

IDENTIFICATION

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JOHN 17:4-5, HEB. 1:1-12

These verses reveal something that is usually overlooked or not understood. A coronation ceremony took place before Jesus was seated on high. Coronation means the crowning of a sovereign. Why? Because Jesus set aside His Glory to become a man and redeem us from the fall. In response to the request, the Father crowned Him as King of Kings and restored to Him the Glory He had before the world was. He gave Him a Name recognized in all three realms as being the Name Above All Names. **PHIL. 2:5-11**

IDENTIFICATION WITH ADAM

1. Created from one pool of blood. **ACTS 17:24-28**
 - A. Red, yellow black or white.
2. Adam's high treason taints the blood of all men.
 - A. Death Passed upon all men. **ROM. 5:12**
 - B. Adam's judgment became everyone's. **ROM. 5:18**
 - C. All men were made sinners. **ROM. 5:19**
 - Vitally, not one of us was in the garden with Adam. Legally, all that spiritual death made him came upon us by identification.

CHRIST'S IDENTIFICATION WITH FALLEN MAN

1. Our humanity.
 - A. **HEB. 10:5** – A body was provided for Him.
 - B. **1 COR. 15:45** – Last Adam, not second Adam.
2. Our sin.
 - A. **2 COR. 5:21** - He was made sin for us.
3. Our death.
 - A. **ROM 5:8** – Christ died for us. **HEB. 2:14**
4. Our Judgment.
 - A. **GAL. 3:13** – He was made the curse for us.
 - B.

OUR IDENTIFICATION WITH CHRIST

1. Crucified with Christ. **ROM. 6:6**
2. Died with Christ. **ROM. 6:5**
3. Buried with Christ. **ROM. 6:4**
4. Made alive with Christ. **EPH. 2:5 (AMP)**
5. Raised up with Christ. **EPH. 2:6 (AMP)**
6. Seated with Christ. **EPH. 2:6 (AMP)**
- 7.

IDENTIFIED TO REIGN – ROM. 5:17

1. He died that we might live.
2. He was made sin to make us righteous.
3. He became weak to make us strong.
4. He became poor to provide our every need.
5. He suffered shame to give us glory.
6. He was condemned that we might be justified.
7. He was made sick that we could be healed.
8. He was forsaken that we might be accepted.
 - A. **ROM. 8:31-39** – We are more than conquerors through him!

CONCLUSION:

Our identification with Christ is the Father's dream come true and stands as one of the richest phases of our redemption. **1 JOHN 3:1-3**