

**The Christian Center
Pastor Paul's Newsletter 4-6-25**

**Do You Think of Yourself with Your Natural or
Your Spiritual Identity?**

The Bible shows us Who God is and who we are. If we don't study the Bible to find ourselves and God, we will really be at a disadvantage when Satan comes to try to rule us. By the way, he WILL come, and we must be ready for him. His greatest power over us, as Christians, is to deceive us by lying to us about our identity. In this Newsletter we will be showing you who you are spiritually as a born-again Christian.

1 John 3:1-3 KJV Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew Him not. [2] Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when He shall appear, we shall be like Him; for we shall see Him as He is. [3] And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as He is pure.

Romans 8:16-17 KJV The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God: [17] And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with Him, that we may be also glorified together.

1 John 5:1-2, 4-5 KJV Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth Him that begat loveth him also that is begotten of Him. [2] By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God, and keep His commandments. [4] For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the

victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. [5] Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

Galatians 3:26 KJV For ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus.

Galatians 4:1-7 KJV Now I say, That the heir, as long as he is a child, differeth nothing from a servant, though he be lord of all; [2] But is under tutors and governors until the time appointed of the father. [3] Even so we, when we were children, were in bondage under the elements of the world: [4] But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the law, [5] To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons. [6] And because ye are sons, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying, Abba, Father. [7] Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

In all of these verses, we see that God is claiming us as His own children; so we must not think of ourselves as just the sons and daughters of natural human beings. We are truly sons and daughters of God Almighty when we receive Jesus His Son; we now have a family pedigree that is from God, and our family tree is rooted in victory! God did not make us His children to be defeated, to fail, and to not succeed. We are the victorious ones, because we are children of Almighty God. We must quit thinking of ourselves as just natural human beings; we are now what God says we are.

Thank you, Jesus for bringing many sons to glory through Your death on the cross and Your resurrection!

In Jesus' Name, Amen!

Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday Revelation 22

Tuesday Matthew 16

Wednesday Matthew 17

Thursday Matthew 18

Friday Matthew 19

Saturday Matthew 20

Sunday Matthew 21

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