

Life's **most**  
**persistent**  
and **urgent** question:  
**What** are **YOU**  
doing for others?

*- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

“

Even though we  
face the difficulties  
of today and  
tomorrow, I still  
have a dream.

REV. DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

**“Everybody can be great  
because  
everybody can serve.”**

**“DARKNESS CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT DARKNESS;  
ONLY LIGHT CAN DO  
THAT. HATE CANNOT  
DRIVE OUT HATE; ONLY  
LOVE CAN DO THAT.”**

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. — DAY —



*The 15 Year Battle for Martin Luther King Jr. Day*

*“One of the Most Important Federal Holidays!”*

**The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:  
The Long Struggle in Congress  
An Introductory Essay  
By Don Wolfensberger  
For the Seminar on  
“The Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday:  
How Did It Happen?”**

**Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Monday, January 14, 2008**

I would have preferred a non-holiday in King’s honor but since they seem bent on making it a national holiday, I believe the symbolism of that day is important enough that I will sign that legislation when it reaches my desk.

President Ronald Regan

October 20, 1983

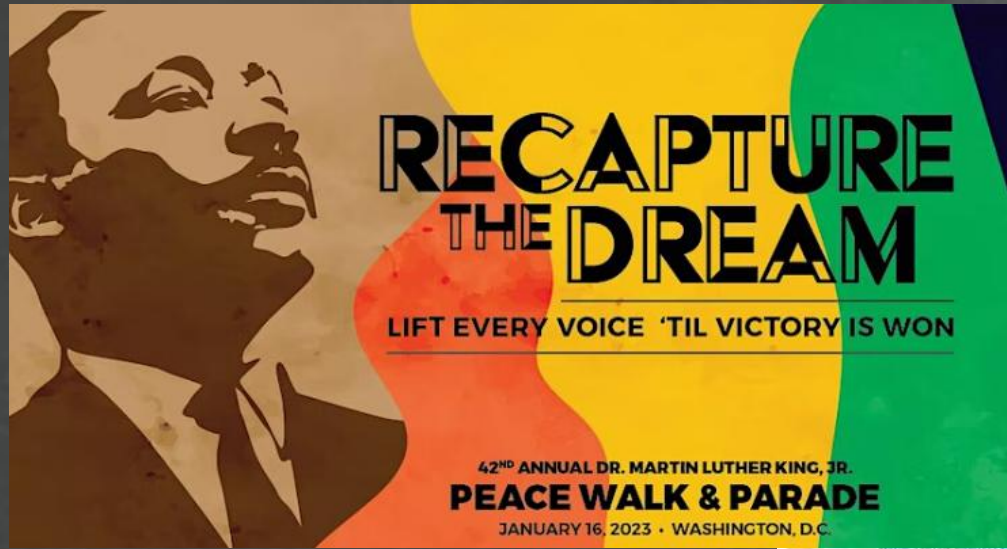


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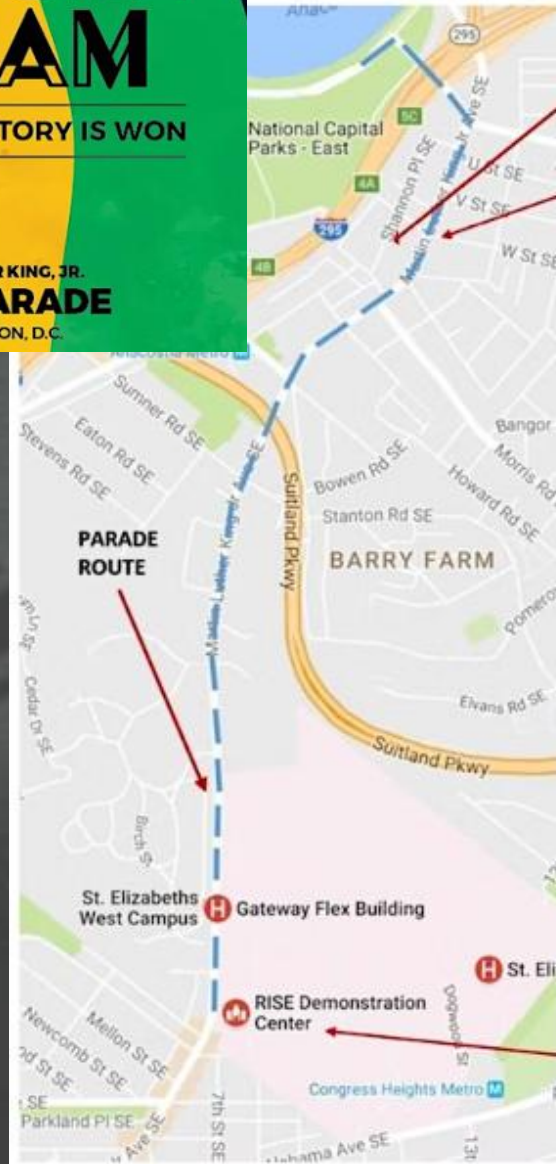


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## 2023 MLK HOLIDAY DC PARADE ROUTE



**Health and Wellness Fair**  
 In parking lot near  
 2008 MLK Jr. Ave SE



**PARADE REVIEWING STAGE**  
 MLK Ave & W St SE

