

Greetings, God bless you and welcome to Family Camp 2014! This week will be a wonderful time of learning and growing in God's Word as we consider our:

### **Identification – Who We Are in Christ**

Do you know who you are? Do you *really* know? What an interesting question! God knows and He tells us in Romans that we are identified with Jesus Christ.

Romans 6:5 (Working Translation)

So if we have become identified with *him* in the likeness of his death, *then* we shall also certainly be *in the likeness* of his resurrection,

This week we will consider what the Scriptures say with regard to our identification with our Lord Jesus Christ.

In order to understand and appreciate our first presentation regarding the Kinsman Redeemer, we will briefly consider the importance of recognizing that the Bible is an Eastern book. Then we will consider our redemption and what was accomplished for us in light of the Biblical culture that recognized the Kinsman Redeemer. We will see that God is **The** Kinsman Redeemer and that our lord and savior, Jesus Christ, acting on behalf of our Father, fulfilled the role of Kinsman Redeemer in God's perfect plan of redemption. All that we are is a result of what Jesus Christ accomplished for us.

The prophecy in Isaiah chapters 52 and 53 regarding Jesus Christ provides a rich foundational basis for understanding the identification of our Lord Jesus Christ with mankind and his substitution for us. We will see that this passage, packed with verses cited in the New Testament, reminds us how faithful God is in bringing His Word to fruition.

We will look at how Jesus Christ identified with us and how he sees us now. We will also look at what God thinks of us and how we are seen by Him. In considering these Scriptures, we will see how we are to think of and see ourselves, so as to be in agreement with our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, we benefit from a new way of seeing, speaking and thinking about ourselves.

We will consider the relevance of Communion in the local assembled church--its origin, its significance and its profit, not only to the individual, but also to the local assembled church.

We will also consider how we are identified as vital members in the Church, the Body of Christ, of which Christ is the head. Through his finished work, Jesus Christ has reconciled both Judean and Gentile as one new man, so making peace. We are no longer strangers or foreigners, but fellow citizens with all the saints and of the household of God. Thus we can think and walk as one body.

We will look at our relationship with this world as sanctified sons of God. We will see how we have been set apart from the common lot of people and have been separated unto our Father. In

light of this great truth, we are now to walk and live as sanctified ones in this present world, knowing exactly who we are and what we have in the Lord Jesus Christ.

What we learn at this camp will challenge us to approach our lives in a new way. We will look at how believers lived the Word in the first century with great success. This will be our model for living in this world, until the great day that we are all anticipating arrives!

Let's leave the cares of this world at the doorstep of this camp! A week in God's Word without daily distractions can change a life. Need some physical deliverance or perhaps more prosperity in your life? Do you know someone, struggling with a challenge, who needs to hear the Word? The aim of this week is to help us see who we are and what we have, based on what God says. Our Father really wants His children to enjoy all that has been made available through Christ Jesus. Let's use this time to find out what we have, believe that it's ours and then walk out on it!

God bless you.

Your Family Camp Teachers