

Title: “You Belong Here” - Part 2

Text: Matthew 3:17, Luke 3:22

Target: To discover that our performance for God does not determine our place with God.

6/29-30/2019- Point # 3: The Importance of your Belonging!

7/6-07/2019- Point # 4: The Statement Defined!

- I. **A Divine- Interruption:** *“and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” Matthew 3:17*
- A. **Purpose of Confirmation:**
 - 1. Vocalization deemed Authentication: *“and behold, a voice”*
 - 2. Location determined Validation: *“from heaven”*
 - B. **Point of Clarification:**
 - 1. Personal Possessive: *“This is my”*
 - 2. Pure Promise: *“beloved”*
 - 3. Paternal Perspective: *“Son”*
 - C. **Profession of Commendation:**
 - 1. Continual Acceptance: *“with whom I am”*
 - 2. Constant Approval: *“well pleased”*

Transition: We are *“fellow heirs with Christ”* and *“seated us with Him in the heavenly places”* (Romans 8:17, Ephesians 2:6)

- II. **A Daily- Introspection:** *“a voice came from heaven, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” Luke 3:22*
- A. **Pursued By God:**
 - 1. Recognize His Voice: *“a voice”*
 - 2. Regard His Voice: *“came from heaven”*
 - B. **Prized By God:**
 - 1. Claims you for Himself: *“You are my”*
 - 2. Cherishes you: *“beloved”*
 - 3. Changes your status: *“Son”*
 - C. **Pleasing to God:**
 - 1. Positional Righteousness: *“with you I am well”*
 - 2. Progressive Holiness: *“pleased”*

6/29-30/2019-TAKE AWAY: Allow the reverberation of what has been spoken over Jesus not to just be a faint echo to you, but a foundational truth for you.

7/6-07/2019-TAKE AWAY: Never forget you have been **embraced** by the Father, therefore, never be **embarrassed** of the Father for the Father is not **embarrassed** of you, and now go **engage** the world on behalf of the Father!

