

THE PATH TO MATURITY

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From the crib to the crown

- Maturity begins with identity and ends in destiny; who you are determines what you become and where you are going.
- The path to maturity into the fullness of your identity, JESUS, is a process, GAL 4:1-2, called transformation and sanctification.

A. IDENTITY Our identity is sealed at birth

1. Jesus identity: Son of God, MAT 3:17

Son of man, MAT 24:44

Jesus LK 1:31/Savior; Christ and Lord LK 2:4

2. Our identity: child of God JN 1:12-13

son of God ROM 8: 15-16

B. THE PATH TO MATURITY

BORN/CHILD —> ADOLESCENCE —> YOUNG MAN —> FATHER —> LORD

1. Levels Defined: a) b) c) d) e)

2. Jesus Path f) g) h) i) j)

3. Our Path k) l) m) n) o)

C. WHERE are you on your path to maturity and where do you need to grow to advance?