

A Time of Separation

From The Kingdom of the World To The Kingdom of God

We are living in a Time where the color of gray no longer exists. The lines have been drawn. Evil is being manifested around the world. Satan is exposing his aim is not just to deceive the world but to destroy all that God has called good. Satan and his worldly kingdom are getting ready for the last Chapter. His greatest obstacle? Christ and the Church! While Jesus Christ crushed Satan at the cross, the devil is going to destroy all he can before he is thrown into the Lake of Fire.

Will the Church stand with Christ – their Victor? We have been positioned at the right hand of our Lord and His Kingdom. We are empowered by the Holy Spirit to bring the Gospel to a world darkened with deceit and headed for destruction. Each of us must choose who we will serve – *The Kingdom of the World or The Kingdom of God.*

I Corinthians 6:9-11

“Or do you not know that wrongdoers will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor men who have sex with men nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And that is what some of you were.

But you were, _____ you were _____ you were _____ in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.”

1. You were washed by the blood!!!

Revelation. 1:5-6.

“To Him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by His blood and made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve His God and Father – to Him be the glory and power for ever and ever! Amen!”

2. You were _____, _____ for God’s purposes and work!

God’s ultimate purpose? For us to be _____ – living to _____ God.

I Thess. 5:23-24

“May God Himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless in the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.”

3. You were _____ from the _____ of _____ and _____.

Romans 5:9

“Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him”

Roman’s 10:9-10

“That if you confess with your mouth Jesus in Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you confess and are saved.”

“A person who is justified denotes a judicial act of administering the law—in this case by declaring a verdict of acquittal, and so excluding all possibilities of condemnation” *Evangelical Dictionary of Theology*.

_____, we are separated from the Kingdom of the World and placed in the Kingdom of God. We are _____, _____, and _____. Our eternal address is in the heavenly realms. **Philippians 3:20**

_____, we still must live with the _____ of the _____ while we are in this world. **Philippians 3:19**

How do we do that?

“Jesus didn’t eat with sinners and tax collectors because He wanted to appear inclusive, tolerant, and accepting. He ate with them to call them to a changed life and fruitful life, to die to self and live for Him. His call is transformation of life not affirmation of identity.”

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