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He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *But when the fulness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, in order that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Galatians 4:4-6*

[Identity is Everything!](#) (From August 2018 with 2022 addendum)

When we received Jesus into our hearts in our born-again experience, we became sons of God, as told to us by John 1:12 when he wrote, "But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right(power) to become children of God." At that moment, God rescued us out of the world of darkness and brought us into the light of His kingdom. The apostle Peter reemphasizes this truth in his first letter in 9:2, stating, "But you are A CHOSEN RACE, A royal PRIESTHOOD, A HOLY NATION, A PEOPLE FOR God's OWN POSSESSION, so that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light..." And the Spirit also bears witness of our new relationship as sons of God.

When I became a son of the Father, I also became a brother to Jesus, and a co-heir with Him to the Kingdom of God, which means I am no longer a slave to sin and darkness. I have a new identity which is in Christ Jesus, my Savior, King and Lord. My true citizenship is in His kingdom, not in my earthly country of origin, as Paul tells us in Philippians 3:20, "For our citizenship is in heaven, from which also we eagerly wait for a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ..." And then in Ephesians 1:11, he again writes, "...also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will..."

And it is a component of the will of God that our identity be in Christ Jesus, in no one else or nothing else. We are to allow the power of the Spirit to conform us to the image of Jesus, and to no other image. Our lives are not to be conformed to this world, rather to be transformed by the renewing of our minds that we may prove the good, acceptable and perfect things of God's will.

Because my identity is in Christ, and my destiny is tied up in His plan and purpose for my life here on earth as well as in heaven, I choose to leave behind any identity that binds me to the sins of my life. I am defined not by my sinful nature to which I die daily, but by my sonship in the kingdom of God. I desire no other identity than that, the one my Father has given me.

(2022 addendum) Our identity is everything. As a believer and disciple of Jesus, our identity is the very foundation of who we are in Him and who we are as the Body of Christ. How we define ourselves, how we see ourselves and how we speak of ourselves matters. If we get the identity foundation wrong, everything we attempt to build upon it will be apt to crumble.

Responses From You

From a fellow church member: Very good message, bro!

From a sister in Christ: Amen ! Spot on! As a rose by any other name would still smell sweet, sin by any other name still stinks! I agree with you, our relationship with Christ must come first. It is He who is at work in us giving us the power and desire to please Him. Phillipians 2:13

Upcoming Ministry Meetings

Family & Friends Group: Tuesday, June 28, 2022; Tuesday, July 12, 2022; Tuesday, July 26, 2022
Overcomers Group: Thursday, July 7, 2022; Thursday, July 21, 2022

Ongoing Prayer Requests

New Participants for Overcomers Group • New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives) • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends • Continued freedom to operate ministry in Kentucky • Smooth establishment of new network, Transformation Ministries Alliance

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Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority before all time and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24-25