

I. Introduction

- A. Welcome and review
- B. The attempted identity theft of the Hebrew boys
Hananiah = Yahweh has been gracious
Shadrach = I am fearful of God
- C. The actual great identity theft that was successful
- D. Living a Shadrach life (in fear of God), but hear, that we can embrace a Hannania life. (God's Amazing Grace is available to us).

II. I Was Stuck in The Mire – I Had Lost my True Identity

- A. I was living for myself, I was consuming, and believing the lies.
- B. The deceitfulness of sin, had me trapped.
- C. I began to believe that I belonged in the mire.
- D. I began to see and feel the effects of a life of sin
- E. You will find yourself empty, hurting, stuck, in the mire, in captivity.
- F. There is A Father, who will not just let you go
- G. You hear that there is a place of freedom: from the prison and the mire.

III. Someone paid the FULL PRICE to REGAIN POSSESSION of my lost identity

Genesis 3:15

And I will put enmity
Between you and the woman,
And between your seed and her **Seed**;
He shall **bruise your head**,

Ephesians 1:4

just as He chose us in Him **before the foundation of the world**, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

John 1:29

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

Galatians 3:13

Christ **redeemed** us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us, for it is written: "Cursed is everyone who is hung on a pole."



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Because

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I've been "Redeemed"



IV. It sounds so simple to say, but it's yours to embrace now.

V. Earn this

The price He paid was the **ULTIMATE**, so it's time for us to stop living cheap lives.

Daniel 1:8

⁸ But Daniel purposed in his heart that he would not defile himself..

Psalm 126 New International Version (NIV)

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of^[a] Zion,
we were like those who dreamed.^[b]

²Our mouths were filled with laughter,
our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,
"The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are filled with joy.