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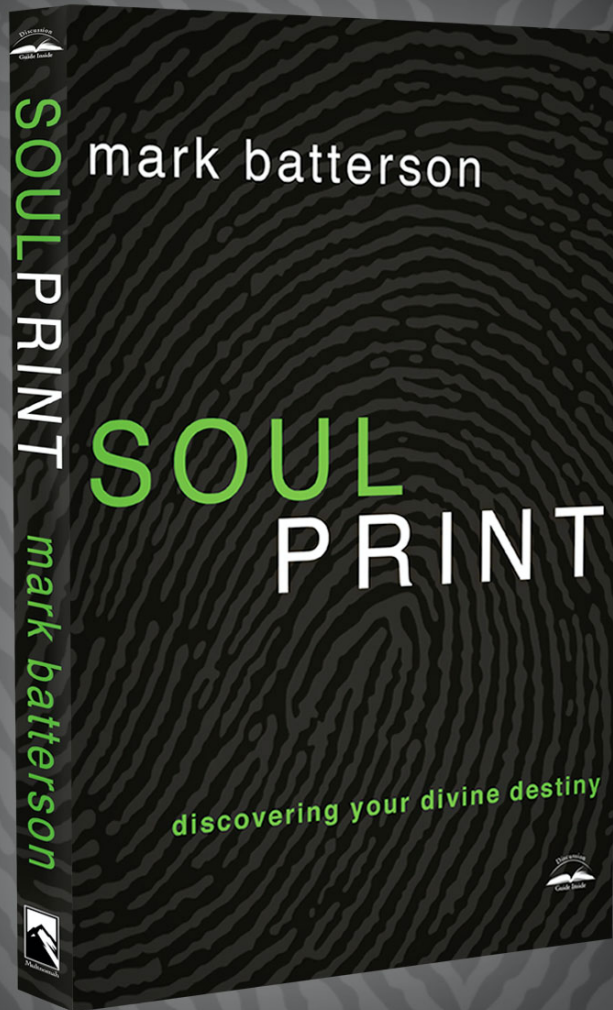
WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE

Discovering All That God Intended You To Be

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Who are you?



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*For we are God's masterpiece.
He has created us anew in Christ Jesus,
so we can do the good things
he planned for us long ago.*

Ephesians 2: 10 NLT



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*For consider what he (**God**) has **done** -
before the foundation of the world
he **chose us** to become,
in Christ (Jesus),
his holy and **blameless** (innocent) **children**
living within his constant care (**in love**).*

Ephesians 1: 4 PHILLIPS



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Message Three: You Are Chosen

*The **significance**
of being **chosen**.*



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*You were born for **significance**.
You were **designed** by God
to **advance** his kingdom on earth
and **leave** a legacy
to your family and future generations.
You have been **invited** into a lifelong **journey**
to **discover** all that God **intended** you to be.
Once you discover **who** God made **you** to be,
you'll never want to be anyone else.*

Bill Johnson: *Born for Significance*



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KING DAVID

*"... I am sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem.
I have **chosen** one of his (seven) sons to be **king**."*

*" You are to anoint for me the **one** I indicate (**choose**)."*

But the Lord said to Samuel,

*"Do not consider his **appearance** or his **height**, ...
The Lord does not look at the things people look at.
People look at the **outward** appearance,
but the **Lord** looks at the **heart**."*

*"Rise and **anoint him** (David); this is the one (**chosen one**)."*

1 Samuel 16: 1b, 3b, 7-8 & 12b



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YOU ARE **NOT** ...

... a *mistake* (accident).

... your *past* (what you have done).

... your *self-worth* or *lack* thereof.

... what *others* have *done* to you.

... what *others* *think* about you.

... what *others* have *labeled* you.



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YOU ARE ...

- ... God's *unique* creation (Psalm 139).
- ... God's *masterpiece* (Ephesians 2: 10).
- ... God's *new creation* (2 Corinthians 5: 17).
- ... *chosen* before creation (Ephesians 1: 4).
- ... God's *son* or *daughter* (2 Corinthians 6: 18).
- ... called by a *new name* (Isaiah 62: 2).



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3 EXAMPLES OF **NEW NAME** (ID)

1. **GIDEON**: Judges 6: 12

"The Lord is with you, O mighty man of valor." NKJV

2. **ISAIAH THE PROPHET**: Isaiah 62: 4

*"You'll get a brand-new name
straight from the mouth of God."* MSG

3. **PETER (SIMON)**: Matthew 16: 17-18

"I give you the name Peter, a stone." TPT



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*... for you are a **chosen** people (**treasure**).
You are royal priests, a holy (spiritual) nation,
God's very own (special) **possession**.
As a result, you can show others (**broadcast**)
the **goodness** (glorious wonders) of **God**,
for he **called** you **out of** darkness
into his wonderful (marvelous) **light**.
"Once you had **no identity** as a people;
now you are **God's** people (**chosen**). ...*

1 Peter 2: 9-10 NLT



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*You are **chosen!***



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*The dullest and most uninteresting person
you can talk to may one day be a **creature** which,
if you saw it now,
you would be strongly **tempted to worship** ...
It is in the light of these overwhelming possibilities ...
that we should conduct
all our dealings with **one another**,
all **friendships**, all **loves**, all **play**, all **politics**.
There are **no ordinary** people.
You have never talked to a **mere mortal**.*

C. S. Lewis: *The Weight of Glory*



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You are invited!



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3 QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER:

1. Are you **stuck** in your **past**, your mistakes, your self-worth (or lack thereof), what others have done to (offenses), think about or have labeled you?
2. Has God revealed to you your **new name** and your new identity in Him? If not, how can you discover you're "**True ID**"?
3. How should understanding who we are in Jesus impact how we treat **one another**?



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