Who do you think you are? I Jn.3:1-3

Introduction

It seems that many of us have a real interest in discovering our ancestry. This natural curiosity probably comes from an internal need to know who we are, hence, the name of the television program that became popular many years ago. As Christians, this idea is extremely important. We all need to know who we are!

I. You are a Child of God

- a. You are God's love child
- b. A bond that cannot be broken Rom.8:31-39

II. Because you are God's child, you are:

- a. Complete Col.2:10
- b. Spiritually circumcised V.11
 - i. Your relationship to the flesh has been "cut off"
 - ii. You are <u>NOT</u> your body (the flesh)
- c. You are raised V.12
 - i. The resurrected new life in Christ IICor.5:17
- d. You are together with God V.13
 - i. Your sins are forgiven
- e. You are separated from the law V.14
- f. You no longer live by "rules" V.16, 21