



Identity - Hats



Identity in Christ

God's Children & Heirs

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are **children of God**. ¹⁵ So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God's Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that **we are God's children**. ¹⁷ And since we are his children, **we are his heirs**. In fact, together with Christ **we are heirs of God's glory**. But if we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering.

Romans 8:14-17 (NLT2)

Holy Priests

5 And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, **you are his holy priests**. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God.

1 Peter 2:5 (NLT2)

A Bishop's Mitre

But among you it will be different. Those who are the greatest among you should take the lowest rank, and the leader should be like a servant.

Luke 22:26 (NLT)



Royal Priests

⁹ But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. **You are royal priests**, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. *1 Peter 2:9 (NLT2)*

Crowns



The Crown of Life

God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive **the crown of life** that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 (NLT2)



The Crown of Life

Don't be afraid of what you are about to suffer. The devil will throw some of you into prison to test you. You will suffer for ten days. But if you remain faithful even when facing death, **I will give you the crown of life.**

Revelation 2:10 (NLT2)



A Crown of Beauty

³ To all who mourn in Israel, he will give **a crown of beauty** for ashes, a joyous blessing instead of mourning, festive praise instead of despair.

Isaiah 61:3 (NLT2)



The Crown of Righteousness

And now the prize awaits me—the **the crown of righteousness**, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.

2 Timothy 4:8 (NLT2)



The Crown of Righteousness

Everyone who competes in the games goes into strict training. They do it to get a crown that will not last; but we do it to get **a crown that will last for ever.**

1 Corinthians 9:25 (ANIV)



The People of God are a Crown

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stay true to the Lord. I love you and long to see you, dear friends, for **you are my joy and the crown** I receive for my work.

Philippians 4:1 (NLT2)



Don't Lose Your Crown!

I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have, so that no-one will take your crown.

Revelation 3:11 (ANIV)



The Crown of Thorns

**I want to know Christ and
the power of his resurrection
and the fellowship of sharing
in his sufferings, becoming
like him in his death,
*Philippians 3:10 (ANIV)***



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Communion

