

Behind the Wheel

Who Am I - Week 14 (7-3-24)

I. Why are we able?

- A. He makes a way where there seems to be no way. - Isaiah 43:1-2
 - 1. How many times do we see throughout scripture and in our own lives how God provides and brings things about in ways that we would never have imagined?
 - 2. Kolton mentioned a “safety” car in Rally Racing.
 - 3. Duet. 31:8
- B. According to the power that works in us. - Eph. 3:20
 - 1. Greater is He that is in you than he that is in the world. - 1 John 4:4
 - 2. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit - 1 Corin. 6:19
 - a) With you but shall be IN you! - John 14:17
 - 3. Kolton explained that we need to trust our co-driver.
- C. More than conquerors through Christ. - Romans 8:28-39
 - 1. We are more than conquerors because nothing can separate us from the love of God!
 - a) Verses 35 and 39
 - 2. Therefore, we are able because - Nothing can separate us from the love of God.
 - a) It’s the love of God that powers us. It’s because of His love that Jesus came, and died, and provided the Holy Spirit to guide us.
 - b) It’s the love of God that casts out fear in our lives. It frees us from the fear of death and allows us to live completely different from the rest of the world.
- D. We have the Mind of Christ! - 1 Corin. 2:9-16
 - 1. Verse 10 - “Revealed” = apokalypto - reveal; disclose; take off the cover
 - a) 2 Corin. 3:13-18
 - (1) The veil has been taken away, and we are now free to peer in and be changed into the image of what we see!
 - 2. Verse 16 - “mind” = nous - intellect; mind; meaning; understanding
 - a) Same word is used in Luke 24:45.
 - 3. We know the will of God!
 - a) “Faith begins when the will of God is known.” - F. F. Bosworth
 - b) The Holy Spirit tells us the will of the Father, and it will always line up with the Word of God.
 - c) If you have the mind of Christ then you can also pray like Christ did!
 - 4. Can you hear Him?
 - a) John 8:47 - “He that is of God heareth God’s words...”

II. What are we able to do?

- A. Whatever we want? God Forbid!
 - 1. “May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as an opportunity to do what is right.” - Peter Marshall (DL quotes very similar phrase from James Robinson)

2. James 4:1-3
- B. We are able to do the will of God!
 1. Philippians 2:13 - "...both to will and to do..."
 2. Walking free of sin
 - a) Galatians 5:16 - "...Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh."
 - b) Romans 8:5-6
 3. Walking in the power of the Holy Spirit
 - a) Hebrews 13:21 - "...perfect in every good work to do His will..."
 4. Bringing God's Kingdom to earth like it is in heaven.
 - a) Matt. 6:9-15
 - (1) Jesus was teaching His disciples how they should pray. We are to pray down the kingdom of God so this His will is being done on earth like it is in heaven.