

03 – YOUR SPIRITUAL RELATIONSHIPS

Your Relationship with the Father

- ✓ When You Didn't Believe: You were God's enemy (Ro. 5:10). You were condemned already (John 3:18), and the wrath of God hung over you (3:36).

28.) You Were Reconciled to God

2 Cor. 5:17 – “So then if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old things passed away; behold, all things have become new. And all things are of God, **who hath reconciled us to himself by Jesus Christ.**”

- ✓ Reconcile – “to restore to friendship and harmony”.

Col. 1:21-22 – “At one time you were separated from God. You were enemies in your minds, and the evil things you did were against God. But now He has **reconciled** you. Christ has brought you into the very presence of God, and **you are standing there before him with nothing left against you.**”

29.) You Became a Friend of God

James 2:23 – “Abraham **believed God**, and it was credited to his account as righteousness. **And he was called God's Friend.**”

- ✓ Your friendship with God *began* when you believed. How *close* it becomes is up to you. (The multitude, the 70, the 12, the 3, John.)

30.) You Entered into Peace with God

Rom. 5:1 – “Therefore being justified by faith, we have **peace with God** through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

31.) You Were Made Righteousness

2 Cor. 5:21 – “For he (God) has made him (Jesus) to be sin for us, who

knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.”

- ✓ Righteousness is mentioned again in Romans 5. In v. 17 it's called a “**gift**”. In v. 18, it's called a “**free gift**” (That means you don't earn it. He earned it; and you get it! For free!) What is righteousness?
- ✓ Righteousness: Means “rightness” or literally, “right standing with God”. It's the ability to stand in the presence of the Father without a sense of guilt or shame, as though sin had never existed.

Rom. 3:22 – “We are **made right with God** by placing our faith in Christ. And this is true for everyone who believes, no matter who they are.”

32.) You Became His – (1 Cor. 6:20)

33.) You Gained Access to His Presence

Heb. 10:19 – “Having ... **boldness** to enter into the Holy of Holies by the blood of Jesus.” (Heb. 4:16)

Your Relationship with Jesus

34.) You Were Betrothed (Engaged) to Christ – (2 Cor. 11:2)

35.) You Became His Brother/Sister

Heb. 2:11-12 – “For the one who sanctifies (Jesus) and those who are sanctified (US) all have one Father. That is why **Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters.**”

Your Relationship with the Spirit

36.) You Were Sealed with the Holy Spirit

Eph. 1:13 – “When you believed, you were marked with the Seal of the promised Holy Spirit.”

- ✓ This is proof of ownership. The word “seal” (*sphragizō* [4972])

means “to make something secure”, and the seal itself denotes ownership, approval, or closure. (Swindoll)

2 Cor. 1:22 – “God also sealed us and **gave the Spirit as a down payment in our hearts.**”

✓ This is God’s guarantee that the rest of the inheritance is coming!

37.) You Received a Comforter and a Helper

John 14:16 – “And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, Strengtheners, Standby.”

38.) Your Body Became a Temple

1 Cor. 6:19 – “Do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit ...?” (1 John 4:4)

39.) The Fruit of the Spirit Was Imparted to You

Gal. 5:22-23 – “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance ...”

✓ All the fruit is already in your spirit. (For Example: You don’t need to pray for love. The love of God is already shed abroad in your heart [Ro. 5:5]. It’s there! You just need to develop it. You grow in love by feeding it on the Word and exercising it. The same is true for all of the fruit of the Spirit.)

40.) You Received One or More of the Gifts of the Spirit

✓ If you’re filled with the Spirit, you have the potential to operate in any of the Gifts, if the need arises and the Spirit wills. There will, however, be a gift or two that operate on a more consistent basis.

✓ There are three gifts that SAY something (tongues, interpretation and prophecy), three gifts that DO something (working of miracles,

gifts of healings, and special faith), and three gifts that REVEAL something (word of wisdom, word of knowledge, and discerning of spirits).

41.) You Received an Anointing

1 John 2:20,27 – “But you have an anointing from the Holy One and you know all things. But **the anointing that you received from him abides in you**, and you have no need that any man should teach you ...”

✓ This doesn’t mean that you don’t need pastors or teachers, for God set them in the church. This means you’re not *limited* to what man can teach you. You have a teacher on the inside. (Alarm system.)

42.) He’s Your Second Advocate with the Father – (1 Jn. 2:1, John 14:16)

Your Relationship to the Devil

43.) You Were Delivered From the Authority of Darkness

Col. 1:13 – “Who hath **delivered us from the authority of darkness**, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son.”

44.) You Were Given Authority Over Satan – (Luke 10:19, James 4:7)

✓ This is a complete “flip”. He lost authority over you, and you gained authority over him.

45.) You Were Given Power Over Sin

Romans 6:14 – “For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.”

46.) You Became More Than a Conqueror

Romans 8:37 – “No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us.”