

Our Fellowship Is With Him and One Another

We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We write this to make our joy complete. – 1 John 1:3-4

We are all in the same boat together. Every child of God is part of the family. No one is better than someone else. We are all sinners being saved by grace. Paul calls all believers “saints.” That doesn’t mean we have arrived or are already completely holy. But it means we are in God’s family and God is still working on each of us.

Before you throw stones, before you condemn, before you criticize, before you speak evil of him/her, before you look down on him/her, and before you dare touch God’s chosen, remember every believer is and has been, and always will be...

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Born again into God’s family• A Beloved Brother• A New Creation• A Child of the King• A Precious Jewel• A Citizen of heaven• A Friend of God• An Heir of God• A Joint Heir with Christ• A Saint before the throne• A Brand plucked out of the fire• God’s Elect• God’s Workmanship• God’s Ambassador• Accepted in the Beloved• Salt of the earth• Light of the world• The Temple of God• Clay in the Potter’s hand• Sealed by the Holy Spirit	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Secure forever in Christ• Kept by the power of God• Translated into the Son’s kingdom• Name written in heaven• Washed in the blood• Faultless before the throne• Blameless• Sanctified and Set apart• Cleansed• Washed• Renewed• Justified• Set free• Hidden with Christ in God• Passed from death to life• Empowered by the Holy Spirit• Protected by the Father• Provided for by the Son• Covered by the blood• Forgive all his trespasses
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Romans 8:33-39

Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who is he that condemns? Christ Jesus, who died--more than that, who was raised to life--is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.