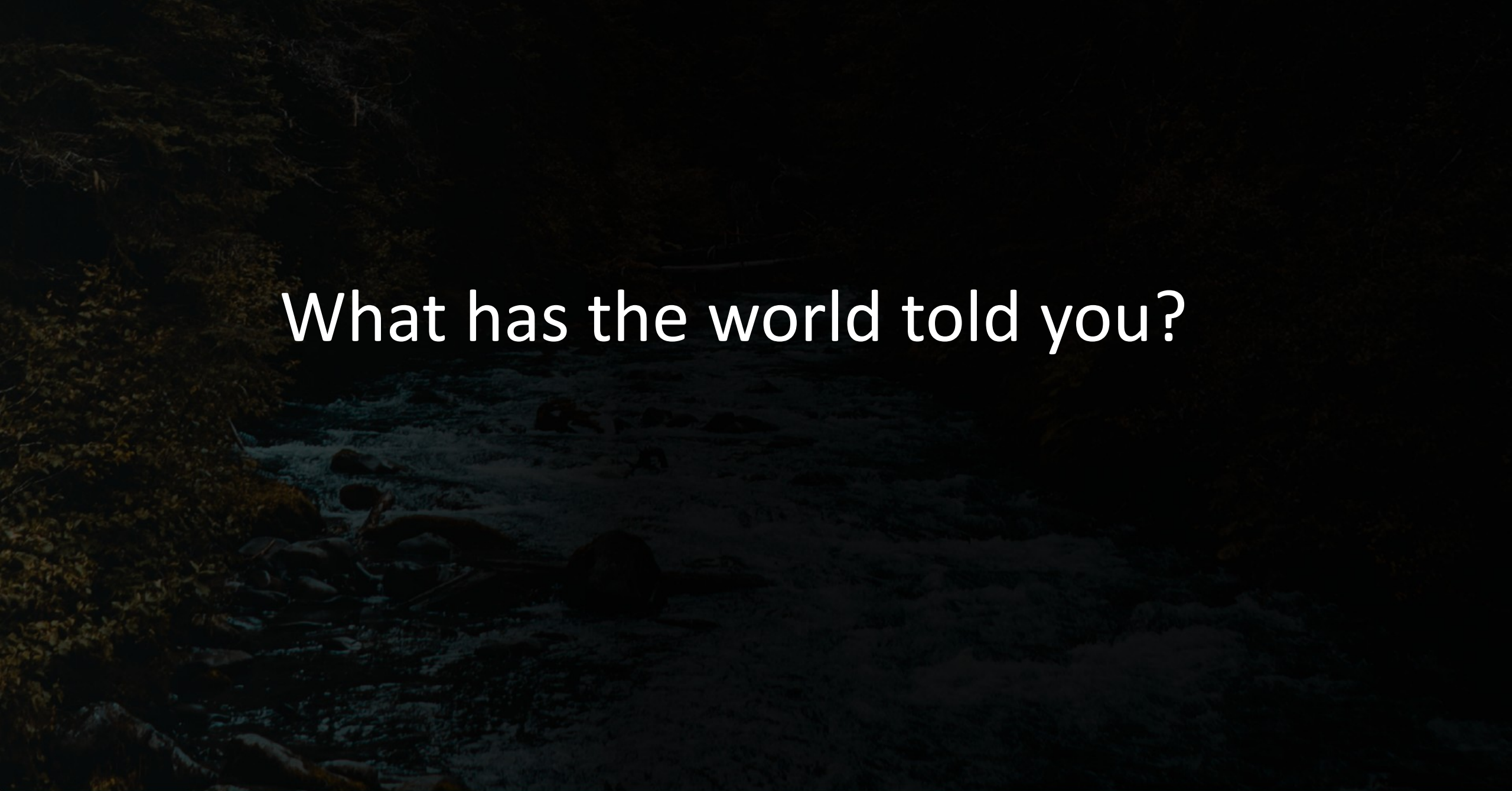
- When someone doesn't tell you who you are, you'll be left trying to find out.
- Where in your life has this happened?
- E.g. Falling for group pressure, Sports, Image, Social Media, etc.

We need to allow God the Father to speak truth over us.



## EPHESIANS 1:3-10

- You are **chosen** by CHRIST
- You are **adopted** in CHRIST
- You are **accepted** in CHRIST
- You are **redeemed** in CHRIST
- You are **forgiven** in CHRIST
- You are given **knowledge** of God through CHRIST



What has the world told you?





<sup>16</sup> When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. <sup>17</sup> And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.”

<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup> And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry. <sup>3</sup> Now when the tempter came to Him, he said, “If You are the Son of God, command that these stones become bread.”

**Matthew 3:16-17; 4:1-3 (NKJV)**







# What has God told you?

