



## Sermon Outline

Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Sermon Title:** "Spiritual Identity Theft" (Avoiding One of Satan's Biggest Crimes Against Christians) by Pastor Ed Woodus

**Opening Scripture Text:** Joshua 3:4 – 5 (NKJV) – "4 Yet there shall be a space between you and it, about two thousand cubits by measure. Do not come near it, that you may know the way by which you must go, for you have not passed this way before." 5 And Joshua said to the people, "Sanctify yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do wonders among you."

- **IT IS TIME TO FULFILL GOD'S PLAN! PREPARATION TIME IS SO IMPORTANT!**
  - Preparation time is never lost time. Now is the time to prepare!
  - Jesus Christ our Lord is coming real soon; sooner than we think!
- We must understand that \_\_\_\_\_ is instant, but \_\_\_\_\_ is a present position and, also an on-going process.
- Just like the Lord told Joshua long ago to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves, I believe God is telling us the same to \_\_\_\_\_ for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Half of this Year. Halftime is now and during any sports game, halftime is when ADJUSTMENTS are made. In the Bible the process of making the adjustments with our (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) our \_\_\_\_\_ and (3) our \_\_\_\_\_ is sanctification.
  - **1<sup>st</sup> – Refuel, reinforce and renew our** \_\_\_\_\_. WHY? \_\_\_\_\_
  - **2<sup>nd</sup> – Redefine and realign our** \_\_\_\_\_. WHY? \_\_\_\_\_
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  - **3<sup>rd</sup> – Refresh and refire our** \_\_\_\_\_. WHY? \_\_\_\_\_
- **SANCTIFY** = to make holy, to purify, to cleanse, to set apart, and to consecrate.
  - It means to set apart something or someone for a special purpose.
  - SANCTIFICATION means not only separation from sin but also separation from what may be

permissible. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

- P.C. Nelson, a Bible scholar, said this about **SANCTIFICATION**: “Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing his identification with Christ in His death, burial and resurrection, and by faith reckoning daily upon the fact of union with Christ, and by offering daily every faculty continually to the dominion of the Holy Spirit.”
- In other words, \_\_\_\_\_ begins with the work God did for us in the death, burial, and resurrection of Christ.
  - Jesus identified with us. \_\_\_\_\_ means to treat or consider as one and the same.
  - Identification with Christ can be compared to the difference between a photo and an x-ray. **IN** \_\_\_\_\_, you just see things differently.

#### OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST

**Galatians 2:20 (NKJV)** – “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.”

- **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NKJV)**
- **Romans 6:4** says that we were “...buried with Christ...”
- **Romans 6:11** says “...to reckon ourselves dead to sin...”
  - The word \_\_\_\_\_ is an accountant term; meaning that in light of the reality and truth that Jesus did it all for us and He was our SUBSTITUTE and our SACRIFICE; we don't try to figure up the facts but to accurately record the facts.
- **But the devil knows that if he can challenge and steal your \_\_\_\_\_, he will hinder your \_\_\_\_\_.** (John 10:10)
- **The Enemy Wants to Steal Two Things From You:**
  - **#1 - Your \_\_\_\_\_:**
    - We should not allow the devil to steal our identity of: **1st - Who we are IN CHRIST**, and **2nd - Who we are in Body of Christ** - in that order.
  - **#2 - Your \_\_\_\_\_:** Thieves do not rob empty houses. They come because you have something.
    - \_\_\_\_\_
- **Not doing what you're supposed to be doing \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ time opens the door for the enemy to steal your future!**
- **WE CAN NEVER \_\_\_\_\_ IN LIFE ABOVE OUR OWN UNDERSTANDING OF WHO WE ARE.**

#### PAUL'S PNEUMA (SPIRIT) CONCEPT

- **1 Thessalonians 5:23 (NKJV); Proverbs 20:27 (NKJV); 1 Corinthians 6:17 (NKJV)**
- **WHEN YOUR SPIRIT IS JOINED TO CHRIST, THE SAME LIFE, THE SAME AUTHORITY AND THE SAME BLESSING BECOMES YOURS.** The Word of God is the \_\_\_\_\_ of a Spirit and the realm of the Spirit!
- **Romans 8:1-2 (NKJV); Romans 8:12 - 13 (NKJV)**
- **Psalm 32:6 (Amplified)** THE THINGS WE REFUSE TO \_\_\_\_\_ FROM ARE THE THINGS THAT WILL \_\_\_\_\_ US FROM THE WILL OF GOD!

#### CHRIST CONQUERS SATAN'S CRIMINAL ACT AND ATTACK TO STEAL HIS IDENTITY

- **Read Matthew 4:1 – 11 (NKJV)**
- **Lesson's to Protect Our Identity in Time of Temptation:**
  - #1) – Never \_\_\_\_\_ the Word of God for Personal Advantage
  - #2) – Never \_\_\_\_\_ with wicked people ever to the attainment of good end. (**Psalms 1:1**)
  - #3) – Never \_\_\_\_\_ a Godly Act in a prideful spirit. (**James 4:6 – 7**)
- **How Paul maintained his Supernatural Identity During Daily Activity:**
- **Galatians 2:20 – 21 (NKJV); Romans 1:1 (NKJV)**
  - (1) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul, (2) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul and (3) The \_\_\_\_\_ of Paul. To rearrange the order is to incur and accrue severe hazards, hinderances and harms into your life! When we are not \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, we are in \_\_\_\_\_! Usually IDENTITY CRISES.