### STREET CLOSURES

- Saint Elizabeths Dr and MLK Ave SE
- Sycamore St and MLK Ave SE
- Dogwood St from Oak St
- Milwaukee Street and MLK Ave SE
- Pomeroy Road and MLK Ave SE
- Birney Place and MLK Ave SE
- Sumner Rd and Stanton Rd at MLK Ave SE
- Howard Road and MLK Ave SE
- Talbert Street and MLK Ave SE
- Morris Road and MLK Ave SE
- Chicago Street and MLK Ave SE
- Maple View Place and MLK Ave SE
- Pleasant Street and MLK Ave SE
- W Street and MLK Ave SE
- V Street and MLK Ave SE
- U Street and MLK Ave SE
- Good Hope Road and MLK Ave SE



**PARADE STAGING AREA**  
 The R.I.S.E. Center @ St. Elizabeth's  
 2700 MLK Ave SE  
 Parade Starting Point -- 11:00 am

# How to Make the World a Better Place

By Nicholas Kristof

Illustrations by Naomi Wilkinson

*No Favoritism! No Racism!*

1. The Gospel Has Come To You
2. Freedom from Human Regulations
3. Do Not Let Anyone Judge You
4. Leaders in Perfect Harmony
5. No Favoritism for God's Household
6. Recociled in His Sight

MY BROTHERS,

**SHOW NO PARTIALITY**

AS YOU HOLD THE FAITH IN OUR LORD  
JESUS CHRIST, THE LORD OF GLORY.

**JAMES 2:1**

**Solus Christus - In Christ Alone**



*Colossians 2:(6-)16-23*

*It Is Christ who Brings Real Life.*

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord,  
continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith  
as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.*

*Colossians 2:6-7*

HE IS LORD

κύριος

kyrios / Lord

# Colossians 2:(6-)16-23

## Live the New Life in Christ

Colossians 2: 20-21-22

Since you died with Christ to the basic principles of this world, why, as though you still belong to it, do you submit to its rules: "Do not handle! Do not taste! Do not touch!"

