

If My People Who Are Called By My Name Kimo Hoopai - February 26,2023

Name : The name you carry goes back for generations whether from family or friends that is passed down to you and so forth. A name like Kahu Billy Mitchell or Zanga Schutte and Uncle Mike Chun all these names are highly respected in the islands for particular achievements in their profession from the paddling and surfing world to the roping arena and ranching world to the business world. But more so their names carry the name of Jesus, the name above all names.

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

1. If my people - Who are His people ?

Deuteronomy 7:6-8 NIV ⁶ For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession.

⁷ The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. ⁸ But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt.

Ephesians 2:14 NLT For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

Romans 8:14-17 NIV ¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

By this we become his people

2. We are called to be His people - Why are we called ?

Mark 16:15-16 NIV ¹⁵ And then he told them, "Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. ¹⁶ Anyone who believes and is baptized will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

1 Corinthians 7:17 NLT Each of you should continue to live in whatever situation the Lord has placed you, and remain as you were when God first called you. This is my rule for all the churches.

John 15:16 NIV You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name.

1 Peter 2:9 NIV But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

3. Called by his Name - To be called by God's Name means that we are an elect people, chosen to spread His light around us.

Isaiah 43:7 NIV " everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

John 14:14 NIV Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!

John 10 :3 NIV The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

Your name is being called; listen it's God calling