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**DIFFERENT FACETS OF BELIEVERS' IDENTITY**

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**BELIEVERS IDENTITY - SUMMARY**

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## **A. DIFFERENT FACETS OF BELIEVERS' IDENTITY**

**THIS NEW IDENTITY WHICH WE HAVE IN CHRIST JESUS, LIKE A DIAMOND HAS A NUMBER OF FACETS OR SIDES.**

Now, in order that we might see all the facets of 'WHO WE ARE' in Christ Jesus, we will examine OUR NEW IDENTITY in accordance with **who we are in relationship to:**

- The Word of God
- The World
- The Authority Given
- God's Personal Dealings
- God's Plan
- God Himself
  - God the Father
  - God the Son
  - God the Holy Spirit
- God's Glory
  - The Glory of His Word
  - The Glory of His Name
  - The Glory of Who He Is In Us
  - The Glory of Who He is with Us

### **1. Believers are SAINTS In Relationship to the Word of God.**

**Romans 1:7** "To all that be in Rome, beloved of God, called *to be* saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ."

**1 Corinthians 1:2** "Unto the church of God which is at Corinth, to them that are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called *to be* saints, with all that in every place call upon the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, both theirs and ours:"

**2 Timothy 1:9** "Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,"

**Ephesians 2:8** "For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: *it is* the gift of God:"

**Romans 10:17** "So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

**Ephesians 5:26** "That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word,"

**Titus 3:5** "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;"

**John 3:5** "Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God."

**John 15:3** "Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you."

### **SAINT DEFINED**

A saint by definition of the Greek word hagios translated 'saint' refers to one who is sanctified, Godly in nature and character and thus is HOLY, PURE, AND WITHOUT SIN. Cf. Hebrews 10:10,14.

**Hebrews 10:10, 14** "By the which will we are sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all* . . . For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified."

**Romans 11:16** "For if the firstfruit *be* holy, the lump *is* also *holy*: and if the root *be* holy, so *are* the branches."

**1 John 3:9** "Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God."

**Romans 6:11** "Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord."

**Romans 7:17** "Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me."

## **2. Believers are CHILDREN OF LIGHT in Relationship to the WORLD.**

**1 John 1:5** "This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all."

**John 8:12** "Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying, I am the light of the world: he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life."

**John 12:46** " I am come a light into the world, that whosoever believeth on me should not abide in darkness."

**2 Corinthians 4:6** "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ."

**1 Peter 2:9** "But ye *are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:"

**Ephesians 5:8** "For ye were sometimes darkness, but now *are ye* light in the Lord: walk as children of light:"

**1 Thessalonians 5:5** "Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness."

**Matthew 5:14** "Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid."

**Philippians 2:14,15** "Do all things without murmurings and disputings: 15 That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;"

**The Practical outworking of walking as Children of Light in Relationship to the World.**

**Matthew 5:16** "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

**Acts 13:47** "For so hath the Lord commanded us, *saying*, I have set thee to be a light of the Gentiles, that thou shouldst be for salvation unto the ends of the earth."

**2 Corinthians 6:14, 17** "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? . . . Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you,"

### **3. Believers are RULERS in their Relationship to the AUTHORITY GIVEN.**

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Romans 5:17

"And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." Genesis 1:26

"For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels, and hast crowned him with glory and honour. Thou madest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; thou hast put all *things* under his feet:" Psalms 8:5-6

**"For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch." Mark 13:34**

**"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father."  
John 14:12**

### **ANARCHY? NO!!**

**"Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." Romans 13:1**

**"But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." 1 Corinthians 11:3**

**"Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it;" Ephesians 5:25**

**"Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord." Ephesians 5:22**

**"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right." Ephesians 6:1**

**"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Ephesians 6:4**

**"Servants, be obedient to them that are your masters according to the flesh, with fear and trembling, in singleness of your heart, as unto Christ;" Ephesians 6:5**

**"And, ye masters, do the same things unto them, forbearing threatening: knowing that your Master also is in heaven; neither is there respect of persons with him."  
Ephesians 6:9**

**"Obey them that have the rule over you, and submit yourselves: for they watch for your souls, as they that must give account, that they may do it with joy, and not with grief: for that is unprofitable for you." Hebrews 13:17**

**Cf. Also, Hebrew 13:7; 1 Thessalonians 5:12; Acts 20:17, 28**

**"The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind; Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock." 1 Peter 5:1-3**

**"Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake: whether it be to the king, as supreme; 14 Or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him for**

the punishment of evildoers, and for the praise of them that do well." 1 Peter 2:13-14