Keep your lives free from the

## LOVE OF MONEY

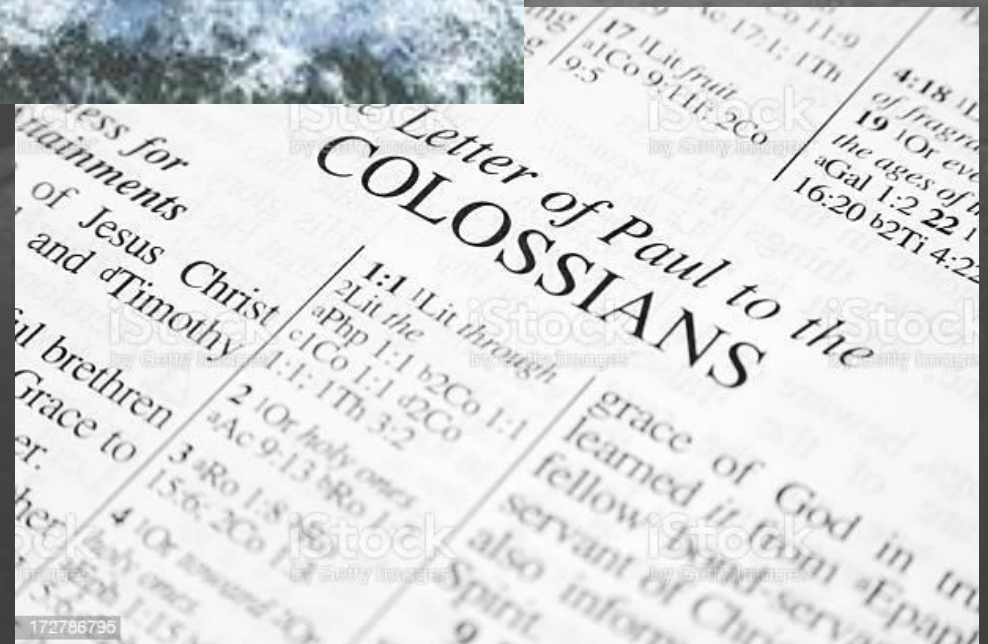
and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

HEBREWS 13:5



# Colossians 2:(6-)16-23

## Hope in the Lord



*Colossians 2:(6-)16-23*

*You're Fine as Long as You Belong to Christ*

**WE ARE  
THE CHURCH**



You are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.  
1 CORINTHIANS 12:27



You Need The  
Church  
and  
The Church Needs  
You!



***1. Continue to live in Jesus rooted and built in him.***



***“Solus Christus - in Christ Alone”***  
***Part 3. Do Not Let Anyone Judge You***

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## One Lord Jesus Christ

### Lord

#### ■ Lord

- = Greek *kyrios*
- *kyrios* was used in the Septuagint to translate YHWH (Yahweh), the holy name of the God of Israel, the maker of heaven and earth.
- Thus to say “**Jesus is Lord**” (Rom. 10:9, 1 Cor. 12:3, Phil 2:11) is to say that *Jesus is part of the being of the Lord God*, creator of heaven and earth.

