

15-Minute Club

Names of the Believer

8 Week Study

A good name is a good thing to have and sometimes a hard thing to keep. For the next 8 weeks we will be looking at the names of the believer (hopefully that's you) and what it means to be a person who has those names. There's power in a good name and as a believer you've got some of the best, but they won't do you very much good if you don't know who you are. You may know how you see yourself and how you think others see you, but now we'll have a long look at how God sees you, since his opinion is the one that ultimately counts.

Dennis Jernigan has a jubilant song that started me thinking about this study:

<p>This Is My Destiny -- Dennis Jernigan</p> <p>All I was I lay aside now dead to sin, To God alive! Born again into a new identity. Once asleep to God in sin, now wakened by the blood and cleansed! Born again to be who he called me to be! All I have I lay aside, run the race to gain the prize For the sake of knowing Jesus Christ in me! I cannot yet fully see all I'm truly called to be, Knowing Christ reveals my hope and destiny!</p> <p>He calls me child! He calls me to his side eternally! He calls what once was lost now found, once bound to sin -- now free! He calls me holy! Calls me righteous!</p>	<p>By the blood redeemed! He calls me overcomer, crowned with victory, This is my Destiny!</p> <p>What once bound me is no more! What was stolen is restored By the resurrection power of my King! What was old has been made new; lies and doubts replaced by truth! What was silent now resounds, "I am redeemed!"</p> <p>He calls me servant, calls me warrior, Calls me royalty! He calls me resurrected one!</p>	<p>He calls me His redeemed! He calls me higher, calls me far beyond my wildest dream! He calls my heart to come and be all he can see! This is my destiny!</p> <p>He calls me chosen! New creation! Trophy of His Grace! He gives me strength to fight the fight and run to win the race! He tells me He delights in me while singing over me, Accepting me as his beloved bride- to-be! This is my destiny!</p>
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Week 4

Alive and Dead, Free and Slave

A study of contrasts, that's this week's readings. You'll discover that unlike the Old West wanted posters, it's not a matter of being wanted alive or dead, but that you are alive and dead, you are free and a slave.

The important question isn't whether you are, but what you're alive in and dead to, what you're free from and a slave of.

Study Guide for _____
Week 4 - Alive and Dead, Free and Slave

Alive Together with Christ

Scripture: Ephesians 2:3-7

What good deeds did you do yesterday or what ones are you contemplating doing today? Was this something unusual or part of your daily routine of kindness?

Week 5

You Are What You Do

This week's readings are filled with commands for actions and attitudes that don't come naturally to most of us.

These works might not save you, but they'll certainly make you much more enjoyable to be around.

Study Guide for _____
Week 5 - You Are What you Do

Salt of the Earth

Scripture: Matthew 5:13

What good deeds did you do yesterday or what ones are you contemplating doing today? Was this something unusual or part of your daily routine of kindness?

Week 6

Picked out and Paid for

Do you feel like you're worth very much? If we had to put a price tag on you, how much could we get for you?

If you said, not very much (unless you charge by the pound) then this week's selections are for you. You must be worth a lot because you were picked out and paid for by very knowledgeable shoppers and it was a very expensive purchase!

Study Guide for _____
Week 6 - Picked out and Paid for

Justified by His Blood

Scripture: Romans 5:8-9

What good deeds did you do yesterday or what ones are you contemplating doing today? Was this something unusual or part of your daily routine of kindness?

Week 7

What are You Exactly?

It's easy to start feeling sorry for yourself when you've had a rough week or even a bad day and to forget about being a child of God.

The following names will remind you of what it means to be part of the Kingdom and will hopefully encourage you to take positive steps when you don't feel very positive.

Study Guide for _____
Week 7 - What are You Exactly?

Holy

Scripture: I Peter 1:13-16

What good deeds did you do yesterday or what ones are you contemplating doing today? Was this something unusual or part of your daily routine of kindness?

Week 8 - Leftovers

Just as Good the Second Time Around

These were left when I'd sorted out all the names into the categories that you've been through the past seven weeks, but even though they didn't form into a unified section, they seemed to worthwhile to be left out.

Study Guide for _____
Week 8 - Leftovers

Aliens
Exiles

Scripture: I Peter 2:11-12

What good deeds did you do yesterday or what ones are you contemplating doing today? Was this something unusual or part of your daily routine of kindness?

Abraham's Offspring
Heirs of the Promise
God's Children through Jesus Christ
Imitators of God as Beloved Children
Children of Light
Children of God without Blemish
Children of the Day
Children of the Promise
A Holy Temple
Living Stones
A Spiritual House
A Royal Priesthood
Temple of the Living God
Temple of the Holy Spirit
God's Temple
Established in the Faith
Members of His Body
Brother and Sister
First Fruits of His Creatures
God's People
Born of God
My Child
Children of the Living God
Sharers in the Promise
Members of the Same Body
Alive Together with Christ
Slaves of Christ

Dead to Sin
Alive to God
Free from Sin
Slaves of Righteousness
Kept Safe for Jesus Christ
Created for Good Works
Reconciled
Holy
Blameless
Irreproachable
Beloved
Washed
Sanctified
Rich
Salt of the earth
Light of the World
Branches
Rooted and Built up in Him
Friends
New Self
God's Chosen Ones
A Letter of Christ
A Model of Good Works
Justified by His Blood
A Treasure Hidden in a Field
A Pear of Great Value
A Royal Priesthood

More than Conquerors
A Good Soldier
Citizens with the Saints

Members of the
Household of God

Free from the Law of
Sin and of Death