Devotional: God's Treasure

Christian Devotion about being loved, valued and chosen by God

For you are a holy people [set apart] to the Lord your God; the Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be a people for His own possession [that is, His very special treasure]. - <u>Deuteronomy 7:6</u> (AMP)

Even though this verse is referring to Israel being the chosen people, set apart to God, I do believe it also applies today for those who believe and have put their faith in Jesus Christ ($\underline{1}$ <u>Peter 2:9</u>). God has chosen us to be His—and He sets us apart for His purposes.

We are God's treasure in the sense that we are very special to Him. We are God's own possession—we belong to Him. He has transferred us from Satan's kingdom of darkness to the kingdom of His Son, Jesus—the kingdom of His light!

Just like how a doting parent is over their newborn baby—who is so very precious, valued and loved that no words can express how they feel—in their eyes, nothing else in the world could compare! In this same way, we are treasured by God—we are so very precious to Him. We, His children, are the apple of His eye!

I don't think we can even begin to fathom how very special and precious we are to God, maybe because we don't often see ourselves that way—the way the Father sees us! It can be hard for us to even believe we are that loved and valued.

But no matter how messed up we may think we've become, or how unlike Christ we believe we are, God still sees us as His treasure. He's our loving heavenly Father, who is waiting with longing for us to come to Him, so He can wrap His arms around us—like the father embracing the prodigal returning home. He is always there every day, waiting, hoping that we would just come to Him and fellowship with Him, to be still in His presence and ask Him for His help, guidance, wisdom and comfort. We just need to reach out to Him.

Please, never forget how much you are loved and valued by your heavenly Father—you are God's Treasure!

Prayer: Thank you, Lord, for loving me. I pray that you will help me have a greater revelation of your love for me and to see myself as you see me—as chosen by you and dearly loved and treasured. Please help me to set aside some You and me time every day—just to be together in quiet communion. In Jesus' name, I pray.

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Added Scriptures: <u>Deuteronomy14:2(AMP)</u>; <u>Malachi 3:16-17(AMP)</u>; <u>Titus 2:14(AMP)</u>; <u>Luke 15:20(AMP)</u>; <u>Ephesians 1:13(AMP)</u>; <u>1 John 5:19</u> AMP); <u>Ephesians 2:19(AMP)</u>; <u>Romans 1:6(AMP)</u>; <u>Ephesians 1:4(AMP)</u>

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