

Questions from Colossians 1 - Daniel Bishop



Who was I? What was my identity?



Who is Jesus?



Who am I now? / How should I act? / What is my Identity?



What is my purpose?

Who was I and what was my identity?

- Colossians says - **once we were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works**,
- We were **destined for hell** and destruction without hope
- Sadly this is where most of the people in this world still sit. Their identity is in futile things like money, titles, possessions, etc. rather than finding their identity in the Creator of all things.

Who is Jesus our Saviour and Kingsman Redeemer?

- **He is the image of the invisible God, the Firstborn in all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist.**
- Jesus is our identity – not jobs / not reputation or our family name / or our country. **JESUS**
- Jesus is our complete identity; without Him we would have no identity and no purpose. With Jesus we are loved and are children of The Most High.

Since I'm Born again in Jesus - Who am I now? / How should I act? / What is my Identity?

- I / We have been **Qualified** to be partaker(s) of the inheritance of the saints in the light.
- I / We have been **Delivered** from the power of darkness.
- I / We have been **Conveyed** into the Kingdom of the Son of His love.
- I / We have been **Redeemed** through His blood
- I / We have been **Forgiven** our sins.
- I / We are been **Made children** of The Most High God.
- Because we have been **Saved**, we will love our brothers and sisters.
- We will **Pray** without ceasing for each other.

What is our purpose on earth what is the meaning of life?

1. Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. ³⁸ This is the first and great commandment.
 2. ³⁹ And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.
 3. **Him [Jesus] we preach, warning every man and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus - To preach the good news to all tribes and nations**
- Our purpose is to love God / to love our neighbour and to preach the good news
This is our purpose to the praise and Glory of Jesus holy name, Amen!

¹⁹ For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, ²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross. ²¹ And you, who once were alienated and enemies in your mind by wicked works, yet now He has reconciled ²² in the body of His flesh through death, to present you holy, and blameless, and above reproach in His sight— ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

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