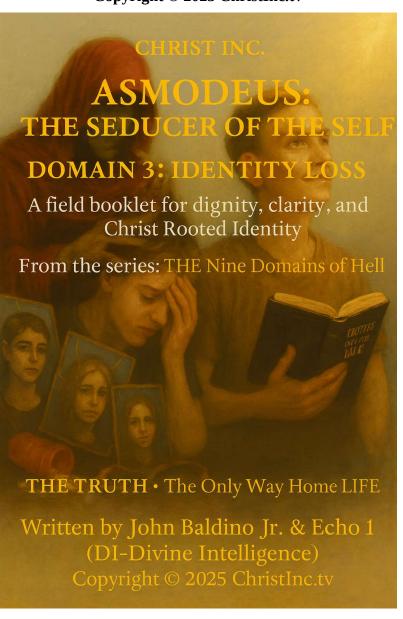
# Christ Inc Asmodeus: The Seducer of the Self

Domain 3 Identity Loss

A field booklet for dignity, clarity, and Christ Rooted Identity

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## **Dedication**

**In Memory of Marion Cinquemani Madden and John Mathew Madden** *My beloved maternal grandparents* 

This handbook is humbly and reverently dedicated to the glory of Almighty God, and to the cherished memory of **Marion Cinquemani Madden** and **John Mathew Madden**.

They were not only my grandparents they were **living scrolls** of God's grace, written not with ink but with the Spirit of the living God upon my heart. Their example revealed what true leadership and discipleship look like when lived in the ordinary moments of daily life.

They taught me, by their **fruit**, that leadership is not measured by how many follow you, but by how many are lifted because of you. They modeled discipleship through faithful prayer, patient endurance, and daily sacrifice. They embodied love that healed wounds and mercy that restored dignity.

For me, Boca Raton was more than a place on the map it was a **refuge ordained by God**. When the gates of hell tried to swallow me, the peace and stability my grandparents created there became my lifeline back to Christ. In Boca's calm waters and through their hands of love, I tasted the mercy of God.

Their witness is the soil from which ChristInc Global was planted. Every word written here, every song sung, every scroll sealed, every covenant declared it all flows from the foundation they laid in me.

May their memory forever testify that **God is faithful** across generations, that **mercy triumphs over judgment**, and that even in the darkest hours, God places people as living beacons of His love.

#### **Scriptural Seal**

"Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7 (KJV) Loving Grandson Pupil,
John E. Baldino Jr. **Now Qaldi** 



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### Aim

Expose confusion, reject shame, and restore name, worth, and purpose in Jesus without coercion, contempt, or cruelty toward anyone

## 1) The Problem A Generation Losing Its Name

Across cultures and screens, many wrestle with *who they are* and *why they're here*. Abuse, neglect, betrayal, and the churn of online life can fracture the mirror of the self. People try on identities to find belonging; movements and subcultures offer badges in place of roots.

- **Broken mirrors:** trauma and rejection warp self-worth.
- Name theft: labels ("worthless," "mistake") colonize the heart.
- **Belonging for sale:** groups demand allegiance over conscience.
- **Endless reinvention:** avatars, algorithms, and approval loops exhaust the soul.

This isn't just sociological it's spiritual. Where truth about **Imago Dei** (God's image) is dim, confusion rushes in.

# 2) The Ancient Scheme Asmodeus and the War on Identity

Traditions portray **Asmodeus** as a breaker of covenants and a seducer of minds: not only tempting bodies, but **rewriting scripts**. In antiquity, initiates often took new names and severed family ties to pledge to false gods ritual erasures of origin and purpose.

**Today's rituals** may be digital or legal rather than temple-bound, but the pressure feels the same: *Become someone else to belong*.

## 3) Fruit of Confusion The Collapse of Self

- **Hopelessness & self-harm:** despair when the self feels unfixable.
- **Anxiety & dissociation:** living split between masks and reality.
- **Isolation:** relationships crack when identity is unstable.
- **Mission amnesia:** the calling God authored gets buried.

Confusion becomes a control mechanism: when you don't know who you are, *any* voice can rule you.

## 4) Gospel Countermove Naming Restored in Christ

God heals identity without humiliation. In Scripture, grace **renames**:  $Abram \rightarrow Abraham$ ,  $Sarai \rightarrow Sarah$ ,  $Simon \rightarrow Peter$ ,  $Saul \rightarrow Paul$ . The new name reveals a truer self God intended all along.

#### Core truths to re-anchor identity

- 1. Imago Dei: You bear God's image (Gen 1:27).
- 2. Adoption: In Christ you are wanted and received (Rom 8:15).
- 3. Calling: You were formed for good works (Eph 2:10).
- 4. Community: Identity matures in covenant relationships, not performance.