"Put them in mind to be subject to principalities and powers, to obey magistrates, to be ready to every good work," Titus 3:1

Cf. Also Romans 13:1-7 ;

### **BELIEVER'S SPHERE OF RULE**

"For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ." Romans 5:17

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, TEMPERANCE (SELF-CONTROL) . . ." Galatians 5:22-23

" LORD, I know that the way of man *is* not in himself: *it is* not in man that walketh to direct his steps." Jeremiah 10:23

"In those days *there was* no king in Israel: every man did *that which was* right in his own eyes." Judges 21:25

"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness?" Romans 6:16

"*He that is* slow to anger *is* better than the mighty; and he that ruleth his spirit than he that taketh a city." Proverbs 16:32

"He that *hath* no rule over his own spirit *is like* a city *that is* broken down, *and* without walls." Proverbs 25:28

"Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you." James 4:7

"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater *works* than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father." John 14:12

"And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. Mark 16:17-18

Acts 3:1-16 - Peter, lame man healed.

Acts 5:16 - Peter and all Apostles, multitudes delivered from demons and sickness.

Acts 6:8 - Steven, great wonders and miracles.

Acts 8:6 - Philip, demons cast out, lame healed.

Acts 10:31,40 - Peter, Dorcas raised from dead.

Acts 14:8-10 - Paul, lame man healed.

Acts 16:16-18 - Paul, demon cast out,

Acts 20:9-10 - Paul, man raised from dead.

"And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth."  
Genesis 1:28

Matthew 8:26 - Jesus stills the storm.

Luke 5:6 - Great catch of fish at instructions.

John 21:6-11 - Jesus' catch of fish.

Matthew 17:27 - Tribute money In mouth of fish.

#### **4. Believers are SONS in Relationship to God's Personal Dealings.**

"But when the fullness of the time was come, God sent forth His Son, made of a woman, made under the Law. To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the ADOPTION OF SONS, And because ye are SONS, God hath sent forth the Spirit of His Son into your hearts, crying. Abba Father. Wherefore thou art no more a servant, but a SON: and if a SON, then an heir of God through Christ." Galatians 4:4-7

#### **When Jesus said:**

". . . and lo I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:20 ;  
**and again said**

". . . I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee." Hebrews 13:5,  
**one of the things He meant was ;**

"I am going to be **INVOLVED** in your life."

"For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." Romans 8:14

"He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake." Psalms 23:3

"Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform *it* until the day of Jesus Christ:" Philippians 1:6

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate *to be* conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." Romans 8:28-29

"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." 1 John 3:26

"For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not?" Hebrews 12:6-7

## **5. Believers are SERVANTS In Relationship to God's PLAN**

"Wherefore be ye not unwise, but understanding what the **WILL OF THE LORD IS.**" Ephesians 5:17

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the **CALLED ACCORDING TO HIS PURPOSE.**" Romans 8:28

"Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, **SHEW ME NOW THY WAY,** that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation *is* thy people." Exodus 33:13

"For whom he did foreknow, he also did **PREDESTINATE TO BE CONFORMED TO THE IMAGE OF HIS SON,** that he might be the firstborn among many brethren." Romans 8:29

"But **PUT YE ON THE LORD JESUS CHRIST,** and make not provision for the flesh, to *fulfil* the lusts *thereof.*" Romans 13:14

"My little children, of whom I travail in birth again until **CHRIST BE FORMED IN YOU,**" Galatians 4:19

"But speaking the truth in love, **MAY GROW UP INTO HIM IN ALL THINGS,** which is the head, *even* Christ:" Ephesians 4:15

"But made himself of no reputation, and **TOOK UPON HIM THE FORM OF A SERVANT,** and was made in the likeness of men:" Philippians 2:7

"**BEHOLD MY SERVANT,** whom I uphold; mine elect, *in whom* my soul delighteth; I have put my spirit upon him: he shall bring forth judgment to the Gentiles." Isaiah 42:1

"**BEHOLD, MY SERVANT** shall deal prudently, he shall be exalted and extolled, and be very high." Isaiah 52:13

"He shall see of the travail of his soul, *and* shall be satisfied: by his knowledge shall my righteous **SERVANT** justify many; for he shall bear their iniquities." Isaiah 53:11

"Hear now, O Joshua the high priest, thou, and thy fellows that sit before thee: for they *are* men wondered at: for, behold, I will bring forth MY SERVANT the BRANCH." Zechariah 3:8

