

WHEN YOU DON'T THINK YOU ARE GOOD ENOUGH

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Firstly, we are who God says we are... not who we say we are. Like all humans, our thoughts and opinions are strictly limited to our short existence. This applies to all humans no matter who they are, or where they are: saved and unsaved alike. Our emotions, experiences and ignorance can result in a vast difference between our thoughts and our reality... often being far different, even amongst church and family members.

Firstly, none of us are good enough... ever.

None are righteous, not one. ROM 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

Secondly, there is only one God given solution.

Hearing the solution. ROM 8:9 But ye are not in the flesh, but in the **Spirit**, if so be that the **Spirit of God** dwell in you. Now if any man have not the **Spirit of Christ**, he is none of his. *The indwelling Spirit is the divider between being saved or unsaved... being good enough.*

Thirdly, how to receive the power to be good enough.

Receiving the solution, the Holy Spirit. ACT 2:38 Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall **receive the gift of the Holy Ghost**.

God makes us good enough... not our deeds.

2COR 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, **he is a new creature** (a new creation... born again): old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. *Not only our status, but our whole way of thinking.*

This is who God says we are and how it came about.

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EXO 9:5 Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a **peculiar treasure** (greatest of value) unto me **above all people** (**chosen and superior**): for all the earth is mine: **6** And ye shall be unto me a **kingdom of priests**, and an **holy nation**. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel.

1PET 2:9 But ye are a... **chosen generation**, a **royal priesthood**, an **holy nation**, a **peculiar people**; that ye should **shew forth the praises** of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light:

Human genetics... we are a combination of our father and mother's genes: but we are entirely new person. Spiritual genetics create a new us... a combination of royalty & priesthood; both are everlasting covenants.

Phinehas (3rd high priest)... everlasting **priesthood**. **NUM 25:10** And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, **11 Phinehas**, the son of Eleazar, the son of Aaron the priest, hath turned my wrath away from the children of Israel, while he was zealous for my sake among them, that I consumed not the children of Israel in my jealousy. **12** Wherefore say, **Behold, I give unto him my covenant of peace**: **13** And he shall have it, and his seed after him, even the **covenant of an everlasting priesthood**; because he was zealous for his God, and made an **atonement for the children of Israel**. *We inherit of spiritual care, peace and safety.*

King David... everlasting **royalty** (**Isa 55:3**) of mercy and forgiveness. **PSA 51:10** Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me. **11** Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me. **12** Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit. **13** Then will I **teach transgressors thy ways**; and sinners shall be converted unto thee. **14** Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall **sing aloud of thy righteousness**.

Jesus... the **Holy** mediator and unifying power behind both. **ACT 13:33** God hath fulfilled the same unto us their children, in that he hath **raised up Jesus again**; as it is also written in the second psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. **34** And as concerning that he raised him up from the dead, now no more to return to corruption, he said on this wise, **I will give you the sure mercies of David**.

Christians... the eternal offspring, full of power and praises. **1COR 3:16** Know ye not that **ye are the temple of God**, and that the Spirit of God dwelleth in you? **17** If any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy; for the **temple of God** is **holy**, which **temple ye are**. *We should offer daily praises.*

trial of our faith is both precious and essential. 1PET 1:5 Who are kept by the **power of God** through **faith** unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. **6** Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations: **7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ: *Without the smashing of grapes there would be no wine without the pressing of olives there would be no oil without sorrow there would be no true joy. Let us not confuse our natural life and failings with our spiritual life with all its blessings. God has told us who we are!!*