



The Redemption of Scrooge

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Title: Who Are You?

Text: [John 17:22-23](#)

The story of Scrooge, in a sense, is about Scrooge remembering who he really was. Somehow, he became lost and needed to be found. Good news!!! That is what God specializes in. Jesus said he came to seek and save the lost.

Who are you? Ever considered that question? If you removed how you were related to others (like family) and what you did for a living, who would say you are? People change jobs, relationships change, marriages can end and with it a shifting sense of a person's self-identity. Something more stable is required.

Jesus teaches that when God sees you, God sees Jesus in you. That means that your identity is hidden with Jesus Christ in God. That is who you are. You belong to God. You came from God and will return to God. That is our primary identity as God's people, not our race, gender, ethnicity or social economic situation. Our worth is entirely based on God's decision to not only cause us to be in God's own image but also to dwell in us by the Spirit of Christ. How is that for an identity that does not change?

May we learn to see ourselves as God sees us. Anything that reminds you that you are God's beloved helps keep you grounded.

Thought to ponder: Worshiping with others and hearing the good news of God's forgiveness and love is a good reminder of who you are and whose you are.

Prayer: We belong to you and not to ourselves. Holy God, please help us to remember this truth, always. In His name. Amen!