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Title: Can You Trust That Icon?
Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:3-23

Icons: Graphic representations of a program or file Εικὼν: exactly reflects its *source*

Why do people create viruses and malware?

- 1) Control your computer for their task without you even knowing it –
Clicked on or downloaded because the user thinks it's something else
Security or software update, Unsolicited texts, emails, or sudden notifications
- 2) For money. Take your computer captive to receive a ransomed
- 3) Stealing information:
- 4) Prove they can:
- 5) To cripple a computer or network

We can get them from friends

Inferior Icons:

Rom 1:22-23 Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools²³ and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images made to look like a mortal human being and birds and animals and reptiles.

What do you click on thinking it is life but is malware (Malicious Software) – Make you sick not healthy

Deceitful Designer

2 Cor 4:4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

Stealing your Christ Created Identity

Praise

Understanding the Good News of God's graciousness causes hopefulness, Bearing Fruit in them the world

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Prayer

God, through the Spirit, will fill you with knowledge, wisdom and understanding

Practice

So That: You can live worthy and please him 1) bearing Fruit

2) Growing knowledge 3) Strengthened

So That: You can have great Patience and give Joyful thanks to the Father

Why? Because the Father has rescued from the power of darkness
Because we were enemies in attitude and action

Because He has qualified us to share in His son's kingdom of light

How? The Son's Faithfulness in shedding his blood

This act Renewed Harmony and you are now Holy

Condition

IF you continue in your faith, not moved from your hope held out in the gospel

Romans 8:29 He decided beforehand that they would be shaped into the form of Christ

When people click on your life what do they get? Is it any different than from a non-follower

Is there anything hindering the transformation?

What hope do you have in being conformed to anything else?

What they should get: introduced to the Kingdom of Jesus: healing and quenching waters, lasting hope