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Hope For Wholeness Referral Ministry

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

THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *But when the fullness 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 the adoption as sons. And because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" Therefore you are no longer a slave, but a son; and if a son, then an heir through God. Gal. 4:4-7*

[Identity is Everything!](#) Pulled from the Archives in August 2018

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 re-emphasizes 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.

[Responses From You](#)

From a former ministry leader: Dear Daniel, God bless your efforts and your testimony! I read your excellent testimony and read the "After the Ball" summary in your other newsletter. I had read it before, but it was good to read it again. We are in the latter phase of their efforts - complete vilification and churches continue to be fearful and silent and bigger ones (evangelical ones now) are catering to the LGBT cause in sympathy and continuing to ignore ministries like yours. Hold fast, brother! I am with you and pray for you! God bless you and the ministry!

From a believer in Australia: So well-put, Daniel.

From a pastor here in Louisville: May Our God continue to strengthen you and y'all Ministry and help to empowering lives all Over the World. May his peace be upon you and all thing and Christ Jesus amen my brother.

From an Ohio pastor: Daniel, I thought your address to the Kentucky Legislature superb, was very well worded and point-by-point sound. Sadly, reason seems to be tied up and stuffed in the trunk while emotions are driving so many wayward agendas in these days of upheaval. May God do more than we ask or think! Rooting for You!

From a GA ministry leader: Good job Daniel! Thank you for sharing! I am praying for your prayer points. God bless you and yours!

From a Louisville, KY ministry leader: Thanks Daniel as always. Keep at it, lifting prayers now.

From a brother in Brazil: Thanks for the newsletter! I think the way you addressed your state's legislators on that proposed bill was wise and to the point. May the Lord give grace so that your freedoms may be preserved, or, if not, may He give the grace of courage to continue to serve whomever needs counseling on that matter, whatever the cost.

From an Abba's Delight donor: Thank you, Daniel. Nice presentation of the argument: clear, simple, to the point. Will be praying for grace & favor with the legislators. This "misinformation strategy" is spreading to just about everything that doesn't fit the secular culture talking points. We will continue to shine the light so people's eyes will be opened.

[Upcoming Ministry Meetings](#)

Overcomers Group: Thurs, Oct 1, 2020; Thurs, Oct 15, 2020; Thurs, Oct 29, 2020

Family & Friends Group: **Canceled until our state governor loosens the gathering restrictions**

Ongoing Prayer Requests

- o New Participants for our Overcomers Group
- o New members for our Family & Friends Group (especially wives)
- o Ministry Finances
- o Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped
- o Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry, both Overcomers and Family & Friends
- o One new female and one new male director for Abba's Delight's Board
- o Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY
- o Smooth establishment of new network of ministries, churches and Christian counselors

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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