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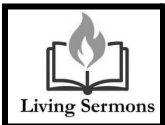
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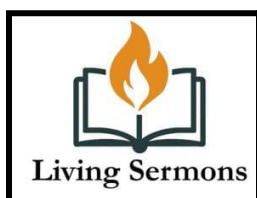
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Foreword

There are moments in Scripture when God does not introduce a new truth—He simply restores a forgotten identity. This message you are about to read carries that same weight. It is not merely instruction; it is remembrance. A call back to what Heaven has already declared concerning those who belong to Christ. In this sermon, the familiar story of Gideon becomes more than history—it becomes a mirror. We see a man hidden, uncertain, and overwhelmed by circumstances that appear louder than God’s promise. Yet in the midst of that tension, God does something profound: He speaks identity before He solves conditions.

That pattern has never changed.

When God calls a man or woman, He does not begin with explanation of hardship; He begins with revelation of sonship. He does not first adjust the environment; He first redefines the individual. And this is where transformation begins—not when circumstances shift, but when identity is received.

The weight of this message is especially relevant in a time where voices are many, and definitions of truth are increasingly subjective. Yet the Word of God remains anchored in eternal clarity: “Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever” (Hebrews 13:8, KJV). Heaven does not adjust its language to culture, nor does divine truth fluctuate with human opinion.

As you read, you will notice a consistent thread: God speaks over Gideon in contradiction to what Gideon is currently experiencing. This is not denial of reality—it is the establishment of a higher reality. Heaven does not ignore the Midianites; it simply refuses to be governed by them.

— *Wisdom Epsi*

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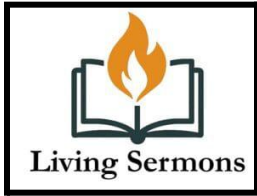
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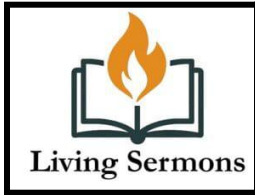


Introduction

Do you know what would happen if the men and women of God in the house today got a handle on who they are?

Do you realise how the entire nation would be transformed when God's people simply recognise who they are?

So if you don't mind, as the band comes, I thought there would be no better way to close tonight than by simply reminding you who you are.



Trust What God Says About You

Once Gideon's eyes are open, God says two things. He says, *"Let Me tell you who I am, and let Me tell you who you are."*

He says, "Gideon... brother, sister... that's why I came tonight. I came to tell you two things: this is who I am, and this is who you are."

I know the Midianites are right outside your window. I know your marriage is in trouble. I know the bank account is low. I know the struggle on your job is hard. I know the ministry is floundering. I know you are struggling in your parenting. I know there is unrest in your heart and mind. I know things are tough right now.

But even with the Midianites right outside your window, I came to remind you that I am who I said I am, and I can still do everything I said I can do. He looks at Gideon in the midst of turmoil—while he is currently hiding in fear and trembling—and He says, *"The Lord is with you, just as I said I would be."*

We know Gideon didn't believe Him, because he spends the next verse disputing what God has said. He says, *"If the Lord is with us, why has all this happened to us?"* In other words, "I don't believe You."

But God says your belief does not shift the truth. The way you feel does not change who I am. Your circumstances do not determine Me. They do not govern who I am.

I am still seated on the throne. I am still God. I still made the covenant, and I will still follow through.

So God comes and tells him the Word: this does not change even when your circumstances do. This does not shift—I am still on the throne. Let me tell you why this is important. We live in a day where everybody is being told you have your truth, and I have my truth, and there is truth everywhere you look.

But there is a standard that is unchanging. The same yesterday, today, and forevermore. It does not change and it does not shift.

He is still the one true God. He is still seated on the throne. And whether or not it is politically correct to say it, there is still only one way to have a relationship with God—and that is through Jesus Christ.

So He comes to Gideon and says, *“I am going to remind you of this truth, because truth is going to change everything.”*

“I still am who I said I am. But I didn’t just come to tell you who I am—I came to tell you the truth about who you are.”

Gideon is currently operating in fear and insecurity. God speaks to a man behaving out of alignment with truth, and says: “Even though I see you operating in fear and insecurity, I have come to remind you who you are.”

You are not your behaviour. You are not your feelings. Your circumstances do not define your intrinsic value as a son or daughter of the Most High God. I have come to remind you that you still are who I said you are, and you can still do everything I said you can do. Gideon, even right now while you are operating in fear and insecurity, I came to tell you—you are a mighty valiant warrior.

And if I can get you to come out from under these shadows—if I can get you to think, behave, and act in alignment with truth—it will change the course of your life.

Gideon, you don't even know that one day there will be people gathered, reading Judges chapters 6 and 7. You have no idea there will be chapters written about your life in the Word of God. You don't realise that if you step out from under these shadows and stop living by how you feel, if you stop allowing circumstances and the enemy to dictate your behaviour, you are about to come out of hiding and break the idols in your father's house.

Judges shows us that Gideon would go home and tear down altars—breaking generational patterns of idolatry over his family line. Do you understand your family is depending on you?

