

Sermon Notes – May 1, 2022

Our Identity in Christ (*Part 2*) (*Revelation 1:4-6*)

- I. Loosed from our sins. (Forgiven) (*Vs. 5*)
 - A. By the blood of Christ. (*Hebrews 9:22*)
 - 1. Because of His particular love for us.
 - 2. Because of His sacrificial death for us.
 - B. By the ministry of Christ.
 - 1. Prophet: faithful witness.
 - 2. Priest: conquering of sin and death.
 - 3. King: King of Kings and Lord of lords. (*Revelation 17:14*)

- II. Made a kingdom of priests. (*Vs. 6*)
 - A. The priesthood of all believers who have access to God. (*Hebrews 4:14-16*)
 - 1. Christ broke down the barrier between Jew and Gentile. (*Ephesians 2:13-22*)
 - 2. Christ built the house which holds His people. (*I Timothy 3:15*)
 - B. The priesthood of all believers who are responsible to God.
 - 1. Proclaimers of God's excellencies. (*I Peter 2:9-10*)
 - 2. Worshipers of God through sacrifices of praise. (*Hebrews 13:15; I Peter 2:5; Romans 12:1-2; 15:16*)