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# IDENTITY

WHO AM I

# QUIZ

- HOW BEST WOULD YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF?

(CHOOSE ONLY ONE ANSWER)

- A. AMERICAN.
- B. EGYPTIAN.
- C. COPTIC.
- D. CHRISTIAN.
- E. ORTHODOX.
- F. CHILD OF GOD.
- G. CHILD OF YOUR FAMILY.

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# **WHY THIS TOPIC?**

**THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
IDENTITY IS ONE OF THE  
MAIN GOALS OF TEEN  
AGE AND ADOLESCENCE.**

# WHAT IS ADOLESCENCE?

- IT IS THE AGE PERIOD, AFTER PUBERTY, (TEEN AGE) WHERE YOU DEVELOP MENTAL, PHYSICAL AND PSYCHOLOGICAL CHANGES.
- THESE CHANGES TRANSITION YOU FROM CHILDHOOD TO ADULTHOOD.
- IT IS A WONDERFUL AND VERY PRECIOUS TIME OF YOUR LIFE.
- HOWEVER, COULD BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.
- IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE GUIDANCE FROM A TRUSTWORTHY SOURCE OF INFORMATION DURING THIS PERIOD.

# IDENTITY

IT SIMPLY YOUR SENSE OF WHO YOU ARE.

IT MAINLY CONSISTS OF THREE CATEGORIES:

1. YOUR LOYALTY.
2. YOUR SET OF VALUES AND BELIEFS.
3. YOUR CAREER.

# YOUR LOYALTY

WHAT ARE YOU (MOSTLY) PROUD TO BELONG TO?

COUNTRY OF BIRTH.

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.

FAMILY.

RELIGION.

CHURCH.

GOD.

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# CHILD OF GOD

- GOD LOVED YOU AND CALLED YOU TO BE HIS CHILD.
- IN THE BAPTISTRY, YOU WERE BORN AGAIN FROM HIM.
- AS A CHILD OF GOD YOU HAVE HIS SPIRIT.
- YOU SHARE HIS NATURE!!
- YOU ENJOY HIS FEATURES.
- YOU ARE A FREE PERSON.
- AND YOU WILL INHERIT HIS KINGDOM.
- ONLY IF.....
- YOU ACCEPT HIM AS YOUR FATHER?

# 1 JOHN 3:1

- <sup>1</sup>HOW GREAT IS THE LOVE THE FATHER HAS LAVISHED ON US, THAT WE SHOULD BE CALLED CHILDREN OF GOD! AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE! THE REASON THE WORLD DOES NOT KNOW US IS THAT IT DID NOT KNOW HIM.

## ROMANS 8:16-17 AND 21

- **16:** THE SPIRIT HIMSELF TESTIFIES WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN.
- **17:** NOW IF WE ARE **CHILDREN**, THEN WE ARE HEIRS—HEIRS OF **GOD** AND CO-HEIRS WITH CHRIST, IF INDEED WE SHARE IN HIS SUFFERINGS IN ORDER THAT WE MAY ALSO SHARE IN HIS GLORY.
- **21:** THAT THE CREATION ITSELF WILL BE LIBERATED FROM ITS BONDAGE TO DECAY AND BROUGHT INTO THE GLORIOUS FREEDOM OF THE **CHILDREN OF GOD**.

# JOHN CHAPTER ONE

- “HE WAS IN THE WORLD, AND THE WORLD WAS MADE THROUGH HIM, AND THE WORLD DID NOT KNOW HIM.
- HE CAME TO HIS OWN, AND HIS OWN DID NOT RECEIVE HIM.
- BUT AS MANY AS RECEIVED HIM, TO THEM HE GAVE THE RIGHT TO BECOME **CHILDREN OF GOD.**
- TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE IN HIS NAME: WHO WERE **BORN**, NOT OF BLOOD, NOR OF THE WILL OF THE FLESH, NOR OF THE WILL OF MAN, BUT **OF GOD.**”

# ANSWER OF THE QUIZ

- ALL THESE OPTIONS ARE PROPER IDENTITIES FOR US !!
- HOWEVER, WHICH ONE SHOULD WE FEEL MOSTLY PROUD OF?
- WHICH ONE IS MORE IMPORTANT ?
- WHICH IDENTITY, IF YOU ASSUME WILL LEAD YOU TO EARTHLY AND HEAVENLY HAPPINESS?
- IT IS CERTAINLY THE IDENTITY OF BEING:

**THE CHILD OF GOD**