

OUR WORTH IN CHRIST

The man who has God for his treasure has all things in one. - A.W.Tozer

We are of great worth because it is God Who has redeemed us. In the Greek language of the New Testament, to redeem means to “purchase out of the marketplace” or to “buy back.”

God considers us so extremely valuable that even before the Creation, He designed a plan of redemption to deliver us from the degrading slavery of sin. The price He paid to secure that redemption was the brutal death of His only begotten Son, Jesus Christ:

Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold... but with precious blood ... the blood of Christ (1 Peter 1:18-19).

We are of great worth because we now belong to the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. We are children of God, His chosen people upon whom He has set His infinite love.

See how great a love the Father has bestowed upon us, that we should be called children of God ... (1 John 3:1). God is not simply our Creator but our Father. His inheritance is ours. We are blessed with every spiritual blessing once we place our faith in Christ for salvation.

We are of great worth because every Christian is indwelt by the Holy Spirit. God Himself has chosen us as His dwelling place. It is His presence that lends incalculable worth to our existence. It is “Christ in us, the hope of glory” that defines our true meaning and purpose (Colossians 1:27).

Regardless of your past, you are of inestimable worth to God. He did not die for you because of what you do but because you are His workmanship whom He loves and values with divine passion.

Nothing is more important to children than knowing they are loved and have a priceless worth in the eyes of their parents, especially their fathers.

Dad is the key factor in building a healthy self-esteem in his children. If he fails to instill a positive self-image in the hearts of his children, then their later years could be tempestuous.

However, God’s basis for discovering our value is based on His eternal perspective, not the temporal and changing evaluations of man. He views our lives through the righteousness of His Son.

Our intrinsic value to God and His estimation of our lives, not the capriciousness of our environment, are true measures of our self-worth. We matter to God because of who we are, not because of what we do or what we have in life. It is our unique, personal being that God attaches preeminent worth to.

We are of great worth because it is God Himself Who has made us. As the all-wise Creator, He crowned His creation with the masterpiece of man.

The psalmist declares:

When I consider Thy heavens, the work of Thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which Thou hast ordained; what is man, that Thou dost take thought of him? And the son of man, that Thou dost care for him?

Yet Thou hast made him a little lower than God, and dost crown him with glory and majesty!
(Psalm 8: 3-5)

What an amazing description of man! Do you realize your incredible worth to God? You are His workmanship, a person of notable excellence.

You are somebody very special.

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