

WHAT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL IDENTITY?

Part 1
11/9/19

- * Today -- I have the opportunity to give a sermon
 - * Today -- I have chosen to begin a series of sermons
 - * Title -- What is Your Spiritual Identity? -- Part 1
 - * Purpose -- I believe that identifying your spiritual identity
can help you in your everyday walk with God
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- * Part 1
Christian
Believer
Saint
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- * Christians
- * "Christianos" -- Strong's #5546
- * Used 3 times

Acts 11:26 Saul spent a year in Antioch -- they were first called
Christians in Antioch

Acts 26:28 King Agrippa to Paul -- "You almost persuade me to
become a Christian"

1 Peter 4:16 if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not
be ashamed -- rather, glorify God

- * Believers
- * "pisteuo" -- Strong's #4100 -- verb; to believe
- * Used -- approximately 248 times
- * Used only 2 times as believer

1 Tim. 4:12 be an example to the believers -- in word,
conduct, love, spirit, faith and purity

Acts 5:14 and believers were increasingly added to the Lord
-- multitudes of both men and women

Acts 2:41 3,000 people were added to them

Acts 4:4 many of those who heard the word believed -- the
number was about 5,000 men

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- * Saints
 - * "hagios" -- Strong's #40 -- holy, consecrated
(can be a person or a thing)
 - * Used as holy -- approximately 173 times
 - * Used as saints -- approximately 62 times

- * Consider this Interesting Application

Heb. 9:3 Holiest of All
 8 Holiest of All
Heb. 10:19 to enter the Holiest

- * Greetings in Bible Letters

Rom. 1:7 beloved of God -- called to be saints
1 Cor. 1:2 to the church of God which is at Corinth -- to those
 who are sanctified -- called to be saints
2 Cor. 1:1 to the church of God which is at Corinth -- with all
the saints who are in Achaia
2 Cor. 13:13 all the saints greet you
Eph. 1:1 to the saints who are in Ephesus -- and faithful
in Christ Jesus
 15 I heard of your love for all the saints
 18 inheritance in the saints
Phil. 1:1 to all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in
 Philippi (with the bishops and deacons)
 15 I heard of your love for all the saints
Phil. 4:21 greet every saint in Christ Jesus
 22 all the saints greet you
Col. 1:2 to the saints and faithful brethren in Christ
 who are in Colosse
 4 we heard about your love for all of the saints
 12 inheritance of the saints in the light
 26 mystery has now been revealed to His saints
Philemon 1:5 hearing of your love toward all the saints
 7 hearts of the saints have been refreshed by you

- * Helping the Needs of Saints

Rom. 15:25-27 contributions for the saints in Jerusalem
1 Cor. 16:1 collection for the saints
2 Cor. 8:4 ministering to the saints
2 Cor. 9:1,12 ministering to the saints