"For, brethren, ye have been called unto liberty; only *use* not liberty for an occasion to the flesh, but BY LOVE SERVE ONE ANOTHER." Galatians 5:13

"*For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave authority to HIS SERVANTS, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch.*" Mark 13:34

## **B. DIFFERENT FACETS OF BELIEVERS' IDENTITY – 2**

### **6. Believers are CHILDREN in Relationship GOD THE FATHER.**

"But as many as received him, to them gave he power(authority) to become the **SONS (CHILDREN) OF GOD** (lit. Children - *teknia*, not *huios* - sons) *even* to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God." John 1:12-13

(NOTE: The Greek word *teknon* - child & *teknia* children give prominence to the fact of birth. Whereas *huios* stresses the dignity and character of the relationship. Thus believers are *teknia* - Their BIRTH is in and of God; they are born/birthed of God. God, then is not our spiritual Father, but rather our new-birth Father.

"And call no *man* your father upon the earth: for ONE (GOD) IS YOUR FATHER, which is in heaven." Matthew 23:9

"Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the CHILDREN OF PROMISE. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him *that was born* after the Spirit, even so *it is* now. Nevertheless what saith the scripture? Cast out the bondwoman and her son: for the son of the bondwoman shall not be heir with the son of the free woman." Galatians 4:28-30

"And God said, Sarah thy wife shall bear thee a son indeed; and thou shalt call his name Isaac: and I will establish my covenant with him for an everlasting covenant, *and* with HIS SEED AFTER HIM." Genesis 17:19

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that WE ARE THE CHILDREN OF GOD: 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." Romans 8:16-17

"In my Father's house are many mansions: if *it were* not so, I would have told you. I GO TO PREPARE A PLACE FOR YOU." John 14:2

"Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which according to his abundant mercy hath **BEGOTTEN ( BEGET/BIRTHED) US AGAIN** unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, and that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, 1 Peter 1:3-4

### **7. Believers are JOINT-HEIRS in their Relationship with GOD THE SON, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.**

"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." Romans 8:17

"Hath in these last days spoken unto us by *his* Son, whom he hath appointed **HEIR OF ALL THINGS**, by whom also he made the worlds;" Hebrews 1:2

"**THE SILVER IS MINE, AND THE GOLD IS MINE**, saith the LORD of hosts." Haggai 2:8

"The **EARTH IS THE LORD'S**, and the fulness thereof; **THE WORLD**, and they that dwell therein." Psalms 24:1

"For **EVERY BEAST** of the forest *is* mine, *and* **THE CATTLE** upon a thousand hills. I know all the fowls of the mountains: and the wild beasts of the field *are* mine. If I were hungry, I would not tell thee: for **THE WORLD IS MINE**, and the fulness thereof." Psalms 50:10-12

"But my God shall supply all your need according to **HIS RICHES** in glory by Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:19

"For ye know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that, though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that **YE THROUGH HIS POVERTY MIGHT BE RICH**. 2 Corinthians 8:9

## **8. Believers are DISCIPLES in RELATIONSHIP with God the Holy Spirit.**

**Disciple defined:** The Greek word *mathetes* translated disciple means a **LEARNER**, from the Greek *manthano*, to learn. *Manthano* has its root in the Greek word *math*, which has the meaning of "thought accompanied by endeavour."

Thus a **DISCIPLE is a LEARNER** (one who is teachable) who is **following the teaching of his teacher**.

"Take my yoke upon you, and **LEARN OF ME**; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Matthew 11:29

"Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any *man* will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and **FOLLOW ME**." Matthew 16:24

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye **CONTINUE** in my word, *then* are ye **MY DISCIPLES** indeed;" John 8:31

"Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be **MY DISCIPLES**." John 15:8

"But the **COMFORTER**, *which is* the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall **TEACH YOU ALL THINGS**, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you." John 14:26

"But when the **COMFORTER** is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, *even* the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall **TESTIFY OF ME:**" John 15:26

"Howbeit when he, the **SPIRIT OF TRUTH**, is come, he will **GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH:** for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, *that* shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come." John 16:13

"But ye have an **UNCTION (ANIONTING)** from the Holy One, and ye know all things . . . But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any man teach you: but as the same **ANOINTING TEACHETH YOU** of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." 1 John 2:20, 27

Believers, then, are **DISCIPLES, LEARNERS/STUDENTS, FOLLOWERS** of the **TEACHINGS/LIFE/WAYS OF JESUS** and the **HOLY SPIRIT** Is the **ANOINTING** and the **TEACHER.**

