

WHO AM I?

I'm a part of the fellowship of the unashamed. I have Holy Spirit power. The die has been cast, I've stepped over the line, the decision has been made I'm a disciple of Jesus.

I won't look back, let up, slow down, or back away. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, my future is secure.

I'm finished and done with low living, sight walking, small planning, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tame visions, mundane talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals.

I no longer need preeminence, prosperity, position, promotion, plaudits, or popularity. I don't even have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I live by faith, lean on His presence, walk by patience, lift by prayer, and labor by power.

My face is set, my gate is fast, my goal is heaven, my road is narrow, my way is rough, my companions few, my guide reliable, my mission clear.

I cannot be bought, compromised, detoured, lured away, turned back, deluded or delayed. I will not flinch in the face of sacrifice, hesitate in the presence the adversary, negotiate at the table of the enemy, ponder at the pool of popularity, or meander in the maze of mediocrity.

I won't give up, shut up, let up, until I've stayed up, stored up, prayed up, and preached up for the cause of Christ. I'm a disciple of Jesus, I must go till He comes, give till I drop, preach till all know, work till He stops me.

When He comes for His own He will have no problem recognizing me, my banner will be clear.

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