

Morning Lesson

WHO AM I?

Gal. 3:26, 27

INTRO:

1. We seem to have a basic need to know who we are and from where we came.
2. Alex Haley – “Roots.”
3. Illus.: great, great, great granddaughter of George Washington.

I. THIS WAS TRUE IN BIBLICAL TIMES.

- A. The Jews made a great deal of being Abraham’s descendants. **John 8:31-46**
- B. They always seemed to be involved in tracing their lineage back to The great patriarch.
- C. However, in the Christian Age physical lineage is not what matters. **1 Tim. 1:3-7**

II. PHYSICAL OR SPIRITUAL?

- A. Hopefully we all recognize that our spiritual family relationship is more important than the physical.
- B. Physical birth matters, but spiritual birth is what will see us through this life and into the next. **John 3:3-5**
- C. By faith, having baptized into Christ, we are children of God. **Gal. 3:26-29; Rom. 8:16, 17; Acts 2:47; 1 Tim. 3:15**

CONC:

1. It is more important to know where we are going.
2. This life will one day soon come to an end and then where will we be?
3. In Christ, the end is better than the beginning. **Rev. 14:13; Matt. 25:34**
4. If we are rich in faith then we have treasure in heaven and a crown of life awaiting us. **Matt. 6:20; 2 Tim. 4:6-8**
5. Which matters more, the blood that courses through our veins or the blood that Jesus shed at Calvary? **Rev. 1:5; 1 Pet. 1:17-19**