

Who Are We; Spiritually Speaking?

The Bible is our spiritual birth certificate. When you know who you are, based on who God says you are, your life will never be the same! Let's look at Jesus making references to Who He was in the Scriptures. We must follow Him as our example.

Matthew 16:13-17 KJV When Jesus came into the coasts of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I the Son of man am? [14] And they said, Some say that Thou art John the Baptist: some, Elias; and others, Jeremias, or one of the prophets. [15] He saith unto them, But Whom say ye that I am? [16] And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. [17] And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but My Father which is in Heaven.

Luke 2:42-49 KJV And when He was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. [43] And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the Child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and His mother knew not of it. [44] But they, supposing Him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought Him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. [45] And when they found Him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking Him. [46] And it came to pass, that after three days they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. [47] And all that heard Him were astonished at His understanding and answers. [48] And when they saw Him, they were amazed: and His mother said unto Him, Son, why hast Thou thus dealt with us? behold, Thy father and I have sought Thee sorrowing. [49] And He said unto them, How is it that ye sought Me? wist ye not that I must be about My Father's business?

Hebrews 10:7 NCV Then I said, 'Look, I have come. It is written about Me in the book. God, I have come to do what You want.' (Psalm 40:6-8)

Jesus was moved to find out who He was spiritually, not just physically. This should be our desire. We are more than just physical beings; we are spiritual! Our Father God wants us to find our spiritual identity in the Bible so that we can live it out. Look at this Verse considering what we have said so far.

Matthew 1:1 KJV The book of the generation of Jesus Christ, the son of David, the son of Abraham.

This Jesus was the Son of David and the Son of Abraham! You might ask, "What does this mean?" Abraham had natural children; they were part of his family tree. David was one of them. Now the natural children of Abraham were carriers of the promise that God made to Abraham. That promise was that the Christ, the Messiah, would come through his (Abraham's) earthly family. When Mary gave birth to Jesus, she was a child of Abraham! When Jesus was a baby, He didn't know that He was the promised Messiah. He had to learn it. When we are born again, we don't really know who we are; so we have to learn also.

Galatians 3:7-9 KJV Know ye therefore that they which are of faith, the same are the children of Abraham. [8] And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the Gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. [9] So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham.

Galatians 3:27-29 KJV For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. [28] There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither

male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. [29] And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

We are now connected to Abraham and Jesus! The curse is broken, and the blessing has come! The devil is defeated!!!!

Love you,
Pastor Paul

This Week's Daily Bible Readings

Monday	Matthew chapter 15
Tuesday	Matthew chapter 16
Wednesday	Matthew chapter 17
Thursday	Matthew chapter 18
Friday	Matthew chapter 19
Saturday	Matthew chapter 20
Sunday	Matthew chapter 21

*Upcoming Events

1. Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon, Wed, & Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30
2. Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse Parking Lot
3. Can Drive for Food Bank: Tubs are at entrances for non-perishable food items
4. Noonday Bible Study: Now live on KJRF 91.1fm AND streaming live on TCC app. 12:15-1pm Mon-Fr
5. Baptisms: Sunday at end of Services
6. Women's Discipleship Wednesday
7. Horse Ministry Saturday 9 am at the VA Center for the parade
8. WOW Conference: October 30-31

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** Here is a list of the many gatherings we have for you to get together and fellowship with your brothers and sisters. Please take advantage of them, and you will bless yourself and others also.

Sundays * Prayer: 9am Lee side entrance * Fellowship in Café 9:15-9:45 am. *
Services 10:45 am

Adult, Youth, and Children classes 9:45-10:30 am

Faith Class: -----Michael Whitley
 Foundation 1 Class: ---Pastor Paul
 Foundation 2 Class: ---Mike Wiggins
 Healing Class: -----Lester/Monica Witherspoon
 Marriage Class:-----Danny/Demetrius Williams
 Prayer Class: -----Joe Cunningham
 Children's Sunday School: 6 months - 5th grade
 Youth Services: -----Lucas/Cyndi Moore
 Young Singles/College & Career-Eliav/Kim Nash

Daily * Early Morning Prayer in Sanctuary: Monday-Friday 6:15-7:15am
 * Noonday Bible Study: Mon-Fri 12:15 in Sanctuary OR 91.1fm OR live stream
 on TCC app
 * Women's Dance Aerobics: Mon-Thur 10-11am; Fri 9:30-10:30 in the
 Gym

Weekly * Adult, Youth & Children Services: Sunday 9:45 & 10:45 am; Wednesday night 7pm
 * Mobile Prayer: Fridays 1:30-3pm in Sam's Warehouse
 Parking Lot

Monthly * Men's Meeting: 9am 1st Saturday of each month at Golden Corral
 * Crosses at the Corner: 12-1pm 1st Saturday at corner of Sheridan and
 Cache Rd.
 * Women's Meeting: 9am 2nd Saturday of each month
 * Horse Ministry: 10am-1pm 3rd Saturday of each month