



**I AM A CHILD OF GOD!**

**KNOWING OUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST**



# **GALATIANS 3:23-25**

- **‘BEFORE THE COMING OF THIS FAITH, WE WERE HELD IN CUSTODY UNDER THE LAW, LOCKED UP UNTIL THE FAITH THAT WAS TO COME WOULD BE REVEALED. SO THE LAW WAS OUR GUARDIAN UNTIL CHRIST CAME THAT WE MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED BY FAITH. NOW THAT THIS FAITH HAS COME, WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER A GUARDIAN.’**
- **23-25**

# **JUSTIFIED BY FAITH**

- **WE SEE SITUATIONS AND PEOPLE THROUGH ONE LENS. THROUGH JESUS, NOW WE CAN SEE THROUGH ANOTHER.**
- **HE IS THE OTHER LENS THAT WE SEE THROUGH – THIS MAKES US JUSTIFIED THROUGH FAITH**
- **WE ARE NO LONGER SEEN FOR WHAT WE'VE DONE, BUT FOR WHAT WE WILL BE**

# **GALATIANS 3:26-29**

- **'SO IN CHRIST JESUS YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD THROUGH FAITH, FOR ALL OF YOU WHO WERE BAPTISED INTO CHRIST HAVE CLOTHED YOURSELVES WITH CHRIST. THERE IS NEITHER JEW NOR GENTILE, NEITHER SLAVE NOR FREE, NOR IS THERE MALE AND FEMALE, FOR YOU ARE ALL ONE IN CHRIST JESUS. IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, THEN YOU ARE ABRAHAM'S SEED, AND HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.'**

# **IT'S ALL ABOUT FAITH**

- **FAITH IS THE GREATEST GIFT TO US BECAUSE IT ALLOWS US TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**
- **'IN CHRIST JESUS YOU ARE ALL CHILDREN OF GOD.'**
- **WHEN WE BECOME PART OF HIS FAMILY THROUGH FAITH, OUR STATUS CHANGES**
- **WE ARE NO LONGER SLAVES, BUT CHILDREN**

# **IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY**

- **WE HAVE TO BE CONSISTENT IN TRUSTING HIM**
- **IT WILL BE PAINFUL, BUT HE WILL ALWAYS BE WITH US**
- **WE ARE 'CLOTHED' IN CHRIST WHEN WE BECOME PART OF HIS FAMILY**
- **THERE MUST BE A PERSISTENCY AND CONSISTENCY INVOLVED IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM**



# **A NEW SET OF CLOTHES**

**WHEN WE ARE WITH GOD, WE ARE...**

- **GIVEN A NEW SET OF CLOTHES**
- **GIVEN A NEW STATUS**
- **GIVEN THE GIFT OF HIS MERCY AND FORGIVENESS**

# **WE ARE ALL HEIRS**

**'IF YOU BELONG TO CHRIST, THEN YOU ARE... HEIRS ACCORDING TO THE PROMISE.'**

- WE NOT ONLY BECOME PART OF HIS FAMILY, WE ARE MADE HEIRS TO HIS KINGDOM**
- WE ARE SEATED WITH HIM**



# **WILL YOU TRUST HIM?**

- **THINK OF A SITUATION IN YOUR LIFE WHERE YOU NEED GOD TO WORK THROUGH**
- **ARE YOU WILLING TO CAST YOUR CARES ON HIS SHOULDERS?**
- **WILL YOU LET GO?**

## **REMEMBER:**

- **HE IS ALWAYS WITH US**
- **WE ARE HIS CHILDREN**
- **WE ARE HEIRS TO HIS KINGDOM**

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