



**Dear Precious Friend,**

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## **Identify Theft**

Then the word of the LORD came to me, saying, Before I formed you in the belly I knew you (identity); and before you came forth out of the womb I sanctified you, and I ordained you a prophet to the nations (purpose). *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 10*

**Please watch the 5-minute video (youtube link below), "The Macedonian Call".**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IqilfMZQVZg&feature=youtu.be>

**My article below expands on the theme of Identity Theft. *The idea for this video came from the Lord and is to His glory. During the filming, a number of people prayed to receive the Lord.***

For you have possessed my reins: you have covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise you; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are your works; and that my soul knows right well. My substance was not hid from you, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed mass; and in your book all my members were written, which in continuance were formed, when as yet there were none of them. *Psalms 139:13-16*

**One of the enemy's most powerful tactics is identity theft.** The enemy is a thief who comes to steal, kill and destroy. One way he does this is by stealing people's God-given identity so that in their identity confusion, they will be prevented from fulfilling their destiny in the Lord. It is one of Satan's most favorite ploys. All you have to do is look at the confusion in the world today regarding gender, male-female roles, nationality, race and it becomes obvious that the enemy is a specialist in destroying identity. Being the most subtle of God's creatures, he does it in a most subtle and sinister way. Since identity and purpose go hand in hand, the enemy works extra hard to sever this essential link in order to bring divine destiny to a screeching halt. In fact most people spend their precious time on planet earth trying to figure out who they are instead of forging ahead, secure in their identity, fulfilling the purpose for which they were created!

**God's plan for Israel necessitated her separation as a people in order to fulfill her national calling:** to bring forth the Messiah to earth as a man and to prepare to welcome Him back to Jerusalem as King in the last days. Israel is also the model for every individual or nation, on how to cooperate with God in guarding our true identity in Him, activating and making our callings sure and fulfilling His purpose in this present world.

The enemy knew God's warning that He would disperse Israel if she disobeyed. (*Deut 28:64-65*) Mainly through idolatry (with the "help" of the Church and the nations), the enemy provoked Israel to do the very things God commanded her not to do. Satan knew that if God dispersed Israel, her national calling would be impossible to fulfill. The evil one knew exactly how to astutely tempt and deceive Israel in order to provoke God's wrath and thus prevent her from fulfilling her destiny, for Israel's calling is pivotal, effecting the whole world.

For if the casting away of them be the reconciling of the world, what shall the receiving of them be, but life from the dead? *Romans 11:15*

The enemy continues to tempt and provoke Israel, the nations and the Church even as he tempted Adam and Eve to do the very things God warns against. This does not exonerate us even as it did not exonerate Adam,

but glory to God, the good news is that there is plenteous redemption, forgiveness and restoration in the Messiah! Satan's strategies are subtle and sinister, but we can overcome them through the wisdom of God.

But we speak the wisdom of God in a mystery, even the hidden wisdom, which God ordained before the world to our glory: Which none of the princes of this world knew: for had they known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. *1 Cor. 2:7-8*

Let us therefore be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.

One of Satan's most brilliant diabolical strategies to destroy national identity and calling has been Replacement Theology, convincing the world, the Church and even many Jews that God is finished with Israel. This is like saying that because of the death, resurrection and ascension, Jesus' human identity is no longer important. Through RT, he provoked the annihilation of 6 million Jews. Through RT, he has convinced the majority of the Church that the Jewish people no longer have a national identity and calling. He is still using this damnable heresy (and other lies) to deceive, deter and postpone Israel's national calling.

**A similar theft has happened regarding Greek identity in the Lord.\*** True identity can only be found and grounded in God's Word and for God's purpose. Like the Jews, the calling of the Greeks is revealed in the very New Covenant that was written in their own language! By embracing the Replacement Theology that tried to blot out Israel's identity and destiny, the Greek nation fell into the very deception that replaced her own national calling. Instead of being blessed by continuing to bless Israel, Greece sowed and reaped a curse to the failure of her own destiny in the Lord and she reaped her own Replacement Theology. Even today, it is taught that "to the Jew first and to the Greek" and other scriptures don't refer to the Greek nation at all, but only to the Gentiles as a group. The enemy's brilliant replacement theology tactic killed two birds with one stone! God is beginning to turn this around as Israel, Greece and Cyprus unite as three people groups with distinct identities and callings for one united purpose in the Bible region.

The Lord wants to revisit this Bible region again in these last days for His glory. Even as Jerusalem has been restored to the hands and destiny of the Jewish nation, so also the identity and calling of the Greek nation is connected to Macedonia and it's biblical cities of Philippi, Berea and Thessaloniki. The enemy has taken a deep stab at this region recently to rob the Greeks, for the moment, of their sovereign and predestined identity connected to Macedonia by causing a law to be passed giving over the name Northern Macedonia to the former Yugoslavian nation at it's border.

Yet there is a Sovereign Supreme Court whose Judge of the whole earth sits in the heavens and intervenes at just the right time and way to bring all things back into alignment with His predetermined will. Like Daniel and Esther, laws were passed to deceive and harm the people of God, but God had sovereignly set His chosen ones in strategic places of authority in order to intervene to set things back aright and cause His Name to be glorified. Like Israel, He will intervene through strategic intercession in Greece for His glory. .... And He will do the same through the strategic prayers and intercessions of His remnant in every nation that repents and returns to Him in Spirit and in truth and in so doing, their identity and purpose will be restored.

Thank you so much for the support that makes all this possible in the Lord. You are a wonderful blessing!

Shalom and Agape,

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\* Ron Cantor (Tikkun Int'l) wrote a book, Identity Theft, concerning "Jewish" identity of Yeshua. Here I am presenting the parallel case of Greek identity theft in connection to the New Testament.