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The Positional Realities of the Christian

I. Some General Introductory Material

A. Who, or what, is a Christian?

The term defines one who personally trusts Jesus Christ as Savior and is, in that sense, a "little Christ". Some elaboration of this will follow.

B. What is a positional reality?

The term defines the condition of life in which one is found. Every profession or occupation will bring some positional reality to the holder. Those that pertain to the Christian are largely spiritual and define the benefits of the Christian for the present time, and in some sense, for eternity. A little confusing perhaps but we can work with it.

II. Item # 1: Now are We the Sons of God

1 John 3:1-2

A. The Reality:

1. 1 John 3:1-2....the statement..based on the words of Jesus in John 1:12. All people are created under the aegis of God but only those who believe in Jesus have the power to become