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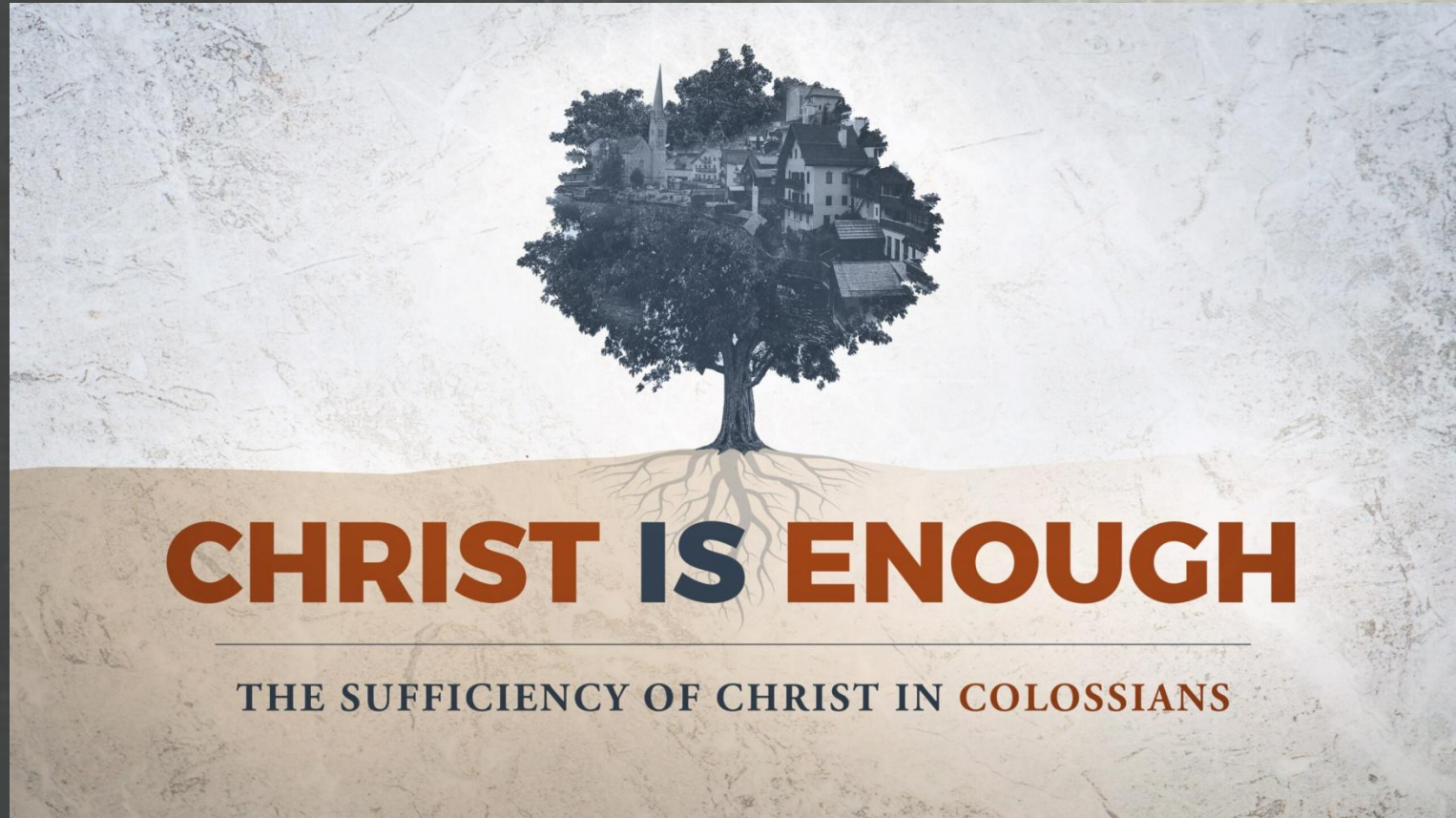


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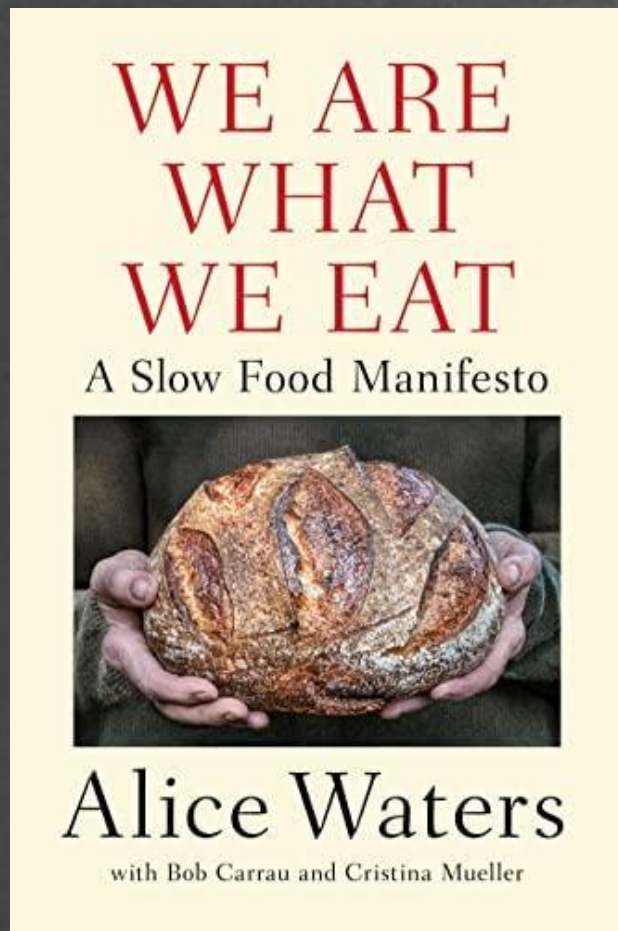


