

You Are Not A Number

(To the one I love on a special occasion some years ago.)

People ask the question, "How old are you?" Or they say, "You are ___ years old." Even though I use this phraseology in day to day conversation, there is something I want to say about it.

You, yourself, are not a number. Or a collection of years.

You are a living being. A New Creature in Christ Jesus.

Jesus said, "Is not the life more than meat?"

Of course everyone knows the answer... Life was not created by food and so, life is more than meat.

In the same way, life did not come into being as a result of numbers. Numbers are servants of living beings. Living

beings are not servants of numbers. If the Sabbath came into being because of man (Mark 2.27) then make no mistake: numbers came into being because of man and would not exist apart from us-- numbers have no meaning apart from us. Numbers serve us. Numbers should tremble before us because they only exist while we exist!

Man did not come into being to serve numbers or days. God's eternal design goes way beyond what numbers can express.

So practically speaking, sure, our bodies are growing older. But there can be no doubt that inwardly we are being renewed day by day. Re-NEW-ed! God's purpose is a living experience in *newness*.

New creatures in Christ. New life. New mercies. The old has gone, the New has come.

Jesus Christ has given you the light of LIFE. Your days with Jesus, beginning right now in this life, have been made innumerable (i.e. cannot be described by numbers).

There will be no end to His government and peace and Family (Isaiah 9.6,7). You are a member of the Family.

You have already begun to be with the Lord forever my love! To the eternal pleasure and glory of our loving Father in heaven.

I thank God for your life.

**Love,
da Bob**