

Our Significance - Carl Hatch - August 25, 2019

“Who am I?” Exodus 3:11-13

God says to Moses and us, “This is not about our skills, training, popularity, gifts, or anointing. It is about one thing: You are the one I want to be with. I like to hang out with you.”

Our identity is not in things. It is in a person Jesus Christ.

There are four things I champion (value) from God:

1. Nothing is impossible with Him.
2. God is Good (the corner of my theology)
3. Everything I need was accomplished by Jesus at the cross. His blood makes me complete.
4. I am significant to him.

In redemption we are restored to an identity greater than before the fall. It is the nature of God to restore something to a place greater than before. Hebrews 8,9,10

Does the blood of Jesus work? What does it do? Does it postpone the penalty of sin or wipe it away, destroy the record of it?

What does God think about us? He thinks very well about us, His creation.

Your inability qualifies you for His ability to achieve through you the impossible. So you always qualify!!!

We have been called to be priests unto the Lord.

What do priests do? Minister to God and to people, the people who are believers and the people of the world.

Worship is a vital part of our lives. God is not looking for worship; He is looking for worshipers.

The Tabernacle — We become the living temple.

Brazen Altar — His Death — Rom 3:25

Laver — His cleansing us — John 13:2-10

Golden Candlestick — His Enlightening Us — Rev 1:13

Showbread — His sustain gin us — John 6:27-59

Altar of Incense — His interceding for us — John 17:1-26

Veil — His body torn for us — Heb 8-10

Ark (wood & gold) — His humanity and deity — Heb 9:4-5

Love requires giving. God doesn't need us. He loves us. We always become what we worship.

What do we have to give to God?

Thanksgiving: for Acts of God — Ps 104:4

Praise: Who He is — Ps 103:7

Step beyond convenience. — Heb 13:15

Worship is based on His Worth. We are the living sacrifice unto the Lord in the Holy of Holies. — Nehemiah 9:5. I exalt you above the worship experience.

Here I respond to His Acts — Thanksgiving is our Sacrifice.

Here I respond to His Nature — Praise is our Sacrifice.

Here I respond to His Presence — I am the Sacrifice.

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