# MHO ARE YOU?

OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

EPHESIANS 1-3

## WHO ARE YOU?

- How do you describe yourself?
  - MOTHER, FATHER, SON, DAUGHTER
  - Student, Plumber, Farmer, Salesperson, Realtor, Mailman, Teacher, Homemaker ...
  - ATHLETE, NERD, GAMER, GARDENER, RUNNER, BIKER, SINGER, DANCER ...
  - Sinner, loser, failure, victim, addict, worthless ...

## WHO GETS TO DEFINE YOU?

- AOns
- Your Family?
- THE WORLD?
- THE CREATOR GOD?

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- His Body

... <sup>4</sup> But God, being rich in Mercy, because of His great love with which He Loved us, <sup>5</sup> even when we were dead in our transgressions, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), <sup>6</sup> and raised us up with Him, and seated us with Him in the heavenly *places* in Christ Jesus, <sup>7</sup> so that in the ages to come He might show the surpassing riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; <sup>9</sup> not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. <sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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- Alive
- Raised Up

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- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ

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- Alive
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- Graced

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- Alive
- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
- His Workmanship

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- Alive
- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
- His Workmanship
- Created for Good Works

... <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who formerly were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For He Himself is our peace, who made both *Groups into* one and broke down the barrier of the dividing wall, <sup>15</sup> by abolishing in His flesh the enmity, which is the Law of Commandments Contained in Ordinances, so that in Himself He might make the two into one new man, thus establishing peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile them both in one body to God through the cross, by it having put to death the enmity.

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- Alive
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- **Brought Near**

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- Alive
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- Seated with Christ
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- Brought Near
- United

<sup>17</sup> And He came and preached peace to you who were far away, and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> for through Him we both have our access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no Longer Strangers and Aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the Saints, and are of God's Household, <sup>20</sup> having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the Corner Stone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

- Alive
- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
- His Workmanship
- Created for Good Works
- Brought Near
- United

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- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
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- Access

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- Citizens

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- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
- His Workmanship
- Created for Good Works
- Brought Near
- United
- Access
- Citizens
- Kin

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- Alive
- Raised Up
- Seated with Christ
- Graced
- His Workmanship
- Created for Good Works
- Brought Near
- United
- Access
- Citizens
- Kin
- Indwelled

... <sup>6</sup> TO BE SPECIFIC, THAT THE GENTILES ARE FELLOW HEIRS AND FELLOW MEMBERS OF THE BODY, AND FELLOW PARTAKERS OF THE PROMISE IN CHRIST JESUS THROUGH THE GOSPEL, <sup>7</sup> OF WHICH I WAS MADE A MINISTER, ACCORDING TO THE GIFT OF GOD'S GRACE WHICH WAS GIVEN TO ME ACCORDING TO THE WORKING OF HIS POWER.

Heirs

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- Heirs
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- Heirs
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- Partakers

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- Heirs
- Members
- Partakers
- <sup>8</sup> TO ME, THE VERY LEAST OF ALL SAINTS, THIS GRACE WAS GIVEN, TO PREACH TO THE GENTILES THE UNFATHOMABLE RICHES OF CHRIST, 9 AND TO BRING TO LIGHT WHAT IS THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MYSTERY WHICH FOR AGES HAS BEEN HIDDEN IN GOD WHO CREATED ALL THINGS; 10 SO THAT THE MANIFOLD WISDOM OF GOD MIGHT NOW BE MADE KNOWN THROUGH THE CHURCH TO THE RULERS AND THE AUTHORITIES IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES. 11 THIS WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ETERNAL PURPOSE WHICH HE CARRIED OUT IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD, 12 IN WHOM WE HAVE BOLDNESS AND CONFIDENT ACCESS THROUGH FAITH IN HIM. 13 THEREFORE I ASK YOU NOT TO LOSE HEART AT MY TRIBULATIONS ON YOUR BEHALF, FOR THEY ARE YOUR GLORY.

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- Heirs
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- Instruments
- Bold

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- Heirs
- Members
- Partakers
- Instruments
- Bold
- Confident

- 14 FOR THIS REASON I BOW MY KNEES BEFORE THE FATHER, 15 FROM WHOM EVERY FAMILY IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH DERIVES ITS NAME, 16 THAT HE WOULD GRANT YOU, ACCORDING TO THE RICHES OF HIS GLORY, TO BE STRENGTHENED WITH POWER THROUGH HIS SPIRIT IN THE INNER MAN, 17 SO THAT CHRIST MAY DWELL IN YOUR HEARTS THROUGH FAITH; AND THAT YOU, BEING ROOTED AND GROUNDED IN LOVE, 18 MAY BE ABLE TO COMPREHEND WITH ALL THE SAINTS WHAT IS THE BREADTH AND LENGTH AND HEIGHT AND DEPTH, 19 AND TO KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST WHICH SURPASSES KNOWLEDGE, THAT YOU MAY BE FILLED UP TO ALL THE FULLNESS OF GOD.
- <sup>20</sup> Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us, <sup>21</sup> to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen.

- Heirs
- Members
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- Bold
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- Instruments
- Bold
- Confident
- Strengthened

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- Heirs
- Members
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- Heirs
- Members
- Partakers
- Instruments
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- Confident
- Strengthened
- Indwelled
- Loved

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- Empowered

# MHO ARE YOU?

- How do you describe yourself?
  - MOTHER, FATHER, SON, DAUGHTER
  - Student, Plumber, Farmer, Salesperson, Realtor, Mailman, Teacher, Homemaker ...
  - ATHLETE, NERD, GAMER, GARDENER, RUNNER, BIKER, SINGER, DANCER ...
  - SINNER, LOSER, FAILURE, VICTIM, ADDICT, WORTHLESS ...

# WHO ARE YOU?

- How does Creator God describe you?
  - Saint
  - Faithful
  - Graced
  - Peaced
  - Blessed
  - Chosen
  - Holy
  - Blameless
  - Predestined
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- Alive
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OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST

EPHESIANS 1-3