

Blessed Lord, grant that I may hear, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest Your Holy Word. In Jesus name. Amen.



#### **IV. Remembering Your Baptismal Identity**

##### **A. Review: Marks and Signs of God's Promises in the Baptismal Rite**

###### **1) *Marks and signs:***

- Mark: identify, distinguish, show devotion, remembrance
- Seal: join, authority, authenticity, guarantee
- Signs: point to something greater, guide, convey information, provide hope
- Anoint: chosen by God, cleansed, set apart for divine work
- Name: claim ownership, define relationship, reputation

###### **2) *God's promises:***

- To provide a Savior
- Forgiveness and reconciled relationship
- Adopt you as His own children
- Always to listen
- To provide for you and protect you
- Never forsake you
- Give you a promised land, a sanctuary
- Resurrection
- To make you holy

- Eternal life
- To remember all the promises He made to you

3) *In the Baptismal Rite:*

- Sign of the Cross and presence of God
- Sealed with Jesus' death and resurrection
- Named in the Book of Life
- Marked and anointed to distinguish from unbelievers
- Sealed by testimony of faith and hope
- Anoint with water to cleanse, forgive sins, make holy, and be born in the Spirit
- Anoint by Christ's blood and clothed in His righteousness
- Named as adopted children and heirs with Christ
- Marked by circumcision of the heart with renewed Spirit
- Sign of Cross and Peace with reconciled relationship with God

B. Marked as belonging to the enemy of God.

1) *While reading the following Scripture verses, consider what marks or signs are on the enemies of God and what promises do they indicate?*

- a) (Revelations 17:5)
- b) (Revelations 13:16-18)
- c) (Revelations 14:9-11)
- d) (Revelations 16:2)
- e) (Revelations 19:19-20)

2) *Summarize what it means to be marked as an enemy of God.*

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1) *Why?*

- a) (John 15:19)
- b) (2 Corinthians 4:16-17)
- c) (1 Peter 5:10)

2) What do we do?

a) (Romans 12:2)

3) How?

a) Action

b) Hearing

c) Visual

d) Celebration

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1 Bap-tized in - to Your name most ho - ly, O Fa - ther, Son, and  
 2 My lov - ing Fa - ther, here You take me To be hence-forth Your  
 3 My faith - ful God, You fail me nev - er; Your prom - ise sure - ly  
 4 All that I am and love most dear-ly— Re - ceive it all, O



Ho - ly Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and low - ly,  
 child and heir. My faith - ful Sav - ior, here You make me  
 will en - dure. O cast me not a - way for - ev - er  
 Lord, from me. Let me con - fess my faith sin - cere - ly;



A - mong Your saints, Your cho - sen host. Bur - ied with Christ and  
 The fruit of all Your sor - rows share. O Ho - ly Spir - it,  
 If words and deeds be - come im - pure. Have mer - cy when I  
 Help me Your faith - ful child to be! Let noth - ing that I



dead to sin, Your Spir - it now shall live with - in.  
 com - fort me When threat - ning clouds a - round I see.  
 come de - filed; For - give, lift up, re - store Your child.  
 am or own Serve an - y will but Yours a - lone.

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