



L.E.A.N. Letter

~The Soul-jour Series~ "Soul-jour...Identify Yourself!" ©

Soul-jour: A soul on a journey- an enlisted disciple engaged in fulfilling one's duties while serving their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, you are *Soul-jours* in the Lord's army, and it is time to respond accordingly. There is a spiritual war going on around you and there's no time to waste when it comes to those who are put in your path. Are you doing your part as the *enlisted Soul-jour* you say that you are? At the very least, are you identifying yourself to others with absolute clarity and without vagueness?

Soul-jours, like the men and women who serve to protect the country in which you live, they are called to identify themselves with clarity in regards to their rank, regiment, and branch of the military as to whom they pledge their allegiance to serve. So, *Soul-jours*, are you identifying yourself with this same clarity, in Jesus, whom you have pledged your allegiance to serve? Does your life, in Jesus, match the "uniform" in which you are "wearing" that makes you easily identifiable as a disciple and lover of Jesus Christ?

Soul-jours, this is a time in which calling yourself a "Christian" just doesn't mean as much anymore, because this title is overused, and has begun to lose merit. Many say they are "God-loving Christians", as well as "apostles", "prophets", "pastors", and "teachers", who are later revealed to be nothing more than lost souls masquerading in a *Soul-jour's* "uniform". These are the very people the Lord has diligently forewarned you about throughout His Word (**2 Peter 2:1 and 2 Corinthians 11:13-15**). Does it mean that you love these people any less...absolutely not. In fact, you love them even more, because they have yet to come to know (or be known) by Jesus (**Matthew 7:21-23**). You may be the very person chosen to show them the way.

Soul-jours, proper identification of yourself is essential to helping those around you know who you really are, and who you are not. When it comes to speaking about "God", be specific, since there are far too many gods in this world. The only God that a *Soul-jour* identifies with is The One, God the Father, that you come to know (only) through your salvation and belief in Jesus Christ (**1 John 2:23**). The Father is NOT in authority over heaven and earth at this time, only Jesus (**Matthew 28:18**). With that said, be bold and don't beat around the bush when asked if you are a "Christian", and speak Jesus' name. Speak with *genuine* enthusiasm and love, then watch the reaction you receive versus just using generic titles. Not to mention, despite the positive/negative response, it gives you the opportunity to bask (and boast) in the glory of Jesus' great name! Also, since you are told to test the spirits of those who cross your path (**1 John 4:1**), by speaking Jesus' name you are doing yourself and the other person a favor (especially if this is a brother/sister in Christ). Don't make them wonder who you really are.

Do you find yourself being timid or possibly hesitant and/or vague when revealing your true identity in Jesus? Do you tend to speak every other name such as Christ, Lord, Him/He (while pointing to the sky), God, Savior, Messiah, etc., and not the actual birth-rite name of Jesus? If so, then check your spiritual pulse. For example, when speaking about a spouse, or a loved one, do they always hold the generic name or title of wife/husband, friend, etc, until someone is curious if that person truly exists in your life? Perhaps there is question if you truly love them, only because you rarely (or never) use their name? Personal names are given for a reason, and the name of Jesus is THE name above all names in which you have been given tremendous power (**Philippians 2:9-11**). So, *Soul-jour's*, challenge yourself! You have confessed with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, the first step of salvation (**Romans 10:9**), and yet do not speak His name constantly. He is now The One in control of your life...so how exactly does that work? ([Click here to read more about this in the "Don't Wait To Hydrate" article](#)).

Soul-jours, you are co-heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven alongside Jesus, your Lord and Savior, and have been given great authority in His name to diminish strongholds, heal the sick, and perform miracles (to name a few). If you feel even the slightest bit of hesitancy to speak the name that defines your very existence, then it's time to ask yourself why. Sure, there may be plenty of (worldly) reasons, but truly examine yourself. Consider that there may be demons in and/or around you causing this hesitation, especially when it comes to glorifying Jesus' name (since this is something that Satan is not likely to do). Like Jesus says, it will be a very narrow road and a very select few who will enter the Kingdom of Heaven (**Matthew 7:13-14**), so don't be afraid to self-examine your life, especially when it comes to your salvation. Examining your life today can, and will, determine the fate of your (eternal) life tomorrow.

Soul-jours, if you are certain of your salvation, then perhaps this is an opportunity to examine your relationship with Jesus, so that your identity in Him becomes rock-solid, and without question. Knowing who you are, in Jesus, will radiate to others. So *Soul-jours*, self-examine, avoid being vague, and stand confidently and boldly...**IDENTIFY YOURSELF IN JESUS' NAME!**

~ These inspired words are intended to strengthen the body of Christ so that we can eliminate "obesity" of our spirit (unnecessary confusion and distraction), and to set ourselves apart from the world so that we can stand out as the mighty warriors we are called to be In Jesus' name! (These inspired messages/teachings are never to substitute the pure Word of God found in The Holy Bible.) ~

May you be blessed, and may you "Live L.E.A.N. (Loving Everyone As Neighbors)...Live Long!"

~Scripture passages are cited using the NIV Holy Bible.~