

WHO'S GOT YOU?

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My husband has something to say:

“We signed up to die! If we are a follower of Jesus Christ, than we need to embrace the eternal things – the things that will still have significance when we leave this earth. Yes, the Bible says that we won't die until the Lord deems it our time to die. (**Ecclesiastes 3**) On the other hand, we are commanded to preach the gospel and because we believe, when we lay hands on the sick, touch and pray for those that are dying, they will be healed. If we are afraid of Ebola – then there's no way we would go to a leprous colony, or someone with AIDS, and that means we are living in fear.”

“We are to believe that the One True God has our back.”

I'm glad I asked him if he had anything to say! Just jump right in Gary! You know, he's been thinking about this ever since our Pastor left to go on a missions trip. I understand his passion for wanting to remind us that when we asked Jesus into our lives, we activated faith to believe in the unseen to take charge of our lives and guess what He is still holding up to His end of the promise.

So who's got you?

Have we let fear, doubt, discouragement, depression, attitude, pride, or self-pity take a place in our hearts over the seat that Jesus should have. When Gary said “We signed up to die”, he was really saying that once we know Who Jesus is, death should no longer have a hold in our lives because we know Who holds our future and therefore, doing the most while we are here, although, we may have to endure struggles, suffering and the like, will not sway us because we serve a higher purpose. Winning souls and running our race for the kingdom of our Eternal Father God Almighty!

The Lord gave me a vision as I was writing this:

I see a scared little girl standing looking up at Jesus – and I see Him smiling and asking to take her hand and trust Him. I see her looking back with worry time and time again, and yet, time and time again, I hear the Lord softly reminding her that He will lead her and see her through and I see the more that she looks at Him and the longer she spends actually getting to know Jesus, the more distance comes between her and the hurt and pain behind her until finally, she looks back one more time to see that there is no more association with what's behind her, because what's in front of her, the Truth, the Life, the Way – Jesus Christ has become more important than the fears that kept her from looking ahead. Finally, she doesn't even long to look back anymore, because she doesn't recognize it as being anything that she needs to worry about.

As a matter of fact, when she does look back, she smiles. It is no longer something she needs to fear. She knows Who's got her. Jesus Christ, the Son of the Living God, Who died for our sins, defeated death, rose again and now sits at the right hand of The Creator of the Universe and He continually looks out for you and me.

I encourage you to read **Romans 8** today if you can carve out a few more minutes.

The Lord Bless you!

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