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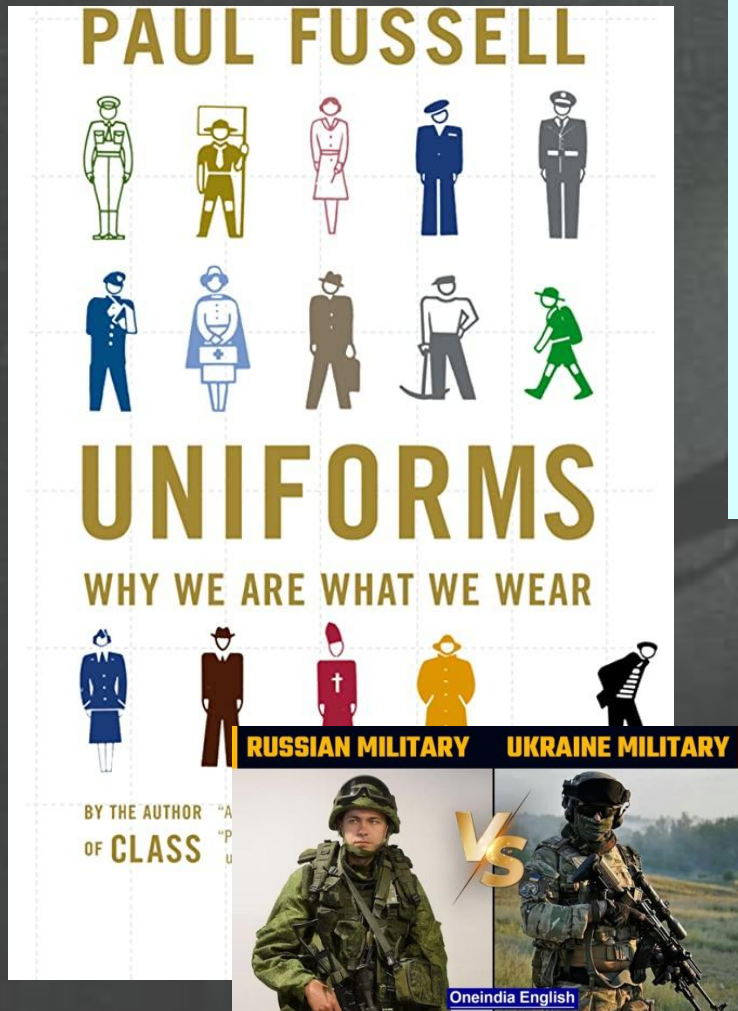


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### *Dressing for Hot: How a Warming Planet Is Changing What We Wear*

A climate reporter in Washington set out to test clothes designed for keeping cool. He found a few good (but pricey) options, along with some questionable claims.

