

How Close Are You to Qualifying?

“Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light:
Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the kingdom of his dear Son:
In whom we have redemption through his blood, even the forgiveness of sins”, Colossians 1:12-14.

God created man, that he should have the opportunity to become known as a ‘son of God’ by his actions.

Instead, man by his actions, became a son of a rebellious leader – Satan.

Man, by permitting Satan to adopt him, became the son of a father who would only be able to offer him an eternal inheritance of being caged in an eternal fire.

In the Gospels Jesus refers to Himself as the ‘Son of Man’ . Matthew 32 times, Mark 15 times, Luke 26 times, and in John 12 times.

Matthew, Mark, and Luke record the saying as a statement by Jesus Himself as having taken on the cloak of humanity.

Demons never used the statement, and always referred to the Lord as having retained His Divinity – the state of publicly displaying the desires of God, and His Deity – the state of publicly displaying a personal relationship with God.

A library filled with books, promoting or declaring the writers beliefs and opinions, will never enable you to display the desires of God in your daily living,

A library with just sixty-six books, Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, Deuteronomy....Matthew, Mark, Luke, John. and closing with Revelation, will give you all the information and directions on how to display God’ s Desires in your life, and also how to establish a relationship with God.

A piece of paper, often signed by a person with an illegible signature and totally unknown by the majority of people, does not declare that you are adept of displaying the desires of God, or even that you have a remote relationship with God!

Paul, writing to his ‘adopted son’ Timothy, declared, “This is a true saying, if a man desire the office of a bishop, he desireth a good work.

A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, vigilant,

sober, of good behaviour, given to hospitality, apt to teach;
Not given to wine, no striker, not greedy of filthy lucre; but
patient, not a brawler, not covetous;
One that ruleth well his own house, having his children in subjection
with all gravity;
(For if a man know not how to rule his own house, how shall he take
care of the church of God?)
Not a novice, lest being lifted up with pride he fall into the
condemnation of the devil.
Moreover he must have a good report of them which are without; lest he
fall into reproach and the snare of the devil”, 1 Timothy 3:1-7.

A few day ago I felt led to look up car racing on the internet. One
of the first a articles I found was about the Nascar race in America.
It is, apparently, one of the top American Sports, with a following of
some thirty-eight percent of the population.
It is also the only major sport in America which opens its weekly
meetings seeking the blessings of Jesus on the event and its
participants.

Sport and Christianity run parallel course through life. You either
win, or you lose! For the Christian, it is a case of going to heaven,
or going to hell.

Continuing with the Nascar theme, some of the cars will finish with a
dent or scratch. Others will have to be taken to the workshop for
major repairs.
Many Christian' s will go through life, and finish life with a dent or
scratch. God will take many others to a spiritual workshop for major
repairs.

To sum up, one of the drivers on the Nascar circuit proclaimed, “Most
of my life I had all the things the world says will make you happy,
the big house, the cars and boat and I had also been very successful.
But there was still an emptiness inside.
When the Lord called me I knew I had nowhere else to hide. Nothing
else had worked up to this time, fame, money, success and all the
toys.
After that call I started reading the Bible. Jesus started putting my
life back together.

How does God change people' s lives? He turns us into high powered
vehicles to deliver His Redemption Offer. He will also expect us to
have our engines running, that when He say 'Go', we will start

moving immediately.

God will also ask us some questions, and it will not help your journey with the Lord if you do not answer truthfully.

God's major question to each of us is, "Do you believe in Me?"