

Notes & Quotes – May 17, 2009

David & Absalom (pt. 3)

2 Samuel 13-18

usurping spirit = seeks to undermine authority by means of manipulation for the purpose of control
(usually involves forming alliances)

passive spirit = a shrinking back from doing what needs to be done, when it needs to be done,
in the manner its supposed to be done in

“You have the courage to face where you are because God can take you to a better place but the journey begins right where you are.”

– St. John of the Cross

“Our future – who we are becoming, where we are going – matters more than our past – where and who we have been. Our future has more power to name us and define us than our past. Consummation swallows origins. Destiny, not history, is the ultimate ground of our identity. How does a prostitute named Rahab, a Moabite outsider named Ruth, an incestuous schemer named Tamar, an adulteress named Bathsheba, end up in the birth line of Jesus? Because in God’s economy the person we become, not the person we have been, is the person we truly are.”

– Mark Buchanan

“Sloth is laziness at the center, while the periphery is adazzle with a torrent of activity and talk. Laziness...is the lazy refusal to do our real work – deal with God, deal with ourselves. It is the sin that unobtrusively avoids Creator-attentiveness and creature-awareness, and then noisily and busily diverts attention from the great avoidance with a smoke screen of activity.”

– Eugene Peterson

“It is the responsibility of every Christ-follower to carve out a satisfying life under the loving rule of God so that sin won’t look so good.”

– Dallas Willard

As a Christian I am...

... **chosen** (*Matthew 22:14; 1 Peter 2:4*)

... **called** (*1 Thessalonians 5:24*)

... **reconciled to God** (*Romans 5:10; 2 Corinthians 5:20*)

... **redeemed by God** (*Romans 3:24; Colossians 1:14; 1 Peter 1:18*)

... **born again spiritually** (*John 3:7; 1 Peter 1:23*)

... **regenerated** (*John 13:10; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:5*)

... **made righteous** (*1 Corinthians 1:30; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Romans 3:22; Philippians 3:9*)

... **justified** (*Acts 13:39; Romans 3:26; 5:1; 8:30; 1 Corinthians 6:11; Titus 3:7*)

... **adopted** (*Romans 8:15, 23*)

... **sanctified** (*1 Corinthians 1:30; 6:11*)

... **forgiven** (*Acts 10:43; Romans 4:25; Colossians 1:14; 2:13; Ephesians 1:7, 4:32, 1 Peter 2:24*)

... **accepted** (*Ephesians 1:6; 1 Peter 2:5*)

... **crucified with Christ** (*Romans 6:6-8; Galatians 2:20; 1 Peter 2:24*)

... **buried with Christ** (*Romans 6:4; Colossians 2:12*)

... **raised with Christ** (*Romans 6:4; Ephesians 2:6; Colossians 3:1*)

... **born of the Spirit** (*John 3:6*)
... **baptized with the Spirit** (*1 Corinthians 10:17; 12:13*)
... **indwelt by the Spirit** (*John 7:39; Romans 5:5; 8:9; 1 Corinthians 6:19; Galatians 4:6*)
... **sealed by the Spirit** (*John 7:39; 2 Corinthians 1:22; Ephesians. 1:13; 4:30*)
... **in God** (*1 Thessalonians 1:1*)
... **in Christ** (*John 14:20*)
... **in the Spirit** (*Romans 8:9*)
... **dead to the law** (*Romans 7:4*)
... **delivered from the law** (*Romans 6:14; 7:6; 2 Corinthians 3:11; Galatians 3:25*)
... **rescued from the dominion of darkness** (*Colossians 1:13; 2:13-15*)
... **a child of God** (*2 Corinthians 6:18; Galatians 3:26; 1 John 3:3*)
... **a new creation** (*2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 6:15*)
... **a member of His Body** (*1 Corinthians 12:13*)
... **a part of His Bride** (*Ephesians 5:25-27*)
... **a saint** (*1 Peter 2:9*)
... **His inheritance** (*Ephesians 1:18*)
... **a heavenly citizen** (*Luke 10:20; Ephesians 2:19; Philippians 3:20; Hebrews 12:22*)
... **an ambassador for Christ** (*2 Corinthians 5:20*)
... **light in the Lord** (*Ephesians 5:8; 1 Thessalonians 5:4*)