THE PRIVILEGE OF NEW BIRTH

The LORD has placed his hand upon us and he will never let go. He has promised to bless us. In fact, he has placed his Name upon us. We are going nowhere without him. Where we go he goes. His blessing follows us everywhere we go in this lost and dying world. "The LORD bless you and keep you" (Numbers 6:24).

It is because of the blessing of the LORD that we can now boldly say that we are privileged. We are privy to gifts and resources unknown to those not so blessed. We do not have these privileges to make us proud or boastful. The more we grow to understand our place before God, the more it will lead us deeper into humility and service.

The world may think of a servant as someone who has NO blessing and NO privilege. The world may think of a servant as being somehow deprived of blessing and privilege. A servant is the last thing those in this world would ever seek to be. However, once anyone enters the kingdom of God, they find that the first thing that enters their hearts is the desire to serve. If we think deeply about it we will remember that Jesus did this very thing. He came to serve and not to be served. He gave his life as a ransom for many. Now, in a sense, we are called to do the same. We have been blessed for it. That's privilege.

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Luke 7:24-28

● JOHN THE BAPTIST

● BORN OF GOD

 John 3:3

 Ephesians 1:3-5

 Ephesians 3:14-21

● BRIDE OF CHRIST

 John 3:27-30

 Ephesians 5:31-32

 Revelation 19:6-8

 ▪ Peace John 14:27

 Philippians 4:7

 ▪ Confidence Romans 1:17

 ▪ Purpose Colossians 3:23-24