## **9-12. Believers' IDENTITY in Relationship to the GOD'S GLORY.**

### **INTRODUCTION:**

God's Glory defined; as to **WHAT WE MEAN WHEN WE MAKE REFERENCE TO GOD'S GLORY.**

"Then a cloud covered the tent of the congregation, and the **glory of the LORD** filled the tabernacle." Exodus 40:34

**A. God's Glory speaks of the nature and acts of God as demonstrated to us in Who He Is and in What He does and particularly in the Person of Christ. In Christ, God's Glory has forever shone forth and will forever do so.**

Jesus is the **BRIGHTNESS** of God's Glory and the **EXPRESSED IMAGE OF GOD.** During Jesus' earthly Ministry God's Glory was **EXHIBITED** in HIS **CHARACTER** and **ACTS.**

" And now, O Father, glorify thou me with thine own self with the glory which I had with thee before the world was . . . Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory, which thou hast given me: for thou lovedst me before the foundation of the world." John 17:5, 24

"Who being the brightness of *his* glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;" Hebrews 1:3

" And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth." John 1:14

"This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory; and his disciples believed on him." John 2:11

"Jesus saith unto her, Said I not unto thee, that, if thou wouldest believe, thou shouldest see the glory of God? Then they took away the stone *from the place* where the dead was laid. And Jesus lifted up *his* eyes, and said, Father, I thank thee that thou hast heard me. And I knew that thou hearest me always: but because of the people which stand by I said *it*, that they may believe that thou hast sent me. And when he thus had spoken, he cried with a loud voice, Lazarus, come forth. And he that was dead came forth, bound hand and foot with graveclothes: and his face was bound about with a napkin. Jesus saith unto them, Loose him, and let him go." John 11:40-44

"And after six days Jesus taketh Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them up into an high mountain apart, And was transfigured before them: and his face did shine as the sun, and his raiment was white as the light. And, behold, there appeared unto them Moses and Elias talking with him. Then answered Peter, and said unto Jesus, Lord, it is good for us to be here: if thou wilt, let us make here three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias. While he yet spake, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them: and behold a voice out of the cloud, which said, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased; hear ye him." Matthew 17:1-5

"For he received from God the Father honour and glory, when there came such a voice to him from the excellent glory, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased." 2 Peter 1:17

"Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Romans 6:4

"Who by him do believe in God, that raised him up from the dead, and gave him glory; that your faith and hope might be in God." 1 Peter 1:21

**B. God's Glory speaks of the character and ways of God as EXHIBITED thru Christ TO AND THROUGH BELIEVERS.**

" But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even* as by the Spirit of the Lord." 2 Corinthians 3:18

"For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." 2 Corinthians 4:6

**C. God's Glory speaks of the STATE OF BLESSEDNESS, that is to say, the GLORY into which believers are to enter when Jesus returns and takes them unto Himself.**

"For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God . . . Because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God." Romans 8:18, 21

"Who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself." Philippians 3:21

"The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed: . . . But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you." 1 Peter 5:1, 10

"And there came unto me one of the seven angels which had the seven vials full of the seven last plagues, and talked with me, saying, Come hither, I will shew thee the bride, the Lamb's wife. And he carried me away in the spirit to a great and high mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God, Having the glory of God: and her light *was* like unto a stone most precious, even like a jasper stone, clear as crystal;" Revelation 21:9-11

**D. God's Glory speaks of the SUPER-NATURAL BRIGHTNESS and SPLENDOR which emanates from God the Son at His appearing,**

"And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid." Luke 2:9

"And as he journeyed, he came near Damascus: and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven:" Acts 9:3

"And when I could not see for the glory of that light, being led by the hand of them that were with me, I came into Damascus." Acts 22:11

"Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ;" Titus 2:13

"And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb *is* the light thereof." Revelation 21:23

**9. Believers are LIVING EPISTLES in Relationship to the GLORY OF GOD'S WORD.**

"Ye are our **EPISTLE** written in our hearts, known and read of all men:" 2 Corinthians 3:2

"I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

"As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world . . . And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:" John 17:18, 22

"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, *even* unto the end of the world." Matthew 28:19-20

" And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15

"And that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem." Luke 24:47

"Then said Jesus to them again, Peace *be* unto you: as *my* Father hath sent me, even so send I you . . . Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; *and* whose soever *sins* ye retain, they are retained." John 20:21, 23

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be **witnesses unto me** both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

## **10. Believers are AMBASSADORS in Relationship to the GLORY HIS NAME.**

"Now then we are **AMBASSADORS** for Christ, as though God did beseech *you* by us: we pray *you* in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." 2 Corinthians 5:20

