WHAT IS YOUR SPIRITUAL IDENTITY?

Part 3 11/23/19

* *	Today I have the opportunity to give a sermon which will be the conclusion of a series I began (on 11/9 and 11/16) Title What is Your Spiritual Identity? Part 3 Purpose I believe that identifying your spiritual identity can help you in your everyday walk with God			
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	r. 10:32	*	Church of God Not based upon genealogy or nationality no offense Jews, Greeks or Church of God	
_		*	Bible recognizes genealogy and nationality Abraham's seed	
	3:25 4:13,16-18	seed	<pre>in Abraham's seed all families blessed of Abraham heir of the world through the law and faith</pre>	
		*	Bible warns against placing the wrong emphasis upon genealogy and nationality	
Matt. John	3:9 8:33,37		some claimed we have Abraham as our father some claimed we are Abraham's descendants	
		*	Concerning genealogy and nationality Contrast between Jew and Gentile/Greek	
	1:16 2:9-10 3:1 2 9		for the Jew first also for the Greek of the Jew first also of the Greek what advantage does a Jew have? to them were committed the oracles of God are Jews better than Greeks? not at all	

10-18 both are sinners

both Jews and Greeks are under sin

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there is no difference -- for all have sinned
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                         and fall short of the glory of God
               there is no distinction between Jew and Greek
Rom. 10:12
Rom. 2:28-29
                    not a Jew outwardly
Gal. 3:28
                    there is neither Jew nor Greek
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                    if you are Christ's -- you are Abraham's seed
                    Jew
                    "loudaios" -- Strong's #2453 -- Jewish people
                    Used approximately 195 times
                    Gentiles
                    Main word -- "ethnos" -- Strong's #1484 --
 Gentile, pagan; (foreign) nation, a
people
                    Used as Gentiles -- 93 times
                    Used as nations/nation -- 64 times
                    Used as heathen -- 5 times
                    Used as people -- 2 times
                    Greek and Gentile
                    Main word -- "Hellen" -- Strong's #1672 --
Greek, Gentile; a class of person
distinguished from the Jewish race and nation (not necessarily Greek)
                    Used as Greeks/Greek -- 20 times
                    Used as Gentiles/Gentile -- 7 times
                    "Hellenikos" -- Strong's #1673 -- Greek
 (language)
                    Used 2 times
                    "Hellenisti" -- Strong's #1676 -- in Greek
(language)
                    Used 2 times
                    Israelites as a nationality
Rom. 11:1
                    Paul asked -- has God cast away His people? --
                         certainly not -- I am an Israelite of the
                         seed of Abraham, of the tribe of Benjamin
                    the Israel of God
Gal. 6:16
Eph. 2:12
                    commonwealth of Israel
Phil. 3:5
                    stock of Israel
Rom. 9:3
                    my brethren, my countrymen (according to flesh)
                    who are Israelites -- to whom pertain.....
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                              the adoption
                              the glory
                              the covenants
                              the giving of the law
                              the service of God
                              and the promises
                    they are not all Israel, who are of Israel
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                    nor are they all children because they are of
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	* Sons and Daughters of God
2 Cor. 6:18	I will be a Father to you; you shall be My sons and daughters says the Lord Almighty
	* Children of God
Matt. 5:9 Matt. 5:45 Matt. 18:3 Luke 6:35 Luke 20:36	they shall be called the sons of God that you may be the sons of your Father be converted and become as little children you will be sons of the Most High they can not die anymore (they shall be equal to the angels) they are sons of God
John 1:12 John 11:52	He gave the right to become children of God Christ would not die for that nation alone, but that He would gather together in one the children of God who were scattered abroad
Rom. 8:14 15 16 17 19	these are sons of God Abba Father we are the children of God heirs of God joint-heirs with Christ creation eagerly awaits the revealing of the sons of God
Rom. 9:26	shall be called sons of the living God (from Hosea 1:10)
Gal. 3:26	you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus
Gal. 4:6	because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of His Son into your hearts
Eph. 5:1 Phil. 2:15	be imitators of God, as dear children that you may be blameless and harmless children of God without fault in the middle of a crooked and perverse generation among whom you shine as lights in the world
Heb. 2:10 Heb. 12:5-6 7-8	in bringing many sons to glory Proverbs 3:11-12 if you endure chastening, He deals with you as sons if you are without chastening, you are not a son
9 and live?	shall we be in subjection to the Father of spirits
10 11	partakers of His holiness peaceable fruit of righteousness
1 John 3:1	love of the Father that we should be called children of God
2 10	now, we are the children of God children of God children of the devil