



## **HINDS' FEET MINISTRY**

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**"I am created in His Image,  
I am created for His pleasure."**

"Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created." (Rev 4:11)

Each day, I believe more deeply that I am born in His image, that I am born for His pleasure. When I read the scripture in Rev 4:11, a dialogue took place between the Father and me. It happened one cold winter morning as I was driving close to 2 mph to get to school. Rev 4:11 was on my mind.

I asked: "Lord what gives you pleasure? If only I could know what truly pleases you, I would devote my life to it."  
He said: "Do you love me? Do you want to express this love to me? Then feed my flock."  
[Short, sweet, simple. Could I be told more clearly what brings pleasure to my Father?]  
I asked: "Lord, how can I feed your flock? How can I be sure what to do?"  
He said: "Just BE."  
I asked: "Lord, could you please be more specific? What or how should I be?"  
He said: " I AM."  
[Very puzzled]  
I asked: "Father, I know you are, but what about me?"  
He said: "You are 'I AM', my beloved, feed my flock."

I decided to rest the whole issue. It was one week later that I laughed to myself when the scripture came to mind: Exodus 3:14 "And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM." From that day my heart desired to always be the "I AM" to His entire flock. I stopped thinking of "me" and started thinking of God - the "I AM". As we think of Him within us, we behold all that He is "... love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance ..." (Gal 5:22,23). Oh hallelujah! All that He, the I AM is, I am.

As time went by, I felt a strong desire and joy just to BE wherever I am. In other words, if God brings a particular place or person to my mind then I should respond to this call. For the rest of the time, in my daily life, whether it be at work, school, home, prayer gathering, etc., I just want to simply be "I AM". The more that I seek the Father, the more that I recognize us as one, the more that I see that I am created only in His image, I will be "I AM" to all.

The world is hurting to behold JESUS. For years and years and generations upon generations, money has been spent in the construction of fancy churches; preachers have screamed words of hell and damnation; others confused minds with powerful revelations. In 1993, the world despite all human effort is crying, "Please, followers of God, I just want to see and feel Him. Please guide me." Oh they will never see the man who walked the shores of Galilee 2000 years ago. I am, you are the only Jesus their eyes will ever behold. And it takes no amount of money to be "I AM" where you are. It costs nothing to give a smile, a word of encouragement, a hand of support, to pray, to heal, to sing, to rejoice.

It sobers my mind to think that I am created in His full image and that it does not cost me a penny to be "I AM". Yet this simple method, free of all frills and fancies, fund-raising efforts and billion dollar budgets was rarely sought. Precious, fellow devoted saints, you are fully equipped. It is true that it costs thousands to travel and preach the gospel. But if He wants you to, if this brings Him pleasure then with no effort, you will have the means to go. Otherwise, just be contented to dwell sweetly and quietly as "I AM" wherever you are. It may be as you give your best in your job, or as you silently pray for a fellow employee, or one day in your Chemistry class when your heart bears a burden for a fellow student. It may be as you lift your crying child in your arms who needs this peace. It may be when someone despises you but love is flowing like a fountain within for that person. Wherever you are or whatever you may be in the natural, remember that: You are created in His image, for His pleasure, and with no fuss, no sweat, no financial investment, you can BE and shine as "I AM" wherever you are!!!

With Love, Thought and Prayers,  
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