"And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and **preach** the gospel to every creature . . . And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover." Mark 16:15, 17-18

"For the Son of man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house, and gave **authority** to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch." Mark 13:34

"Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the **name** of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Acts 3:6

"And this did she many days. But Paul, being grieved, turned and said to the spirit, I command thee in the **name** of Jesus Christ to come out of her. And he came out the same hour." Acts 16:18

"When they heard *this*, they were baptized in the **name** of the Lord Jesus."  
Acts 19:5

**The GLORY OF HIS NAME IS BEST SEEN IN THE COMPOUND NAMES OF JEHOVAH in the Old Testament. These compound names of Jehovah also related to the 7 Covenants of CALVARY. The 7 Covenants of Calvary is then our message, which we as AMBASSADORS, in the Name of Jesus, are to take to THE WORLD.**

**COMPOUND NAMES OF  
JEHOVAH**

Jehovah-Tsidkenu

Jehovah-N'kaddesh

Jehovah- Rapha

Jehovah-Jireh

Jehovah-Rohi/Jehovah-  
Shalom

Jehovah-Nissi

Jehovah-Shammah

**COVENANTS OF  
CALVARY**

Justification

Sanctification

Divine Healing

Divine Health and  
Prosperity

Rest and Peace

Resurrection Life

Glory of God

**Believers, then, are both the message (LIVING EPISTLES) and the messenger (AMBASSADORS)**

**11. Believers are CO-LABOURS in Relationship to the Glory of WHO HE IS WITH US.**

" For we are **LABOURERS TOGETHER** with God: ye are God's husbandry, *ye are* God's building." 1 Corinthians 3:9

(Note: As Co-labours with God, in Partnership with God we need to understand that God is the SENIOR PARTNER and that Believers are JUNIOR PARTNERS. God is the CEO. Chief Executive Officer, in this Relationship. As CEO, God gives the instructions, the direction, the method of operation, the work assignments and through the Holy Spirit gives each Believer the ability, authority, and equipment to carry out His instructions and guarantees success.)

"But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things . . . But the anointing which ye have received of him abideth in you, and ye need not that any

man teach you: but as the same anointing teacheth you of all things, and is truth, and is no lie, and even as it hath taught you, ye shall abide in him." 1 John 220, 27

"And God *is* able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all *things*, may abound to every good work:" 2 Corinthians 9:8

"And, behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you: but tarry ye in the city of Jerusalem, until ye be endued with power from on high." Luke 24:49

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Acts 1:8

"Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases." Luke 9:1

"Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you." Luke 10:19

"I have given them thy word; and the world hath hated them, because they are not of the world, even as I am not of the world." John 17:14

"And the glory which thou gavest me I have given them; that they may be one, even as we are one:" John 17:22

"And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matthew 16:18-19

**Believers are co-labours with God in the WORK of establishing His Kingdom in the hearts of men.**

## **12. Believers are GLORY CONTAINERS in Relationship to the GLORY OF WHO HE IS IN US.**

" For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to *give* the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us." 2 Corinthians 4:7

"To whom God would make known what *is* the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles; which is Christ in you, the hope of glory:" Colossians 1:27

"For in him dwelleth all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." Colossians 2:9

Therefore when we say we are the **GLORY-CONTAINERS** of God's **GLORY**, we then are saying, **ALL THAT GOD'S GLORY** means and speaks of is in the believer and therefore through the believer for the world to see and receive.

**C. SUMMARY: WHO ARE YOU?**  
**WHAT IS YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST JESUS?**

**YOU ARE:**

- a **PARTAKER OF THE DIVINE NATURE**, being born of God;
  - as **Jesus IS**
  - an entirely new creation
- a **SAINT** in Relationship to God's Word
- a **CHILD OF LIGHT** in Relationship to the World
- a **RULER** in Relationship the Authority Given
- a **SON** in Relationship to God's Personal Dealings
- a **SERVANT** in Relationship to God's Plan
- a **CHILD** in Relationship to God the Father
- a **JOINT-HEIR** in Relationship to God the Son, our Lord Jesus Christ
- a **DISCIPLE** in Relationship to God the Holy Spirit
- a **LIVING EPISTLE** in Relationship to the Glory of God's Word
- an **AMBASSADOR** in Relationship to the Glory of God's Name
- a **CO-LABOR** in Relationship to the Glory of God with You
- a **GLORY CONTAINER** in Relationship to the Glory of God in You

**END of IDENTIFICATION Series**

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