

Lost Identity

Read Revelations 21-22

Revelation 3:5 *"He who overcomes will, like them be dressed in white. I will never blot out his name from the book of life, but will acknowledge his name before my Father and his angels."*

Last October I lost my wallet. Amazing all the items I had in it: driver's license, insurance ID, bank account ID, social security card, credit cards, library card, pictures, money, etc. I had no legal ID to prove who I was. It was a frustrating day. The last I remembered having had my wallet was when I got money out of it to pay the turnpike toll on my way to work. At lunchtime I had gone to the library. When I was leaving, I realized my wallet was not in my purse. I retraced all my steps of the day, but to no avail. My wallet was gone.

I called credit card companies, other places of business, got out my marriage license to get a new social security card, closed out our checking account, opened a new one, went to the library and got a new card.

Amidst all the frustrations of the day, a sweet peace settled over me. Maybe I didn't have any ID to prove who I was, but I knew I was a child of the King. My name is written down in the Book of Life.

A few days later I went to get my new driver's license. Since I had no legal ID that they would accept, Wilbur had to sign saying I was who I claimed to be.

One day Jesus will stand before His Father and verify who I am, a child of His. "Lela is my child. I died for her. My blood has blotted out her sins. She is forgiven." What a blessed thought.



I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life. (Revelation 22-27)