

Our Identity in CHRIST JESUS – Ephesians 5:1,2

Imitators, Followers of God	(Ephesians 5:1)
Beloved Children	(Ephesians 5:1)
Blessed Children	(James 1:12)
Belonging saints	(Romans 1:7)
Called	(Romans 1:7)
Chosen	(Revelation 17:14)
Faithful	(Romans 1:7)
The 144,000. Saints. Martyrs. Witnesses, Victors. Overcomers, Slave Servants	(Revelation 14:1-5)
The New People of GOD	(Romans 9:6-8; Revelation 5:9,10)
The New Israel	(Romans 9:6-8)
The New Jerusalem	(Revelation 21:2)
The New Temple	(I Corinthians 3:18)
The Church	(Mathew 16:18)
The Bride	(Revelation 21:2)
The Body of CHRIST	(I Corinthians 12:12; Ephesians 1:22, 23)
The Family of 600	(Ephesians 3:15)
Disciples. Students .	(Matthew 20:18-20)
Apprentices. Followers, Believers	
Christians – Little Christs	(Acts 11:26).
Children of GOD	(Romans 9:8)
The Remnant	(Romans 11:5)

DEAR FRIEND, being the Beloved is the origin and the fulfillment of the life of the Spirit. I say this because, as soon as we catch a glimpse of this truth, we are put on a journey in search of the fullness of that truth and we will not rest until we can rest in that truth. From the moment we claim the truth of being the Beloved, we are faced with the call to become who we are. Becoming the Beloved is the great spiritual journey we have to make. AS THOSE WHO ARE CHOSEN, blessed, broken, and given, we are called to live our lives with a deep inner joy and peace. It is the life of the Beloved, lived in a world constantly trying to convince us that the burden is on us to prove that we are worthy of being loved.

Henri J. M. Nouwen. Life of The Beloved, pp. 43,129(1992).

