

## Who Am I In The Story?

I am of the dust of the earth, the rib of man, inflated by the Holy Creator.

I am the tempter and deceiver, the rebellious - naked and ashamed.

I am the murderer of my brother, the spiller of blood that cries out.

I am vandalized by the riptide, worthy only of darkness.

I am a giggling Sarai, a concubines pimp.

I am an architect of towers, the leader of babbling nations.

I am Sodom and Gamorrah, a salt statue, a thief of birthrights and a sinister sister.

I am a kidnapper and human trader, proud of my deception.

I am a forgetful cupbearer.

I am a hungry sojourner in search of grain, unworthy of forgiveness.

I am a squanderer of the blessings of my father.

I am power hungry, a maestro of river babies.

I am a plagued nation.

*But by God's grace, there is blood on my doorposts.*

I am unworthy, but I am dry.

I am a promise breaker, a keeper of my own will.

I am an evicted wanderer with a mind of my own, ignoring what I know.

I am a leper, unclean, unworthy. I am a dove hunting transgressor.

I am a reporter of spies, an unfaithful coward - still a rebel running in circles.

I am a covenant breaker, disobedient, a rejector of harvests. I am justly cursed.

*But by God's grace, I am delivered.*

I am careless with vows, a jealous ruler - forging my way.

I am a denier of widows, aligned with myself.

I am unworthy of my anointing - an idolator.

I am the giant.

I am an adulterer and lazy in war.

I am Bathsheba.

I am an anxious people-counter.

I am a nation desperate for a king, impatient and dissatisfied.

I am the scattered. I am Babylon.

I am a temple destroyer - a defiler of all that is Holy.

I am blind to the seer and deaf to the prophet. I am stubborn.

I am in bondage, chained to the power of my own denial.

*But by God's grace, I am a remnant.*

I am three judgmental friends.

I am the enemy, the fool. I am nobody's bride.

I make prophets weep, scream and wail. I lower my lids and plug my ears.

*But by God's grace, I am an adopted heir.*

I am a corrupt king. I am a disoriented Israel.

I am an oppressor of the poor, a fan of the false, and I bow in high places.

I am a consumer of the unclean and a defiler of the altar. I am my own superhero.

*But by God's grace, I am a temple rebuildder.*

I am a morally insensitive and cynical priest - I scoff at the Day of the Lord.

I am unfaithful, and I am rebuked. I sit in deafening silence.

*But by God's grace, He is not finished.*

I am a reluctant Joseph, a muted Zechariah.

I am a Nazarene unwilling to hear.

I am a Pharisee, a Sadducee and a Hellenistic Jew - I am right.

I am an enemy hater, and a barren fruit tree.

I am a talent burrier, and a rich man with my head hung low.

*But by God's grace, I am a woman reaching for the hem of His cloak.*

I am a priest passing to the other side.

I am perishing - not ready.

I am a vigilant law keeper.

*But by God's grace, I am invited.*

I am a temple marketeer, an unrepentant thief.

I am a temple harlot, a chief priest and a scribe.

I am a stumbling block, and I am dead in my sins.

*But by God's grace, I am Lazarus.*

I am the greatest disciple, envious for a throne.

I am the doubter; I sink in the water.

I am the betrayer, the mocker, the denier and the council.

I am the crucifier.

*But by God's grace, I am the thief to His left.*

I am a sharp thinker - firm in my convictions.

I am a persecutor of The Way, an abuser of the beloved.

I am a proud, relentless exterminator.

*But by God's grace, I have been met in the road and given a new name.*

I am earning salvation, checking the boxes.

I am loving myself - despising my neighbor.

I am afraid of suffering - hiding from shackles.

*But by God's grace, I am His workmanship.*

I am a worldly people pleaser, an abandoner of faith.

I am partial and boastful, a lover of money. I consider nothing joy.

I am argumentative and unkind, greedy and unneighborly.

*But by God's grace, I am set apart.*

I am lukewarm and prideful.

I am progressive - easily deceived.

I am forgetful.

*But by God's grace, I am a new creation in a New Heaven and Earth.*