

Pastor's Message

Never be Ashamed of Me!

WE AREN'T CALLED TO BE LIKE OTHER CHRISTIANS. WE'RE CALLED TO BE LIKE CHRIST.

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Luke 9:23-26 And He was saying to *them* all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me. he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake, he is the one who will save it. For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world, and loses or forfeits himself? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of Man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory, and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.

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Christians have a lot of reasons, why we should not be ashamed to be identify with CHRIST!

A. We are elected... chose by GOD before the foundation of the world.

B. We became the children of GOD. He adopted us, we are belonging to GOD!

C. We are forgiven, cleanse by the blood of the LAMB, and Sealed of the HOLY SPIRIT of GOD!!

Ephesians 1:4-13

just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world,

that we would be holy and blameless before Him. In love He predestined us to adoption as sons through Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the kind intention of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, which He freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace

which He lavished on us. In all wisdom and insight He made known to us the mystery of His will, according to His kind intention which He purposed in Him

with a view to an administration suitable to the fullness of the times, *that is*, the summing up of all things in Christ, things in the heavens and things on the earth.

In Him also we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to His purpose who works all things after the counsel of His will, to the end that we who were the first to hope in Christ would be to the praise of His glory. In Him, you also, after listening to the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation—having also believed, you were sealed in Him with the Holy Spirit of promise...

II. WE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST JESUS. **Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the POWER of GOD for salvation to everyone who BELIEVES to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

Luke 2:10-11

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which will be for all the people; for today in the city of David there has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.

The GOOD NEWS must be heard... and BELIEVE..

Romans 4:25

He who was delivered over because of our transgressions, and was raised because of our justification.

2 Corinthians 5:21

He made Him who knew no sin *to be* sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.

Colossians 2:15

When He had disarmed the rulers and authorities, He made a public display of them, having triumphed over them through Him.

Jesus the SAVIOR was born for all men..

He died for all sinners and rose again from the dead, He made as alive and justified us... HE made us GOD's righteousness and empowered us!!!

Don't be ashamed of the testimony of our LORD... and with all HIS saints

A. Let the people know what GOD have done in your life.

B. It is our testimony that destroys Satan.

Acts 3:4-7

⁴ But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" ⁵ And he *began* to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene-walk!" ⁷ And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened.

III. WE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED OF THE TESTIMONY OF THE LORD JESUS.

2 Timothy 1:8

Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord or of me His prisoner, but join with *me* in suffering for the gospel according to the power of God,

Luke 9:18-20

And it happened, as He was alone praying, that His disciples joined Him, and He asked them, saying, "Who do the crowds say that I am?" So they answered and said, "John the Baptist, but some say Elijah; and others say that one of the old prophets has risen again." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered and said, "The Christ of God."

Revelation 12:11

And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life Even when faced with death.

IV. WE SHOULD NOT BE ASHAMED TO SUFFER FOR JESUS AND HIS GOSPEL

1 Peter 4:16

but if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.

1 Peter 4:13

but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.

Romans 8:18

For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

1 Corinthians 15:42

So also is the resurrection of the dead. It is sown a perishable body, it is raised an imperishable *body*;

Revelation 21:4

and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

CHRISTIANS NO WAY TO BE ASHAMED OF YOUR CALLING... WE ARE VICTORIOUS, MORE THAN CONQUERORS, THE LIGHTS AND SALTS OF THE WORLD, CHOSEN GENERATION... THE PEOPLE OF GOD. CHILDREN OF THE ALMIGHTY GOD!!! **NO WAY TO BE ASHAMED**

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