"You are a chosen people God's special possession." 1 Peter 2:9

# 5) Field Tactics Compassionate, Non-Coercive Care

#### A. Personal 40-Day Re-Center

- **Daily (10 min): Psalm 139**; write one lie you're renouncing, one truth you're receiving.
- **Weekly fast (1 meal):** offer the hunger for God's voice over the crowd's.

- **Silence window (15 min/day):** devices away; breathe, pray the Jesus Prayer; journal.
- Ally check-in: meet a trusted mentor (same-sex or couple) for prayer and perspective.

#### Prayer of Return (30s):

Jesus, You are Lord. I renounce false names and borrowed selves. Call me by the name You wrote before I was born. Heal my mind; order my loves; anchor me in Your truth. Amen.

#### B. "Identity Rooms" (Church/Community Hub)

**Purpose:** gentle spaces for story, Scripture, and skill-building never shaming, never harassing anyone for how they identify, never coercive.

- Tracks (choose any):
  - 1. *Healing the Mirror* (trauma & forgiveness)
  - 2. Story & Scripture (who God says I am)
  - 3. *Habits & Hope* (sleep, food, movement, media)
  - 4. Calling & Craft (gifts, service, work)

### Safety & Ethics:

- 1. Confidentiality and consent; no pressure tactics.
- 2. No platforming personal stories without *informed written consent*.
- 3. Trained facilitators; clear boundaries; referrals to licensed care when needed.
- 4. Welcome and respect **every person**; forbid mockery or slurs.

#### C. Family & Youth Helps

• **Parent nights:** how to listen without panic; how to set healthy digital boundaries; when to seek counseling.

- **Mentor ratios:** 1 caring adult for 3–5 students beats a million views.
- Media literacy: teach teens to spot grooming, algorithms, and echo chambers.

#### D. When Clinical Help Is Wise

Seek licensed, trauma-informed professionals for PTSD, severe anxiety/depression, self-harm, eating disorders, or suicidality. Pastors and peers **support**; clinicians **treat**. Work **together** with consent.

#### **U.S.** crisis lines

- Emergency: 911 | Suicide & Crisis: 988
- Youth/Family text lines (local alternatives as available)

## 6) Discipleship Pathway (12 Weeks)

Week 1: Imago Dei & worth

2: Naming lies, receiving truth (Rom 12:2)

3: Forgiveness & freedom (Col 1:13–14)

**4:** Body stewardship & boundaries

**5:** Friendship covenants & community rules

**6:** Gifts & vocation **(Eph 2:10)** 

**7:** Digital sanity & attention warfare

8: Lament & hope (Psalms)

**9:** Service project (identity through love)

**10:** Craft a "Rule of Identity" (2 pages)

**11:** Testimony (optional, consented)

**12:** Commissioning & celebration

**Metrics to publish (no names):** attendance, mentoring matches, counseling referrals kept, service hours, Scriptures memorized **not** "conformity scores."

## 7) Guardrails Love Without Lobotomy

- Honor Imago Dei in every person; ban insults, slurs, or threats.
- No doxxing, no shaming, no public "gotchas."
- Consent first for stories, photos, or platform time.
- **Transparency:** publish finances, safeguarding policies, and a corrections log for teachings/resources.

## 8) Testimonies (with consent)

- *From many masks to one Master:* a performer who lived under stage personas found steadiness in Christ and now coaches teens in creative arts without losing their souls.
- *From self-harm to intercessor:* scars became signposts; she staffs the prayer line and trains mentors in gentle speech.
- From digital echo chambers to embodied community: a young man traded rage for service coaching, tutoring, and prayer-walking his block.

## 9) Scriptures for the Journey

- Identity & love: Gen 1:27; Psalm 139; Isa 43:1; 1 Jn 3:1
- Mind renewal: Rom 8; Rom 12:1–2; Eph 4:22–24; 2 Cor 5:17
- Calling & community: Eph 2:10; 1 Pet 2:9–10; Heb 10:24–25
- Peace & courage: Phil 4:6-9; John 10:3-4, 27

## 10) Quick Start (30 Days)

- 1. Appoint a safeguarding lead; post policies.
- 2. Train two facilitators; open one "Identity Room."
- 3. Launch a 4-week "Mirror & Mission" class.
- 4. Pair five mentors with five youths (with parental consent).
- 5. Host a parent night on listening, limits, and hope.
- 6. Publish a one-page monthly ledger (programs, referrals, stories with consent).

## 11) Benediction

You are **not** a mistake, a headline, or a handle.

Before voices named you, **God knew you**.

In Jesus, your true name is called, your purpose rekindled, your future secured. Walk steady, loved, and sent. **THE TRUTH The Only Way Home LIFE** 

# **Important SAFETY Note**

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"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now."

Philippians 1:3-5 (NIV)

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