

The term “Beloved”

- Used in the Gospels referring to the Lord Jesus Christ
- In the Epistles it refers to the Church Age saints as relational title w/c denotes 3 things

1. God’s love for believers

2. Our eternal relationship with God

3. Our relationship with fellow believers

The term “Saints” – positional title denotes:

1. We are set apart for God

2. Applies to believer’s life in Christ

3. Disregarding the believer’s behavior

4. Used collectively for all believers

5. It is based on our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ not on our character