

The TURNING POINT for every person

Your identity in Christ part 2 1 Peter 2:6-8

Introduction

Psalm 115:3 But our God is in the heavens; He does whatever He pleases

#1 Your identity starts with CHRIST 4

#2 Your identity is also with His CHURCH 5

#3 Your Identity in Christ creates a clear DISTINCTION 6-8

1st Christ is the FOUNDATION for believers 6-7a

John 14:6 ... the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.

Acts 4:12 there is salvation in no one else; for there is no other name under heaven that has been given among men by which we must be saved."

Philippians 2:10-11 at the name of Jesus every knee will bow, ...11 and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Revelation 2:5 remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent.

Remember

Repent

Repeat

2nd Christ is OFFENSIVE for unbelievers 7b-8

1 John 2:4 The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him;

1 Peter 3:1 In the same way, you wives, be submissive to your own husbands so that even if any of them are disobedient to the word, they may be won without a word by the behavior of their wives,

2 Peter 1:10 Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble;

John 3:18 "He who believes in Him is not judged; he who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

John 3:36 "He who believes in the Son has eternal life; but he who does not obey the Son will not see life, but the wrath of God abides on him."

TURN TO Romans 9:14ff

TURN TO John 6

Acts 13:48 When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Acts 16:14 A woman named Lydia, from the city of Thyatira, a seller of purple fabrics, a worshiper of God, was listening; and the Lord opened her heart to respond to the things spoken by Paul.

1st - Stop thinking you are going to FIGURE this out

2nd - Don't try to determine if you are ELECT or not

Matthew 11:28 Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

3rd - If you call yourself a Christian, make your CALLING sure

4th - Kill your pride and worship a God who is BIGGER than you

Romans 11:33 Oh, the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and unfathomable His ways! 34 For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who became His counselor? 35 Or who has first given to Him that it might be paid back to him again? 36 For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be the glory forever. Amen.