



Who You Say I Am *Day 4: Chorus 2*

Who the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed
I'm a child of God
Yes I am
In my Father's house
There's a place for me
I'm a child of God
Yes I am

Scripture Reference

"My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am."

- *John 14: 2-3*



Today, we focus in on the second half of our chorus – our Father’s house. For many of us with happy childhoods, our memories are filled of our house – our home. So many events and interactions in our lives take place in our house. We can’t help but affiliate it with our childhood. Jesus recognized this natural draw to our earthly houses that He compared Heaven to a house.

What memories do you have of your childhood house(s)? What was your favorite place to play in, to read in, to hang with friends and family? To the extent our humanly minds can even imagine, how do you think your earthly childhood house reflects God’s forever home for us in Heaven?

Jesus tells us there is a place in His Father’s house for us. In fact, He is preparing that place for us. He has made room for you. Just as our earthly parents prepared a place for us in our earthly house, you are God’s child and He has a place for you. He knows one day you will come to His house. He eagerly awaits that day, just as a parent eagerly awaits the day they welcome their child into their home.

What does it mean to you to have a place in your Father’s house? What does it mean to you that God eagerly awaits your presence in His home? Take time today to recognize the gravity, the depth, of both of those truths. How do you picture Christ preparing a place for you?



Jesus tells us He will come back for us. Family has a way of doing that, don't they? We may each go our own way, take our own path, but we always have a way of drifting back together. We come back to each other. God, though, goes even further – He gives us the Holy Spirit to journey *with* us through this life and assurances that Jesus will come back for us to bring us to our eternal life.

Have you ever drifted away from your family or particular family members? How did that impact that season of your life? What did your reunion look like and what did it mean to you? Or, perhaps, you are still awaiting the reunion that will one day occur. What does it mean to you that Jesus will come back for you? How does the Holy Spirit play a role in your every-day journey right now? How do those two questions combined impact your relationship with God and your understanding of being a part of His family?

In our scripture, Jesus tells us He wants us to be where He is. Isn't that such a precious assurance today? We can take comfort that someday we will forever be with Jesus. In the meantime, we get to live this life as a child of God, loving and embracing our earthly family as a symbol of our eternal family in Christ. We can be assured that God is using this life to prepare us for our eternal life.

End today in prayer with your Heavenly Father. Thank Him for making a place for you in His family and His home. Thank Him for giving you a family on earth that can help prepare you for your eternal family. Praise Him for His love and His grace.
