Wilderness/Promise #6 Pastor Rick Baker

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I Am Who God Says I Am

*The Promise of Salvation*

Is. 43:1-7

Living in the midst of the mess of a broken and fallen world, it can become easy to lose a sense of our identity, who we are, what we have, and why we should be filled with overflowing joy and hope—transfixed on loss and getting lost in the wilderness of fear of man and nature. *(Last week—the wilderness of insecure abandonment)*

Within the promise of the grace of His salvation are **three glorious identity markers** intended to chase away all fear of man and nature and eternal lostness...

1. I am intentionally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to be in God’s family—purposely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (43:1a,7)
2. I am personally added to God’s family at a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—highly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (43:1b-4; 41:10-13)
3. I am included because God\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me—made for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (43:4-6; 56:5-6; 62:2; Jas. 2:7)

...so that I would display the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of God’s gracious salvation work. Our salvation \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s glory (43:7). He takes us from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His sight (Is. 42:22,24; 43:4).