

What Manner of Man Is This?

Part Three - The Same Kind of Different

We are the same kind of different.

Galatians 3:28

There is no longer Jew or Gentile, slave or free, male and female. For you are all one in Christ Jesus.

In Christ, we are the same kind of different.

1 Peter 2:9

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession (a peculiar people - KJV), that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Our same kind of different is defined.

1 Peter 3:8

Finally, all of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly love, a tender heart, and a humble mind.

What Is Our Same Kind of Different?

1. The same mind.

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Ephesians 4:23

...let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.

2. The same sympathy.

Romans 12:15

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.

3. The same brotherly love.

2 Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and self-control.

1 John 4:18

There is no fear in love; perfect love drives out all fear. So then, love has not been made perfect in anyone who is afraid, because fear has to do with punishment.

4. The same tender hearts.

Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

Matthew 6:12

"Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us."

5. The same humility.

Philippians 2:3

Instead of being motivated by selfish ambition or vanity, each of you should, in humility, be moved to treat one another as more important than yourself.

1 Peter 5:5

And all of you must put on the apron of humility, to serve one another; for the scripture says, "God resists the proud, but shows favor to the humble."

We are to be the same kind of different Jesus was.

Mark 10:43-45

"...whoever wants to become great among you must be your servant, 44 and whoever wants to be first must be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."