**The New York Times**

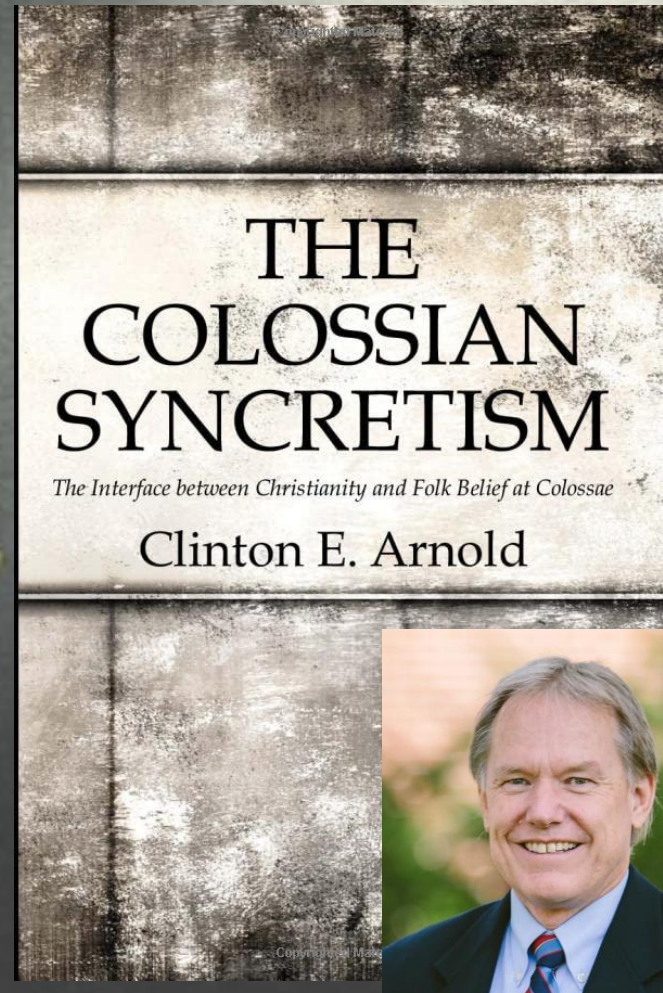
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**Christians at Colossae lived in an environment of religious pluralism and syncretism.**

- 1) Some believed **angels** as supernatural servants and the emissaries of God;
- 2) Embateuo – “entering the things he had seen (2:18). Some believed that they had the knowledge and authority to judge others.
- 3) *Stoi.che.ia*: Evil spirits had evil powers. Some invoked angels for protection

**Christ’s supremacy over and defeat of the powers!**



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SHABBAT

## The 39 Categories of Sabbath Work Prohibited By Law

1. Carrying
2. Burning
3. Extinguishing
4. Finishing
5. Writing
6. Erasing
7. Cooking
8. Washing

9. Sewing
10. Tearing
11. Knotting
12. Untying
13. Shaping
14. Plowing
15. Planting
16. Reaping

17. Harvesting
18. Threshing
19. Winnowing
20. Selecting
21. Sifting
22. Grinding
23. Kneading
24. Combing

25. Spinning
26. Dyeing
27. Chain-stitching
28. Warping
29. Weaving
30. Unraveling
31. Building
32. Demolishing

33. Trapping
34. Shearing
35. Slaughtering
36. Skinning
37. Tanning
38. Smoothing
39. Marking



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The Sabbath:  
A DAY OF  
**HEALING**

*A busiest day of the church?*

**Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and healing every disease and sickness among the people.**

*Matthew 4:23*

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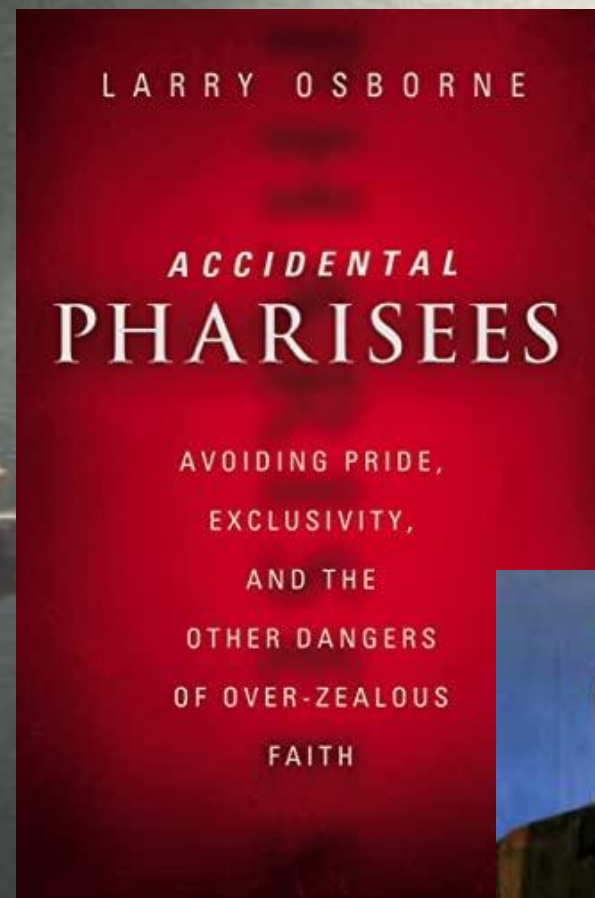
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*Larry Osborne diagnoses nine of the most common traps that can ensnare Christians on the road to a deeper life of faith.*