Your sons, your daughters, your grandchildren—generations you may never even see—are counting on you to rise up and become who God has called you to be. Do you know that entire generational curses can be broken when you get a hold of your identity?

And Gideon, not only is there Judges 6, but there is Judges 7. You will go into battle against the Midianites. And with 300 men against 140,000, you will win a national victory. A whole nation will be changed because one man got a revelation of his identity.

Do you know what would happen if the men and women of God in this house got a hold of who they are?

The entire nation would be transformed when God's people simply recognise who they are. The enemy does not want you to know who you are. He wants you to believe you are your feelings, your past, your circumstances, or the labels others have placed on you.

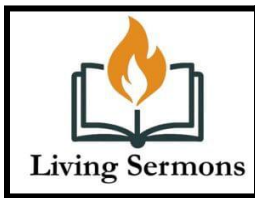
Because as long as you don't rise up in identity, you are not a threat to the kingdom of darkness. But once sons and daughters begin to stand and declare, *"I am who God says I am. I can do what God says I can do,"* everything begins to shift.

The enemy is counting on you not hearing this message—because he knows if you leave here and live it out, your entire family line will be changed in Jesus' name. And not only

your family line—there is a nation that will be transformed when God’s people discover who they are.

Gideon, you don’t even know there is a New Testament coming. You don’t know there will be a book called Hebrews. And when the writer reaches the end of the chapter on faith, he will say he does not even have time to tell everything about Gideon.

He will say Gideon conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword. From weakness, he was made strong. He became a mighty man of war and put foreign armies to flight. All because he got a hold of who he really was.



A Powerful Reminder Of Who You Are

So if you don't mind, as the band comes, I thought there would be no better way to close tonight than by simply reminding you who you are.

You are a child of God.

You have peace with God.

The Holy Spirit lives on the inside of you.

You have access to God's wisdom.

You are reconciled to God.

You are not condemned by God.

You have been justified.

You have Christ's righteousness.

You are Christ's ambassador.

You are completely forgiven.

And you are tenderly loved.

You are a sweet fragrance of Christ to God.

You are a temple in which God dwells.

You are blameless and beyond reproach.

You are the salt of the earth.

You are the light of the world.
You are chosen by Christ to bear fruit.
You are a joint heir with Christ, sharing in His inheritance.
You are united to the Lord—one spirit with Him.
You are a member of the body of Christ.

You are a saint.
You are hidden with Christ in God.
You are chosen by God.
You are a child of light.
You are holy and share in God's heavenly calling.
You are sanctified.

You are one of God's living stones being built into a spiritual house.
You are a member of a chosen race.
You are a royal priesthood.
You are a holy nation.
You are a people for God's own possession, created to declare His praises.

You are firmly rooted and built up in Christ.
You are born of God, and the evil one cannot touch you.
You have the mind of Christ.
You can approach God with boldness, freedom, and confidence.

You have been rescued from Satan's domain and transferred into the Kingdom of Christ.
You have been made complete in Him.
You have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.

All your needs are met by God.
You are royalty in God's kingdom.
You have been bought with a price and belong to God.
You have been adopted as God's child.

You have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit.

You can be assured that all things work together for good to those who love Him.

You are free.

Free from every condemning charge.

Nothing—and I mean nothing—can separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus.

You have been established, anointed, and sealed by God. You can be confident of this very thing: He who began a good work in you will complete it.

You are a personal witness of Christ.

You are a citizen of Heaven.

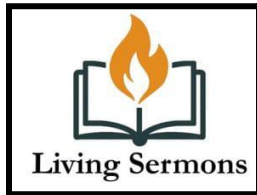
You are God's coworker.

You are seated with Christ in heavenly places.

You are God's workmanship.

And you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

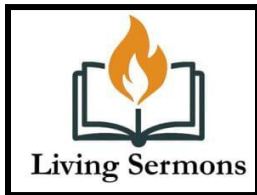


About the Speaker

Priscilla Shirer is a renowned Bible teacher, author, and conference speaker with a global influence in Christian ministry. She is widely recognised for her clear, Spirit-led teaching of Scripture and her ability to communicate deep biblical truths in a way that is both practical and transformational. Through her ministry, she has helped countless believers develop a stronger relationship with God and a deeper understanding of His Word.

As the daughter of Tony Evans, Priscilla Shirer was raised in a Christ-centred environment that shaped her passion for teaching the Scriptures. She serves through Going Beyond Ministries, where she equips believers—particularly women—to study the Word of God with depth and confidence. Her teachings often focus on spiritual growth, identity in Christ, and living a victorious Christian life through faith and obedience.

In addition to her teaching ministry, she is a bestselling author and has been featured in faith-based films such as War Room, where her role further amplified her message on the power of prayer. Across conferences, books, and digital platforms, Priscilla Shirer continues to be a strong voice calling believers to intimacy with God, steadfast faith, and unwavering commitment to truth.



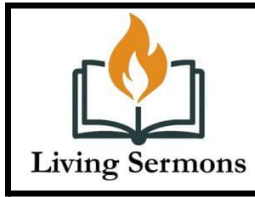
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