

You Can't Keep a Captive's Mind When You Have a Deliverer's Destiny!

Most Church people go to Church, but never become the Church!

1 Cor. 3:3 Amp. - For you are still [unspiritual, having the nature] of the flesh [under the control of ordinary impulses]. For as long as [there are] envying and jealousy and wrangling and factions among you, are you not unspiritual and of the flesh, behaving yourselves after a human standard and like mere (unchanged) men?

Mere = To have a boundary

You are either a captive or a deliverer!

Spiritual authority begins with spiritual maturity... And spiritual maturity begins with spiritual identity!

John 6:51 - I am the living bread that came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever. This bread is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world."

John 9:5 - While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

John 10:7 - Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.

John 10:11 - "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:36 - what about the one whom the Father set apart as his very own and sent into the world? Why then do you accuse me of blasphemy because I said, `I am God's Son'?

John 11:25 - Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies;

John 14:6 - Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 15:1 - "I am the true vine and my Father is the gardener."

2 Cor. 5:17 - Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

According to the word...

1. We are Redeemed!

Deut. 15:15 Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and the LORD your God redeemed you. That is why I give you this command today.

Ps 107:2 Let the redeemed of the LORD say this-- those he redeemed from the hand of the foe,

Gal 3:13-14 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a tree." He redeemed us in order that the blessing given to Abraham might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive the promise of the Spirit.

Our Spiritual Maturity begins by knowing who we are In Him and Saying So!

John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

2. We are Righteous!

2Cor. 5:21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

1 Cor. 1:30 It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption.

3. We are Bold!

Eph 3:12 - In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

Pr 28:1 - The wicked man flees though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.

4. We are Strong!

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.

Ps 27:1 The LORD is my light and my salvation-- whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life-- of whom shall I be afraid?

5. We are the habitation of God!

Eph 2:22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.

1Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

6. We are blessed!

Eph 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

7. We are healed!

1Peter 2:24 - He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

8. We are a people of no lack!

Phil. 4:19 - And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

2Cor. 9:8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

This master key to Spiritual maturity is knowing your Spiritual Identity!

It's your spiritual Identity that connects you to your destiny, and your Heritage!

9. We are NOW share holders in God's Kingdom!

You have stock in the Kingdom of God, not because you earned or bought them, but because He chose to give them to you!

Col 1:12 - giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light.

There is no Identity crisis in your spirit, but it is your soul (mind, will and emotions) that has to come to this truth!

Until your mind is renewed by the Word of God, it will always fight against your spirit to try to disqualify you!

Eph. 3:20 - Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us,

Ps. 126:1-3 - It seemed like a dream, too good to be true, when GOD returned Zion's exiles. We laughed, we sang, we couldn't believe our good fortune. We were the talk of the nations— "GOD was wonderful to them!" GOD was wonderful to us; we are one happy people.

You must have your mind renewed by the word of God in order to bring your mind into agreement with your new creation spirit!

1John 3:1 How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Rom. 8:13-16 For if you live according to the sinful nature, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live, because those who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. For you did not receive a spirit that makes you a slave again to fear, but you received the Spirit of sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Our spiritual authority is tied up in our spiritual identity... The only ones who walk spiritual authority are those who know their spiritual identity!

We have the same sonship positioning with God that Jesus had!

Eph 2:6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,

Mk 16:17-18 And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up

snakes with their hands; and when they drink deadly poison, it will not hurt them at all; they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."

John 14:13-14 And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

2 Cor. 1:20 - For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God.