*Rejecting attempts to turn the call to follow Christ into a new form of legalism, ... how to avoid the temptations of **pride, exclusivity, legalism, and hypocrisy.***

*Attempts to fan the flames of full-on discipleship and call people to **Christ-likeness** should be rooted in love and humility.*



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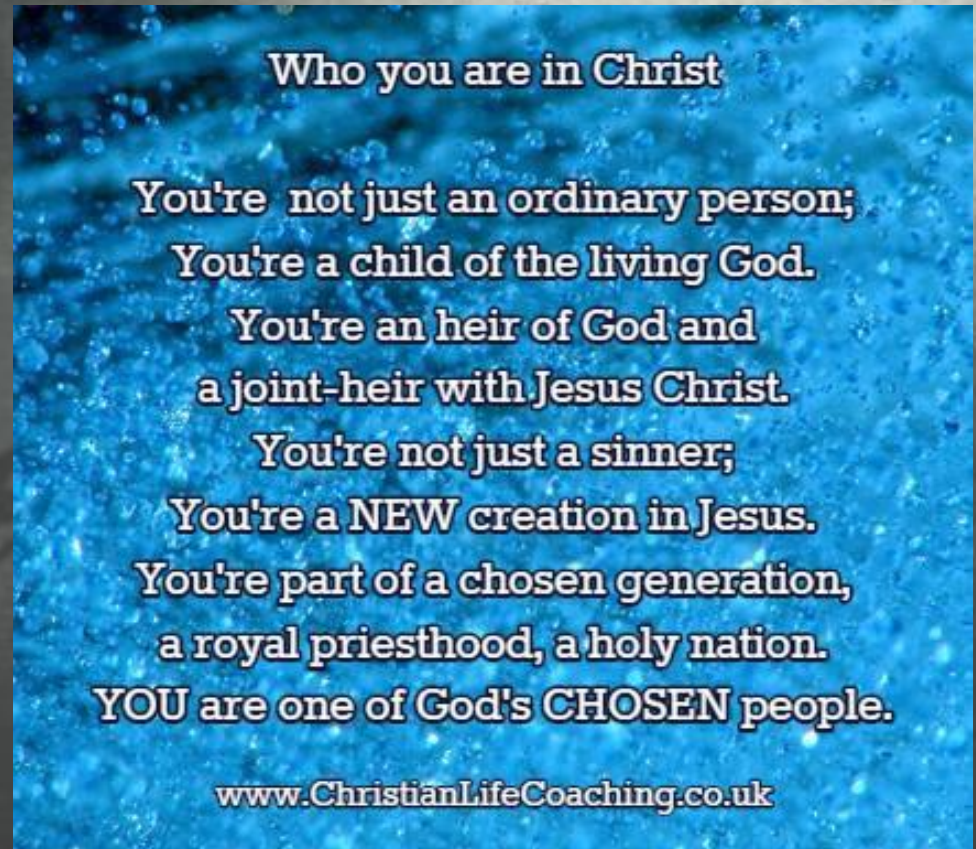


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